

MIXED VIEWS ON HOUSING

Mayor wants to undo zoning victories

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Communities across the borough appear to have some issues with the de Blasio administration's proposal to encourage affordable and senior housing developments.

East Bronx leaders are concerned that if the zoning changes proposed by the administration, known as Zoning for Quality and Affordability and Mandatory Inclusionary Housing, were to go into effect, it would increase density of communities along major transit lines,

further taxing infrastructure and increasing traffic there.

Borough leaders have expressed reservations about who would benefit under the mayor's mandate.

Taken in its totality, the plan would encourage the development of both affordable and senior housing by granting waivers of certain parking and height restrictions.

All community boards must render their opinions to Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.'s office by Thursday,

November 19, and to the Department of City Planning by Monday, November 30.

The comments are being gleamed to satisfy the city's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure.

Community Board 10 will hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning text amendments on Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Zoodohos Peghe Greek Church at 3573 Bruckner Boulevard.

Mary Jane Musano, board

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Walk For The Cure

Damaris White of Team Lincoln Hospital was one of thousands that participated in this year's American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Orchard Beach this past Sunday. See more photos on page 34.

J.Lo asked to discover Bronx talent

BY ROBERT WIRSING

An ambitious teen has asked a Bronx-born and raised superstar to develop a vehicle to expose the borough's vast talent.

Ruben Germosen, 16, of Highbridge, has drafted an online petition asking chart-topping musical artist, Jennifer Lopez, to create a recording studio and performing

arts program for teens and adults living in the Bronx.

According to the Dreamyard Preparatory High School sophomore, his effort was inspired by the many Bronxites aspiring to make a name for themselves in the music industry.

"Living here, there are no opportunities to follow the dream of being a performer.

You always have to audition outside of the borough, city or state to pursue the career you love," he said. "It costs a lot going to multiple auditions to get a part, so that is why I created this petition."

Germosen said his petition's purpose is to help bring J.Lo 'back to her block' in the Boogie Down Bronx to create

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Van Nest school named for Provenzano

BY ROBERT WIRSING

A late councilwoman's legacy of serving the community and the youth of the Bronx will live on at a new Van Nest elementary school.

Local elected officials, community leaders as well as friends and family of the late Councilwoman Madeline Provenzano came together at ribbon cutting ceremony held on Friday, October 16 to name P.S. 481 located inside the former St. Dominic School at 1684 White Plains Road, in her honor.

As best expressed by principal Melissa DelliPaoli, the vision behind the Councilwoman Madeline Provenzano Educational Campus is to be a school bridging everyone together and striving toward the essential components of the school's mission in making students become life long learners and productive citizens.

She added the school's core values "are to be collaborative with one another and to communicate efficiently within our community" and were inspired by the late councilwoman's work.

"Councilwoman Provenzano will be a reminder of what our core values truly represent and each day, her core beliefs of serving the community and public service will live on in the halls of our campus," said DelliPaoli.

The plaque created in Provenzano's

honor was unveiled at the ceremony and will be displayed at the school inside a showcase with memorabilia dedicated to the late councilwoman.

"I can't imagine feeling any more proud of my mother than I do already and I know that she's looking down on us all today smiling," said Maria Provenzano. "This is a well deserved honor for her because she helped out so many people and left both the world and the Bronx as a much better place."

"Councilwoman Provenzano was very opinionated and independent and both of us were very similar in our unparalleled knowledge of city government," shared Councilman Vacca. "She was honored by Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and Congressman Joseph Crowley after she left office and this just goes to show the respect and affection everyone had for her stretched well beyond her district."

The councilman confirmed Provenzano was well-known for her community centric work.

She founded the now-defunct Van Nest Senior Citizen Club and allocated millions in funds for Matthew Muliner Park's restoration among many other projects throughout her career, Vacca said.

"Madeline and I were really close and I worked side by side with her when she was chief of staff for Councilman Michael DeMarco," said Assem-



Councilwoman Provenzano's husband, Nathan Daniel Simmons and Madeline's daughter, Maria, embrace each other in front of a banner welcoming all to the newly established Councilwoman Madeline Provenzano Educational Campus last Friday. Community News Group / Robert Wirsing

blyman Michael Benedetto. "She was a wonderful public servant whose main priorities were in education and senior citizens' issues and having this school

named after her is a fitting tribute that will keep her memory alive."

DelliPaoli said P.S. 481 opened on September 2015 and presently provides instruction for kindergarteners, however the campus will eventually serve students through grade five, adding an additional grade each year, for the next five years.

She added that as a STEAM school, P.S. 481 will encompass the STEAM school philosophy of "education based on the concept of science and technology interpreted through engineering and the arts based in mathematical elements."

DelliPaoli said each classroom is outfitted with state-of-the-art Promethean interactive white board systems and a computer station and each room is "student driven with the teacher acting as their facilitator."

"We're unique in that we're a school that's very community- and parent-engaged and we really push our students to use their discussion and reading skills at an early age," said DelliPaoli, adding. "We provide our students with a very warm, nurturing family-oriented environment and whenever anyone walks through our school's doors, they become a part of our family."

For more information about P.S. 481, contact the school at (718) 239-5660 or visit www.thesteambridgeschool.org.



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Happy 104th Birthday

Mike McNerney, president of the Country Club Civic Association, wanted to acknowledge his great Aunt **Amelia (Mae) McCann**, who turned 104 earlier this month.

She is a retired teacher from Holy Rosary School, and a former substitute teacher at other local schools that include St. Clare of Assisi.

She still resides in her home on Mickle Avenue. She is a member of the Bavarian Club and Allerton Avenue Homeowner and Tenants Association's senior center.

Birth Announcements

A nearby hospital has announced the following births



Amelia (Mae) McCann

to Bronx parents:

•**Logan Vincent Sanchez** on Friday, September 18 to Maelene Andiyar and Daniel Sanchez of Morrisania

•**Cole Alexander Picard** on Saturday, September 26 to Maura and Alex Picard

•**Leandra Gjyriqi** on Monday, September 21 to Marinela Pelaj and Gentian Gjyriqi

Senator Klein sponsors Thanksgiving Poster Contest

Senator Jeff Klein announced the launch of the New York State Senate's Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration for elementary school students in the 34th Senate District. To honor and celebrate Thanksgiving, students in kindergarten through sixth grade are encouraged to participate in this statewide competition.

Klein said: "Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on all our blessings and thank our parents, family and friends for the kindness and support they have shown us over the past year. It's also a time to give back, help out our communities and endeavor to make the

world a better place. I hope all students in the 34th Senate District enter this fun creative contest and let me know 'what they are thankful for.' I look forward to hearing from you!"

The theme of the contest is "What are you thankful for?" Students should submit their one-page essay, poetry or art work electronically to klein.nysenate.gov. Acceptable file formats include jpeg or pdf.

All entries must be submitted by November 19, 2015. Participating students will have their work published online in the Senate's Thanksgiving Day Showcase and receive a certificate from Senator Klein.

- CB 10 Public Hearing -

In the matter of the Mayor's Housing Plan, ULURP # N160049ZRY (Zoning for Quality and Affordability Text Amendment), and ULURP # N160051ZRY (Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Text Amendment), Bronx Commu-

nity Board #10 will be conducting a Public Hearing at the Zoodohos Peghe Greek Church/Greek American Institute of New York, located at 3573 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10461, on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.

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Guy Richardson (l) and Christine Ryall of the Theodore Korony American Legion Post 253 lead the way at last year's West Farms Veterans Day Parade. File Photo

W. Farms Vets Day Parade marches on

BY ROBERT WIRSING

Bronx civilians and veterans alike will salute our borough's brave former and current service members at next month's Veterans Day Parade in West Farms.

Hosted by the Bronx Veterans Parade Task Team, the annual Bronx Veterans Day Parade in West Farms is set for Saturday, November 7 at noon with formation beginning an hour earlier.

According to James Wilson, TBVPTT president and Vietnam War Army veteran, resource tables will be set up inside of Vidalia Park, located on East 180th Street, at 9 a.m. for marching groups to sign up. Registration is required.

Founded in early 2014, TBVPTT, a non-profit organization founded by a group of Bronx veterans, seeks to have another successful parade honoring our nation's heroes and will feature veterans, service members, local elected officials, community leaders, service organizations, marching bands and many associated participants coming together to pay tribute to them.

Wilson said Senator Ruben Diaz, Sr., a Vietnam War Army veteran who joined the United States Armed Forces in 1960 and proudly served until completing his tour of duty with a Honorable Discharge in 1963, will serve as grand marshal for the parade.

Keeping with tradition, the one mile route starts at at East 175th Street and Crotona Parkway, then heads north before turning right onto East 180th Street, continuing to the West Farms Soldiers Cemetery where a brief memorial service will be conducted.

Flags will be placed upon service members' graves in honor of their bravery, service and sacrifice for our nation.

"I feel that as a veteran, we couldn't let the lives of our veterans who served

go unhonored," said Robert Walker, TBVPTT vice president and Vietnam War Navy veteran. "We wanted to have those who sacrificed their lives to protect ours recognized and this parade and memorial service makes people more aware of this day's true purpose."

Following this service, the parade will continue to Vidalia Park where an awards ceremony starts at 2 p.m. to honor two veterans.

William Robertson, a World War II Army veteran and Sergeant Israel Lugo Jorge, a Vietnam War veteran and TBVPTT executive member, will be recognized for their military service, Wilson said.

Walker added participants and guests can partake in refreshments; listen to live musical performances from Renee Marie Testa, Elaina Makris, Shishy and Robert Walker; collect resource information and participate in health screenings promoting healthier living.

"This parade is a great way for our community to see that there are veterans still around in our neighborhoods who are concerned for their fellow veterans and civilians and want to show their full support," said Wilson. "Volunteers, both veterans and civilians, have been calling us every week to help get involved in this parade and we are expecting this to be a very successful event this year."

"We can use as much help as we can get with this parade and we welcome anyone who wishes to volunteer to help us properly honor our borough's veterans," said Walker.

Wilson confirmed TBVPTT is still needs more volunteers to help and support their annual parade.

If interested in participating, contact Wilson at (718) 682-6154, Sergeant Jorge at (347) 750-3366 or email TBVPTTinc@aol.com by Wednesday, November 4.

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SHARE: Empowering breast cancer survivors

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a local survivor is learning much from fellow survivors at a support group program.

Gloria McPherson, 68, of Riverdale and formerly of Van Nest and Longwood, says she is learning a great deal and experiencing emotional support through the SHARE program at Jacobi Medical Center, a support group for women with breast and ovarian cancer.

McPherson said that the program, which is found not only at Jacobi but also at hospitals elsewhere, had helped her deal with the breast cancer diagnosis she received in late 2012 and its aftermath.

The diagnosis, she said, came as a surprise and a shock.

"When I was diagnosed, it was like an out of body experience," said McPherson, adding that it was love for her partner, her three children, adopted children and more than

30 grandchildren that got her through the tough time.

The support from her doctor and the medical staff at Jacobi and other women dealing with similar situations at SHARE also helped, she said.

She made the heart wrenching decision to have a mastectomy on her left breast in 2013.

That experience revealed her inner strength and her commitment to embracing all the good around her.

"The word cancer is feared and it's horrible," she said. "I learned that I am fighter. It gave me courage, and a greater zest for life."

McPherson volunteers for several SHARE events at the hospital, a continuation of the volunteer work the retired social worker did on behalf of children in the past, she said.

And while what happens in the SHARE survivor support sessions are private, she can attest to their usefulness, she added.

For her support of the Ja-

cobi SHARE program, Making Strides and the American Cancer Society gave McPherson an award in 2014 for her fearless fighting of the disease, she said.

According to a North Bronx Health Network spokesman, both Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital offer SHARE programs.

The spokesman said that patients could let their oncology support team at either hospital know if they are interested in the joining the group.

SHARE's stated mission is to create and sustain a supportive network and community for women suffering from these cancers.

The program brings together women and their families and friends to be with others who have experienced ovarian or breast cancer.

The goals are to foster an opportunity for a better quality of life and health care through empowerment, education and advocacy.



Gloria McPherson takes part in Jacobi Medical Center's SHARE program. Photo courtesy of Jacobi Medical Center

Women and their families and support network have the opportunities to exchange information, as well as hope, strength and support.

SHARE was founded in 1976 by Dr. Eugene Thiessen, a doctor specializing in breast cancer. All services are free of charge.

The larger SHARE organization also runs a toll-free hot line where women who are experiencing breast and ovarian cancer related issues can learn more about handling the disease. That number is (866) 891-2392, with information available in English, Spanish and ten other languages.

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41st PCT.

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A male Hispanic suspect approached a 23 year-old male victim inside of 1223 White Plains Road and punched him repeatedly in the face. He went through the victim's pockets but did not take any property. The victim suffered a laceration to his lip, then ran from the location and refused medical attention.

46th PCT.

Saturday, October 15, 1:49 p.m -- Police responded to a 911 call of an unconscious baby at 2200 Tiebout Avenue. Upon arrival officers discovered a 6-month-old female unconscious and unresponsive lying on the pavement . EMS also responded and transported the baby to St. Barnabas Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. A 27-year-old female was taken into custody from scene and the investigation is ongoing.

42nd PCT.

Sunday October 18, 10:25 p.m. — Police responded to a 911 call of an unconscious male inside of 1235 Union Avenue. Upon arrival, officers observed a 61-year-old male, unconscious and unresponsive, with no apparent signs of trauma. EMS responded to the location and pronounced the male deceased at the scene.

47th PCT.

Saturday, October 10, 4:00 a.m. — Three suspects in a van pulled up to 4040 Bronx Boulevard and used a torch to cut the lock which secured a motorcycle to a street sign. Once the lock was cut, the suspects removed the 2011 BMW motorcycle and fled.

43rd PCT.

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Legalize real marijuana

Dear editor,

Lawmakers attempting to stamp out the rapidly growing use of new designer drugs or synthetic marijuana by outlawing its consumption will not work. "Summit to stop synthetic pot" (Robert Wirsing -- October 16). The only way to significantly reduce consumption of new designer drugs or synthetic marijuana is to legalize consumption of real marijuana. The crusade against tobacco, marijuana, pornography, adult entertainment and unhealthy food still continues by both government and those who believe they know best what is good for you is doomed to failure.

Consumption of marijuana for both medical and recreational use has been part of mainstream America, transcending generations. Despite the best efforts of both government and the Moral Majority social police to outlaw marijuana consumption, just like alcohol prohibition in the 1920s -- both have been total failures.

Larry Penner

Changing landscape

Dear editor,

Our elected officials have informed the people of north-east Bronx, that their hands are tied concerning overdevelopment in our area.

Once a quiet beautiful neighborhood, with one- or two-family homes, are being subjected to having high rise buildings being built next to their homes.

I am sure this is not happening next to Mayor deBasio house in Brooklyn, where he will be going back to live after his one term in office

Mary Caggiano

Immediate intervention

(The following letter was sent to Mayor Bill de Blasio)

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

You should know, dear Mayor, that the New York City Housing Authority residents of 875 Irvine Street, Bronx, New York 10474, right in heart of my district, are in desperate

need of your immediate intervention.

Now that you have returned from your travels to Israel and Ireland, you should know that after using all channels available to get the City of New York to repair the dangerous sidewalk conditions at 875 Irvine Street, no repairs have been made, and according to city officials, none are expected until Spring, 2016.

This is gross negligence. The safety of the residents in the area -- which include many senior citizens, wheel-chair bound people, as well as moms and dads with baby strollers -- continue to be neglected and their lives and safety remain in a predicament.

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NYBG plans education-based garden facility

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

The New York Botanical Garden is currently raising funds for a new facility that will expand its gardening education.

The Botanical Garden's proposed facility, the Edible Academy, which was originally conceived in 2012, will aim to address childhood obesity and teach healthy eating habits to NYC students and their families.

The Edible Academy, which is expected to be a leading garden-based education platform once it is completed, will provide hands-on activities and interactive programs that will help students, their families and their teachers learn more about growing and preparing healthy foods, such as fruits, vegetables and herbs, in a garden setting.

Upon its completion, the Edible Academy, which includes the Edible Academy Complex, will allow the NYBG to increase the number of people served annually by its edible gardening educational programs, from



Senator Jeff Klein (r), gathers with executive officer of NYBG Gregory Long and kindergarten students from P.S. 24 at the site. Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's office

50,000 to over 100,000, provide facilities and educators with a broadened suite of educational programs, integrate NYBG's local outreach programs such as Bronx Green-Up and offer new NYBG-based education for garden

volunteers.

The Edible Academy will also expand the Family Garden from spring and summer to year round.

In addition, the complex, which incorporates the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden,

will include two 'smart' classrooms, a teaching greenhouse, an innovative green roof, a 300-seat amphitheater and a solar pavilion.

"This is a great opportunity to spread awareness on healthy eating habits and to

tackle childhood obesity in NYC, especially in the Bronx, which is among the highest rates regarding obesity in the country," said Nick Leshi, director of public relations for NYBG. "This new facility will provide students and their families with the tools and the knowledge to lead healthier lifestyles, and we are thrilled that we've received great support on this project."

"By investing in our children's health and wellness from an early age, we are providing a solid foundation for the future and improving health outcomes for generations of New Yorkers," said Senator Jeff Klein, who allocated \$1.5 million in funding which will go toward the construction of the new campus.

NYBG is expected to break ground on the Edible Academy in the fall of 2016.

Construction of the facility is expected to be completed in the spring of 2018.

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Pelham Parkway safety measures installed

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

Two desperately needed traffic light and crosswalk installations on Pelham Parkway have finally been completed.

According to the NYC Department of Transportation, the roadway amenities have officially been completed for the previous unofficial crossings on Pelham Parkway North and South in attempts to improve pedestrian safety.

The construction for the improvements began this past summer, after DOT approved the installations in November 2014 for the westbound side of the parkway between Pearsall and Throop avenues and the eastbound side near Narragansett Avenue.

However, the project was delayed for months as a result of the harsh winter weather, according to DOT.

The two traffic lights and crosswalks were not the only safety enhancements that DOT added to the area.

Pedestrian ramps and the removal of the guardrail on the eastbound side were also completed, which should help those who use the eastbound Bx12

stop on Pelham Parkway South near Narragansett Avenue.

Before the installation of the crosswalks and traffic lights on Pelham Parkway, there was no safe way to cross the road and cars would routinely travel well above the speed limit - posing a real threat to passerby.

Senator Jeff Klein

As of early October, the traffic lights were officially activated, according to DOT.

"These enhancements were imple-

mented to improve access and increase safety along the parkway," said a DOT spokesperson.

Previously, the unofficial walkway on the eastbound side of the parkway led to a guardrail that prevented pedestrian crossing of the parkway.

The guardrail has been partially removed so that a crossing can now be achieved.

"Even though I was upset it took so long, I am very happy that the traffic lights and crosswalks have been installed," said Pelham Parkway resident Frank Vignali, who fought alongside Community Board 11 and the Morris Park Community Association to make sure this project was completed.

"The DOT really went a step above, not just with the lights, but also by installing the pavement platforms for wheelchair accessibility and parents pushing strollers and carts. However, it would have been nice if this were completed quicker and the community didn't have to fight so hard to get this done."

"Before the installation of the crosswalks and traffic lights on Pel-



The newly installed traffic light and crosswalk on Pelham Parkway South near Narragansett Avenue going westbound.

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ham Parkway, there was no safe way to cross the road and cars would routinely travel well above the speed limit - posing a real threat to passersby," said Senator Jeff Klein.

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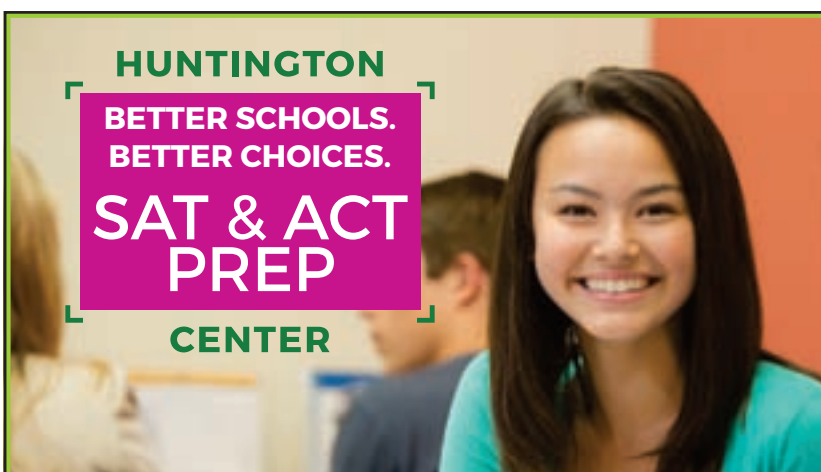
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WLCA holds AMVETS Post repair fair

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The Waterbury LaSalle Community Association is holding community crafts and arts fair, with some of the proceeds to benefit the superstorm-battered AMVETS Post #38.

The fair will feature local artisans, craftspeople and musicians together at the First Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck on Bruckner Boulevard on Saturday, November 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Some of the proceeds from the sales that local artisans make will be donated to AMVETS Post #38 in Throggs Neck.

The post suffered major damage to its waterfront building from Superstorm Sandy and is still struggling to rebuild and get reimbursed by New York State for hefty repairs.

The day promises to be one of variety that will give local creators the chance to showcase their wares, said Mary Jane Musano, WLCA board member.

"We have different kinds of artists, authors and musi-

cians," she said. "The church also plans on doing a coffee fellowship, and it is just going to be a fun day."

The featured artists as of press time include three book authors, two acoustic guitar players, two photographers, as well as stained glass, jewelry making, mixed media, embroidery and woodworking artisans.

One of the participants is Musano herself, who is the author of a recently published children's Christmas picture book called *The Littlest Jingle Bell*, available from Tate Publishing.

Musano described the theme of the book as a holiday story of perseverance that drew on her experiences working with young children.

A group of artists from Locust Point will also be taking a table said Chrys Napolitano.

She is an embroidery artist who has a number of items she is going to showcase during the sale.

"I am hoping that I can sell at least one piece so that I can donate some money," said Napolitano, who added



AMVETS Post 38 leaders and supporters have called on New York State to release funds for Superstorm Sandy repairs. Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

that one of the great things about the event is that it encourages artists to show their work and does not ask for any financial commitment other than a donation from a portion of any sales for the damaged AMVETS post.

Many other craft fairs can cost \$50 to \$200 per table, which can be a large investment and a risk for artists just starting out, she said.

With the holiday season approaching, it is a great shopping opportunity, but it is also more, she indicated.

"It is good opportunity not just to support local artists, but also to do something for out veterans," she said.

Musano said that post is still in need of funds, adding that they have been turned down by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"They have received little

bits of money here and there, but they need more," said Musano, adding "They deserve it."

Walter Rau, commander of the post, said he welcomes the efforts of the WLCA, and called it a very nice thing that the organization is doing for the vets.

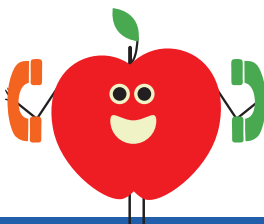
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Vacca: Westchester Avenue needs better sidewalk lighting

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

Concern about pedestrian safety at night on several blocks under the IRT #6 el on Westchester Avenue has some proposing new lighting.

Councilman James Vacca reached out to the city Department of Transportation during the summer after hearing complaints about inadequate sidewalk lighting after nightfall in Pelham Bay between Buhre Avenue and Middletown Road.

The councilman reached out to DOT in June requesting additional lighting, but recently received a response from the agency saying that it had conducted a survey and found the street lights adequate for the location based on the agency's Division of Street Light standards.

However, the agency advised the councilman it would replace two lights that were out.

The councilman, unde-

terred by the decision, personally walked the stretch of streets after nightfall very recently, and saw it, or maybe he couldn't see it, with his own eyes.

"I walked on the sidewalk from the Buhre station to Middletown Road, and I found it to be very dark," said the councilman.

"DOT has declined so far to make any improvements, but I am going to write them a letter specifically detailing my own experience."

The pedestrian area between Pilgrim and Mayflower avenues is especially dim, the councilman reports, possibly because there are few commercial establishments nearby.

Councilman Vacca also pointed out the current lights do not provide enough illumination, and they shine mostly towards the street.

"I am on the case and I do believe it is an area that needs

more lighting," he said.

Andrew Chirico, Waterbury LaSalle Community Association board member, said that he has been concerned about the safety of people on the street on Westchester Avenue at night, and that he had brought the matter to the councilman, who took swift action in reaching out to DOT.

"It goes back to common sense," said Chirico. "If you walk around there at night, even though there are some street lamps, the sidewalk for pedestrians is very dark. We have had trouble elsewhere and we don't want to have trouble with people under the el being robbed or having any difficulty there."

Chirico believes that one possible solution to the situation would be to install street lamp poles that include two lights: one facing the street and one towards the sidewalk.

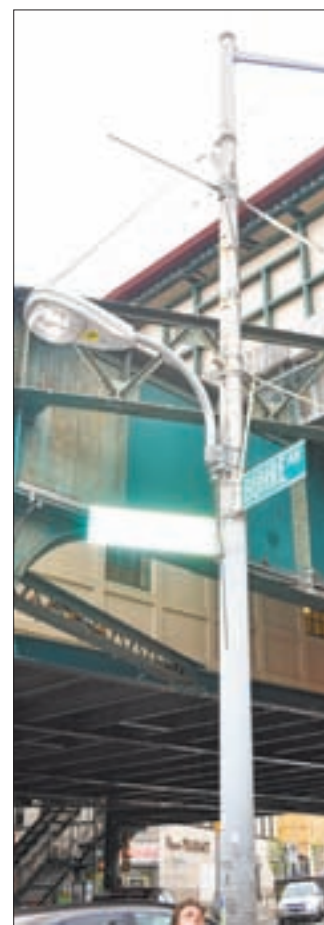
This type of lighting,

which faces and lights up the sidewalk, are already in use under the el structure along Westchester Avenue near Parkchester and Westchester Square, said Chirico, adding that he has also seen them elsewhere in the city.

"It is not a new idea, it is one that has been used before and I think it is needed," he said, adding he would like to see such lighting running all the way from Middletown Road to the Pelham Bay Park Station on the IRT #6.

Ironically, there was one such light in Pelham Bay at the intersection of Buhre, Crosby and Westchester avenues, outside of George's Diner, until recently, said Chirico.

"For the safety of everybody, it would be good either to have brighter lights (above the street's roadway), or the sidewalk side of the street lit up with two lamps on the pole," he said.



The type of street light pictured above would help illuminate the dark sidewalk areas under the IRT el in Pelham Bay, Councilman Vacca claims.

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Survivor leads Male Breast Cancer Week

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

During Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week, nobody in the Bronx is more involved in the cause than survivor Michael Singer.

Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week (October 18-24, 2015), which was designated by the state legislature back in June, is a special, but important time for the male breast cancer survivor who advocated for the cause by spreading awareness in many ways this past week.

Singer, who had his bout with breast cancer five years ago, first interviewed with PIX11, where he and his wife Patty discussed their effort to have Male Breast Cancer Awareness Week passed in the state legislature, thanks in part to Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, who sponsored the bill.

He was then invited to speak for several minutes at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Bronx walk, where he instantly became a favorite with the audience, who gave him an enthusiastic response when he spoke about Male Breast Cancer

Week, his own battle with the disease.

During his speech, he had all men in the audience raise their hands and touch their breasts - and told them if they felt anything abnormal that they should schedule a doctor's visit.

He also spoke about his late sister who passed away due to breast cancer. He left the stage to a tremendous round of applause.

"It was a really heartfelt, emotional moment," said Patty about his speech at the walk. "To see him (Michael), after all that he's been through, on a stage where he was so well received by thousands of people by talking about his cause was a truly phenomenal experience."

Later in the week, Michael and Patty then interviewed with Bob Lee from BronxNet's TV show 'OPEN'.

He was also asked to be a keynote speaker at Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.'s 2nd annual Breast Cancer Survivors event, where he raised awareness and talked about his involvement with the Male Breast Cancer Coalition.



(l-r) Team Benedetto: Mary Fay, Timothy Gould, Michael Singer, Patty Singer, Elaine Fiorio-Ricciardi, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto and Community Board 10 member John Morano at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of the Bronx walk at Orchard Beach last Sunday, October 18. Photo courtesy of Michael Singer

The slogan for that event was 'women are pink, men are blue, men can get it (breast cancer) too'.

"Men can get breast cancer too, and that's what I'm trying to get across to everybody who may not even know male breast cancer exists," said Michael Singer, who added that retired Cleveland Browns running back Ernie Green and actor Richard Roundtree were also diagnosed with breast cancer.

"My mission is to get the word out and spread awareness because it can happen to anybody, men or woman," he added.

Forty three states have now set aside the third week in October as Breast Cancer Awareness Week. Once every state passes a similar proclamation Congress will declare the week for national male cancer awareness.

"This is a wonderful public service that Michael (Singer)

has devoted his time and effort towards in a major way," said Assemblyman Benedetto. "I'm glad he's been able to generate awareness on this cause and gain exposure, but most of all, I'm happy for him after all that he had to go through."

Singer also revealed that he is currently working with ESPN's own Lori Berlin and the Male Breast Cancer Coalition on a documentary titled 'Men Have Breasts Too', dedicated to the male side of breast cancer.

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45th, TNMA advise motorists to slow down

BY STEVEN GOODSTEIN

On the second anniversary of a pedestrian's death a traffic calming initiative was launched by the 45th Precinct.

On Wednesday, October 21, the precinct, along with the Throggs Neck Merchants Association, held the action at East Tremont and Whittemore/Puritan avenues, at the location where 74-year old Angel Figueroa was struck by three cars and killed.

The traffic calming involved several police officers from the 45th Precinct and members of the TNMA distributing flyers to drivers on both sides of East Tremont Avenue who drove by.

The flyer, headlined 'One Death On Our Streets Is Too Many - Slow Down', reminded motorists of the new 25 MPH speed limit in New York City unless otherwise posted and related the tragic incident that took Figueroa's life in 2013.

Traffic statistics on the flyer pointed out that 4,000 New Yorkers are seriously injured and more than 250 are killed each year in traffic in-

cidents.

Pedestrians who are struck by vehicles traveling at 25 MPH are half as likely to die of their injuries as pedestrians who are struck by vehicles at 30 MPH.

"The traffic calming itself was held to keep the community mindful of NYC's traffic laws and to remind them that when these laws aren't followed, tragic instances can occur, such as the one that took place at this location two years," said Ed Angelino, vice president of the TNMA.

"This traffic calming was a response to the unfortunate event that took place here and was held not just to remind motorists, but also pedestrians, that they must obey all traffic laws so we (the community) can decrease these instances and hopefully reduce that number to zero," said John Cerini, TNMA treasurer, who also passed out flyers to motorists.

"Drivers going the speed limit and pedestrians walking within the lines of the crosswalk are two steps we can take to make our lives safer."

"I applaud Mayor de Blasio



(l-r) Sergeant Leon McGuire, TNMA vice president Ed Angelino, TNMA treasurer and past president John Cerini, and police officers Hannah Rahn, Lesya Zazdravnaya and Neil Anderson survey the street calming area.

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for his traffic calming initiatives through Vision Zero because it increases awareness on this issue," said Assemblyman Michael Benedetto. "Vehicles can be killing machines and there are too many people who drive over the speed limit and ignore other traffic regulations in NYC. As we know,

the end result of instances involving motorists who don't obey these laws can be deadly for the pedestrian and the driver."

Figueroa had parked his car on East Tremont Avenue. As he was crossing the street, he was struck by a red Dodge SUV traveling northbound.

He was then hit by two more cars before hitting the street, ironically, under a 25 MPH speed sign.

He was pronounced dead at the scene from severe body trauma.

Community Board 10 was also involved in the initiative.

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Throggs Neck, Pel. Pkwy. set for Halloween

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

This year's Throggs Neck Halloween Parade should be another wholesome, fun-filled event for the whole family.

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto is taking the lead in coordinating the 32nd Annual Throggs Neck Halloween Parade and Street Fair, which will take place on Halloween, Saturday, October 31 beginning at noon and running until 4 p.m.

The parade line up will start at 11:30 a.m. at Harding Avenue and Throggs Neck Boulevard.

After a quick march for children in costume and their families at noon, the celebration returns for a traditional street festival on Throggs Neck Boulevard between Harding and Schurz avenues.

During the street festival, there will be a costume contest for the children in different age groups, with first, second and third prizes given for the best costumes, up to age 13.

There should be rides, face painting, games, bear building station, food from local

vendors and more.

Benedetto seemed to relish his role in keeping and growing a Halloween tradition that began in the 1980s with then Assemblyman John Dearie and has grown tremendously in recent years.

We are trying to keep it an event where everybody can go to, and for a nominal amount, just really enjoy themselves.

Michael Benedetto
Assemblyman

About 1,000 children participating every year, he said.

"The thing I love the most about it is to see kids having fun," said the assemblyman, adding that the parade "is a nice place where families can get together and their chil-

dren can have fun."

He added that he and his partners in the effort work to keep the event affordable. Congressman Joseph Crowley, Senator Jeff Klein and Councilman James Vacca and their staffs assist Benedetto in running the parade and fair.

"We are trying to keep it an event where everybody can go to, and for a nominal amount, just really enjoy themselves," said the assemblyman, adding "every year we get our 1000 kids and they have four hours of pure, good fun."

The assemblyman said that the highlight of every year has to be the costume contest, and that the community children can be very creative.

The parade and festival is something that people from Throggs Neck can brag about to friends and relatives who may live in outside of the Bronx, he added.

Pelham Parkway also has a Halloween event planned.

The 3rd Annual Halloween Parade and Party for Pelham Parkway takes place Saturday, October 24.

For that event, the cos-



Assemblyman Benedetto celebrates with some of the winners of a previous year's costume contest at the event.

tumed children will assemble at 1:30 p.m. at the southeast corner of Pelham Parkway and White Plains Road for the parade that starts at 2 p.m. and marches to P.S. 105.

In the schoolyard there will be a party from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and Councilman James Vacca host this event every year.

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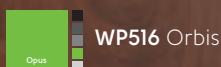


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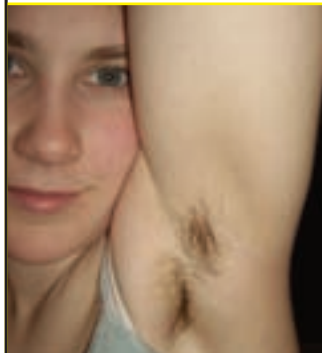
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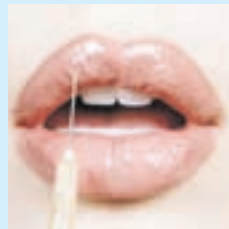
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Electronic table games at Empire City Casino

High-tech electronic Blackjack and Three Card Poker tables are making their debut at one of New York's most successful entertainment destinations, Empire City Casino. A provision in New York State's budget was approved April 1st, setting the stage for Empire City to add state-of-the-art, electronic Blackjack and Three Card Poker tables, two of the most popular casino games. Empire City has been aggressive in its roll out of the new machines in an effort to boost revenues and help retain the billions New York residents spend at casinos in neighboring states.

Blackjack fans are enjoying the advanced technology offered by more than 165 new Blackjack seats at Empire City. Nearly 200 positions will be available in the coming months, with an additional 300 added in the near future.

Players confirm that this new, high-tech Blackjack allows for a faster pace of play without the intimidation of live tables yet plays exactly as traditional casino Blackjack, sans handheld cards and chips. The game sets up betting stations with a virtual dealer offering electronic cards, and players make decisions such as whether to hit or stand via touchscreen.

With a minimum bet of \$10 and maximum of \$2,500, denominations welcome recreational players and high rollers. Odds at Empire City are 3-2, higher than the 6-5 odds typically found at most other casinos.

Similarly, poker aficionados are welcoming the new Three Card Poker games at Empire City and can expect additional seats to be added in the near future. The innovative Three Card Poker, the most popular specialty table game of all time, has also been drawing new customers throughout the tri-state area, particularly Manhattan. The fast pace game features three ways to play and four ways to win, allowing players to bet against the dealer, bet on the value of their own card, or bet on both.

"These games have been long awaited by our guests," said director of slot operations Ryan Munroe. "The higher odds on the Blackjack are a big draw for players, and the Three Card plays just like the game card players would see on real felt."

The addition of electronic Blackjack and Three Card Poker could result in millions of dollars of additional revenue for state education, as well as state and local government. According to New York State Lottery reports, Empire City Casino has generated nearly \$2.4 billion in funds for education in New York State, which is an average of \$300 million annually, since opening as a casino in October 2006.

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P.S. 304 teachers Lucy Johnson (l) and Christina McGriff pose with their school banner to represent their school at the walk.

Photo by Laura Stone



Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj gathers with his team before the walk.

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Jacobi Medical Center also participated in the Breast Cancer walk.

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Team 'Walking Zomboobies' gathered before the walk.

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Team 'Walking for Julia' gathers before the walk.

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Linda Camacho (c) was honored for her fundraising efforts by the American Cancer Society along with Marlene Medina (l) and Lisette Torado.

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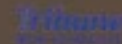
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(left) (l-r) This year's proud Liberty honorees included: St. Lucy's Church represented by Fr. Pergjini, Assemblyman Crespo, Shillingford-King, Roseann Carotenuto and Sal Castorina. Photo by Laura Stone



(l-r) Councilman Andy King, honoree Neva Shillingford-King, Councilman Ritchie Torres and Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj (2nd on right) with members of Liberty Democratic Association. Photo by Laura Stone



Honoree St. Lucy's Church was represented by Fr. Pergjini, and several parishioners and (r) Joseph McManus, Bronx Democratic Committee vice chairman. Photo by Lara Stone



Honoree Neva Shillingford-King attended the ceremony with her grandchildren last Thursday. Photo by Laura Stone



Liberty Democratic Association members and elected officials with honorees Shillingford-King (3rd from left) and Assemblyman Crespo (5th from right). Photo by Laura Stone



(l) Joseph McManus stands with honoree Assemblyman Crespo, who addressed the crowd. Photo by Laura Stone

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RIBBON CUTTING FOR NEW AMBULATORY CENTER

A ribbon cutting ceremony was recently held for the the new Empire State Ambulatory Surgery Center at 3170 Webster Avenue on Wednesday, September 16. The center, which is a state-of-the-art freestanding outpatient surgery center, came to fruition as the result of a collaboration between the Bronx's top surgeons and the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary of Mt. Sinai and Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America.



(l-r) Ralph Lambiasi, vice president of development and business operations of New York Eye & Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai, Jalu Patel, DPM, Dennis Nachmann, DPM, Jian Zhang, DPM, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Cynthia Vogler, Albert Graziosa, MD, Arnie Wilson, MD, Marques Payne from the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, Anthony Terraciano, MD, Lee Rocque, senior vice president of operations for the Ambulatory Surgical Centers of America and John Aljian, MD.

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CALVARY HOSPITAL, TNLL PLAY SOFTBALL GAME

Calvary Hospital recently sponsored a softball game between hospital staff and the Throgs Neck Little League at the TNLL field.

(Above) The winning team (back row, l-r) Jose Sanchez, Jose Hernandez, Noelle Vanacore, Jackie Torres, David White, Tony Susi and Melissa Bastin, (front row, l-r) Andrew Lichenstein and coach Harry Diaz gather after the softball game.

Photo courtesy of Calvary Hospital



(l-r) Versiah Armand, Faith Armand, Joshua Vanzie and Julia Bastin take a break from the softball festivities to enjoy some ice cream.

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FORDHAM BID GOES PURPLE FOR THE DAY



Councilman Ritchie Torres and the Fordham Road Business Improvement District took a stand against domestic violence with their Fordham Goes Purple Day on Thursday, October 15. A group, including the councilman and the BID, and also representatives from local businesses, the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center and Solo Pa Mi Gente Automobile Club distributed information to the community to raise awareness about domestic violence. Torres, the BID and the businesses also presented KHCC with a donation to support their services for domestic violence survivors.



(l-r) Allen Nunez, Councilman Ritchie Torres, Zachery Thompson, Danielle Baer and Wilma Alonso, executive director of the Fordham Road BID, hold a letter commending the Kingsbridge Heights Community Center for its work against domestic violence.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Sylvia Nunez, Allen Nunez, Councilman Ritchie Torres, Fordham BID executive director Wilma Alonso, Ana Marin and Gus Equi were on the Grand Concourse and Fordham Road to speak out against domestic violence.

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On Monday, October 5, Breakthrough New York held the first day of its after-school program at the new Cary Leeds Center for Tennis & Learning. The program, which is a ten-year college access program that also includes summer school, mentoring, college visits and test prep, can now increase the number of Bronx students it serves because of the new space.



Chaztery Cruz (c) poses with some of her students: (l-r) Rosa Ballenilla, Ryan Velez, Kasey Mercedes, Mamasa Dukuray, Ariela Castillo and Tega Odjegba.

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DRUG FREE COALITION AT BRONX DA'S OFFICE

The Soundview Drug Free Community Coalition held its Tuesday, October 13 meeting at the Bronx district attorney's office on 198 E. 161st Street. During the meeting, members of the DA's office, the NYS Attorney General's Office and NYC Health Department discussed the dangers of K2 synthetic marijuana use and ways to combat its spread.

Pictured above, the Soundview Drug Free Community Coalition members and guest panelists take a brief break from discussing methods to aid in the battle against K2 synthetic marijuana at last Tuesday's meeting.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



MOTHER CRAWFORD HOUSING GRAND OPENING

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. joined MacQuesten Development, Union Grove Community Development Corp. and city officials in celebrating the Friday, October 16 grand opening of the Mother Arnetta Crawford Housing Complex with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

(Above) Mother Arnetta Crawford (c) cuts right to the chase at last Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Mother Arnetta Crawford Housing Complex.

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(l-r) Joseph Apicella, MacQuesten Development managing director of development; Reverend Frederick Crawford; Mother Crawford; Deacon Buddy Britt and Rella Fogliano, MacQuesten Development president each hold encased fragments from a large boulder demolished when the complex's construction started.

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(l-r) Gary Rodney, NYC Housing Corp.; Borough President Diaz, Jr.; Rella Fogliano; Joseph Apicella and Housing and Development Deputy Commissioner Wilhelm Ronda were delighted to have attended Friday's grand opening.

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HIRE'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM LAUNCH

On Tuesday, October 13, Senator Jeff Klein, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. and the Bronx Chamber of Commerce held the second annual launch of their Domestic Violence program through Bronx HIRE. The program, which was introduced in 2014, provides free job training for victims of domestic violence.



Senator Jeff Klein, Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr., Michelle Dolgow Cristofaro, executive director of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, and domestic violence service providers gather following the second annual launch of the program.

Photo courtesy of Senator Jeff Klein's office

BOROUGH PRESIDENT DIAZ HOLDS DIVA SPA

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., in partnership with Charito Cisneros of the New York Hispanic Cosmetology and Beauty Chamber of Commerce, hosted the 13th annual DiVA Spa, an event designed to bring domestic violence awareness information to Bronx residents while offering a free day of beauty and spa treatments. The event was held at Veterans' Memorial Hall in the Bronx County Building on Tuesday, October 13.

Diaz joined beautician and Charito Cisneros (r) at the event.

Photo courtesy of Borough President Diaz Jr.



The 2015 Throggs Neck Merchant Association Annual Dinner Dance will be held on Thursday, October 29th 2015 from 6:30 pm till 11 pm at the Villa Barone Manor. The 2015 TNMA Dinner Dance Honorees Are

John J. Sisto - Business Man of the Year



John J. Sisto, is a licensed funeral director in New York since 2000. He is the vice president of Sisto Funeral Home. John became actively involved in the day to day operations of the business after the death of his father John J. Sisto, Sr. in 1997, the founder of the Sisto Funeral Home.

John is a graduate of The American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service.

John is married to Danielle Noga-Sisto since 2009 and is the proud father of Sienna and is expecting a new baby boy. He is a long time member of the Throggs Neck Merchant Association and is dedicated to serving the people of his community.

Sharon Camilleri - Business Woman of the Year



Sharon Camilleri is a Bronx native who grew up in Throggs Neck. She attended Herbert H. Lehman High School graduating in 1979. Her interest in BA lead her to manage a highly active food wholesale business in Hunts Point for 11 years. Her effective leadership and desire to work with patients directly and indirectly lead her to manage 5 MRI centers both as an accounting manager and CEO.

In 2005 Sharon became the Office Administrator for Albert Graziosa, MD PC working both as a financial officer and patient liaison. Her desires to want more patient interaction lead her to a certification in electrolysis hair removal and a partnership in Got Hair? LLC, a medical aesthetic practice. She now also manages the hCG Fresh Start Weight Loss Center at Got Hair? LLC successfully helping dozens of patients safely

lose weight. Sharon Camilleri's mission is simple; continuing to help patients reach their goals one day at a time looking as beautiful on the outside as they are on the inside.

Frances Maturo - Excellence Award



Frances Maturo is a clinical social worker who is currently the Executive Director of the Archdiocese of New York Drug Abuse Prevention Program (ADAPP). The ADAPP program offers school-based prevention services that include educational programs that encourage healthy life choices and counseling services for high-risk youth. In addition Adapp is a provider of community based services which look to engage community members towards changing norms that support addiction and other unhealthy behaviors. Frances was also successful in forming the Throggs Neck Community Action Partnership (TNCAP). TNCAP is a neighborhood coalition dedicated to ensuring that all community

members have the opportunity to raise their children in a safe, healthy, drug and free community

Gaetano "Tommy" LoBue - Lifetime Achievement Award



Gaetano LoBue was born on January 27, 1950 to his parents Rosa Fucarino and Giovanni LoBue in a small town in Sicily called Lercara Friddi. Times were difficult for him, his mother and two sisters, Carmela and Vincenza. When their Father went off to war for seven years, Gaetano wanted to help his mom and siblings, so he went to work at a construction site at the young age of seven, where he also slept. Gaetano came to America with his father in 1967 to make a better life, as many immigrants did. He settled on Arthur Ave in the Belmont section of the Bronx, where he found work in the Ronzoni factory. He worked there at night and had a second job as an electrician during the day. Always striving to do more, in 1977 he opened his own business-

Tommy's Pizzeria in Throggs Neck, where he has made his home for the past 38 years alongside his wife Debbie and daughter Jessica.

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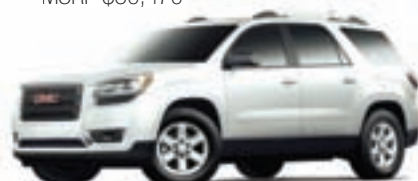
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FALL AUTOMOTIVE GUIDE

Explaining the terms listed on window stickers

Buying a new car can be both exciting and confusing. The automotive industry, including manufacturers, dealerships and salespeople, have their own unique lingo, and buyers may not always understand some of the terms they hear as they shop for a new car.

Anyone who has ever visited a new car dealership has probably glanced at a new car sticker and felt like something has been lost in translation. Such stickers hang prominently in the windows of all new cars on the lot, but reading them can be akin to reading a complicated legal document. Drivers about to begin their searches for new vehicles may benefit from learning the following terms they might see when reading window stickers at their local auto dealerships.

- **Vehicle description:** This is typically at the top left or right of the sticker, and it includes information about the vehicle you are looking at. This includes the type of engine and transmission, the interior and exterior colors, the make and model of the vehicle, and its passenger capacity.

- **Destination charge:** Drivers who have passed auto transport trucks hauling new automobiles on the highway might not know it, but if they ever bought a new vehicle, chances are they helped to pay for the trip those cars made from the manufacturing plant to the dealership lot. That's because window stickers typically list a destination charge, which is the fee buyers pay to get the vehicle from the plant to the dealership. This might be listed as "Destination & Delivery" on the sticker.

- **Fuel economy:** Many buyers understand this term when they see it, but they might not know that the figure listed next to fuel economy, which is an estimate of how many much miles per gallon a given vehicle gets in the city and

on the highway, is determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

- **MSRP:** The MSRP, or manufacturer suggested retail price, is the price of the vehicle before any additional charges, including destination charges, are added in.

- **Standard equipment:** On a window sticker, the basic items the vehicle is equipped with are listed as the standard equipment. This can include a number of items, such as AM/FM radio and heating and cooling systems. The standard equipment listed on the sticker is often broken down into categories, including exterior, interior, safety/security and warranty information.

- **Optional equipment:** The special features available, such as leather interior and heated seats, will be listed separately in this category. These features may only be available as part of bundled packages, though some manufacturers allow buyers to add them a la carte.

- **Total retail price:** The total retail price includes the MSRP and the standard and optional equipment, but it does not include taxes or registration and title fees.

- **Safety ratings:** Safety ratings also are included on vehicle stickers, and these can shed light on how the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has rated a given vehicle if it has tested that car or truck. If you are unsure of what those terms mean or if the safety ratings are not listed (the NHTSA does not test every new model every year), visit the Insurance Institute for High Safety website at www.iihs.org.

Prospective car buyers may not give new vehicle window stickers more than a passing glance, but these stickers are invaluable sources of information that can shed a great deal of light on a given vehicle and its costs and features.

Make selling your car a cinch

Escalating costs of new cars have led many buyers to look to the preowned vehicle market when the time comes to replace their existing automobiles. Preowned vehicles can be a great bargain, putting drivers behind the wheels of relatively new cars at a fraction of the cost of brand new cars.

While the rising reputation of pre-owned vehicles has been good for automotive dealerships with vast inventories of trade-ins, it's also been good for private sellers, who no longer have to deal with the stigma once assigned to preowned cars and trucks. Private sellers who want to get top dollar for their pre-owned vehicles can take several simple steps that might help them sell their vehicles quickly and at a price they can be happy with.

- Organize maintenance receipts. According to Edmunds.com, an online resource for all things automotive, the average price of a preowned car reached a record \$16,800 in 2014. That's a significant sum of money, and as a result pre-owned vehicle buyers are no longer taking the risks they might once have been willing to take when buying older, less expensive cars and trucks. Many prospective buyers expect to see a vehicle's maintenance history, so sellers should organize their maintenance receipts for everything from routine oil changes to tire rotations and so on. If you did not keep your receipts, visit your mechanic and request a statement indicating your vehicle maintenance history. Make copies of these receipts and statements and have them readily available when prospective buyers come to look at your vehicle.

- Get a vehicle inspection before putting it up for sale. Many sellers put their cars on the market and then wait weeks, if not months, before they sell their vehicles. That

may be a byproduct of misjudging the market value of their vehicles. Have your vehicle inspected before putting it up for sale so you know its true value. Share the results of the inspection with prospective buyers so they feel more comfortable purchasing your vehicle.

- Address any issues that come to light during the inspection. Fix any minor issues, like broken taillights, dents, scratches and worn down tires before putting the vehicle up for sale. Such damage is typically inexpensive to fix, but buyers won't want to see a car with such issues, which suggests sellers did not care much about the vehicle. If any larger issues arise during the inspection, consider trading the vehicle in rather than selling it on your own. Dealers get discounts on body work, so you may get more money for a trade-in with body damage than you would get for the same car selling it on your own.

- Be courteous with prospective buyers. Customer service is often an overlooked part of selling a preowned vehicle. Be courteous with prospective buyers, patiently answering all of their questions and allowing them to size up the vehicle as they see fit. Always go with prospective buyers on a test drive, taking a friend or relative along so you are not alone with a stranger in the car. If buyers want to take the vehicle to their own mechanic, agree to it so long as you can come along and be present when any inspection is performed. Being respectful of the position pre-owned-vehicle buyers are in is a great way to develop a rapport that can help you sell your vehicle that much quicker.

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Aging and driving

Getting behind the wheel and enjoying the freedom to travel is a luxury few are anxious to abandon. But there comes a time in nearly every person's life when he or she must take inventory of his or her driving and assess if that next joy ride is a safe and smart decision.

Driving may help older adults remain independent and mobile, but the chance for a motor vehicle accident increases as one ages. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says fatal crash rates per mile traveled increase starting at age 75 and increase notably after age 80. This is largely due to increased susceptibility to injury and medical complications among older drivers rather than an increased tendency to get into crashes. Road accidents tend to increase around a person's 65th birthday.

Authorities in Canada require physicians to warn patients if the doctors have any concerns about their patients' ability to drive. Doctors also must report these concerns. There are no such requirements in the United States, where individual drivers and families must use their own judgement to decide if it is still safe for a particular person to be on the road.

Minor fender benders, traffic citations, trouble remembering directions or frequently visited stores, may be early indications that a driver is no longer at his or her best behind the wheel. Some experts say that families should institute driving directives, much in the way a person would spell out medical desires or end-of-life plans. This way, when the time comes to assess driving ability, the conversation already has been started.

There is no set age when a person's keys should be taken away, as aging does not guarantee drivers' abilities will decline. In fact, there are many things people can do to prolong their time on the road.

- Get routine vision and hearing checks. These examinations will help to determine your fitness to be on the road and shed light on any issues that need to be addressed. Those who wear contact lenses or glasses may need to update their prescriptions.

- Get enough sleep. Lack of sleep can affect the body in many ways, including reducing reaction time. Falling asleep while driving can compromise the safety of drivers, their passengers and fellow motorists.

- Know your medications. Certain medications can make you drowsy, so read the labels so you know not to drive while taking them. Speak with your doctor to see if there are any substitutes that won't affect your performance behind the wheel.

- Recognize your limitations. You may not like driving at night or in inclement weather. Stick to driving when you feel most comfortable.

- Enroll in a refresher course. Sign up for a defensive driving course to review your driving skills. Not only may it make you safer on the road, but it also may help reduce your insurance rates.

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How to handle car trouble while driving

Sudden car trouble is something no driver wants to experience, but many a driver has been driving down the highway only to feel his or her vehicle start to sputter. Such sputtering might indicate a car is running low on fuel, or it could be a sign of something more serious that requires motorists to think as quickly and safely as possible.

When car trouble strikes while a vehicle is on the road, the first thing many drivers do is check their fuel gauges. A car that runs out of gas is certainly inconvenient, but if you can pull over to the shoulder or make it to the nearest filling station, then this unfortunate situation can be remedied rather easily. But when a car's tank is full and it is still showing signs of trouble, drivers must take steps to protect themselves, their passengers and their vehicles. The following are a few simple tips motorists should keep in mind so they can safely handle any car trouble that may arise while they are out on the road.

- Keep a first-aid kit, spare tire and tire jack in the car at all times. Flat tires are no fun, but they are even more of a nuisance when drivers are not prepared to address them. Always keep a jack and spare tire in your car, even if the spare is a donut you can temporarily use to replace a flat tire until you make it to a filling station or automotive supply store. As an added safety measure, keep a fully stocked first aid kit in your vehicle in case you cut yourself while changing the tire or need to address another medical situation. Visit www.redcross.org for a list of items to include in your automotive emergency kit. Keep a blanket in the trunk as well so your passengers can stay warm should you experience car trouble on a cold day or night.

- Make note of your surroundings. Some car troubles can only be fixed by the professionals, so pay careful attention to your surroundings in case an issue arises and forces you to pull over and call for help. Always pay attention to mile markers and

any landmarks that might help you describe where you are. Car troubles can strike at any time and anywhere, so be sure to pay special attention to your surroundings when driving in unfamiliar areas.

- Pull over. Don't panic if an issue arises suddenly. Remain calm and pull over onto the shoulder. The right shoulder is the area for pulling over on most roads, but you may also use the left shoulder on multilane highways with medians. Try to get as far away from traffic as possible without driving off of level ground, and always use your signals when pulling onto the shoulder. If the vehicle can't make it to the median, put your emergency flashers on and get out of the car, moving away from both the vehicle and traffic. Immediately call for emergency roadside assistance, alerting the authorities if need be.

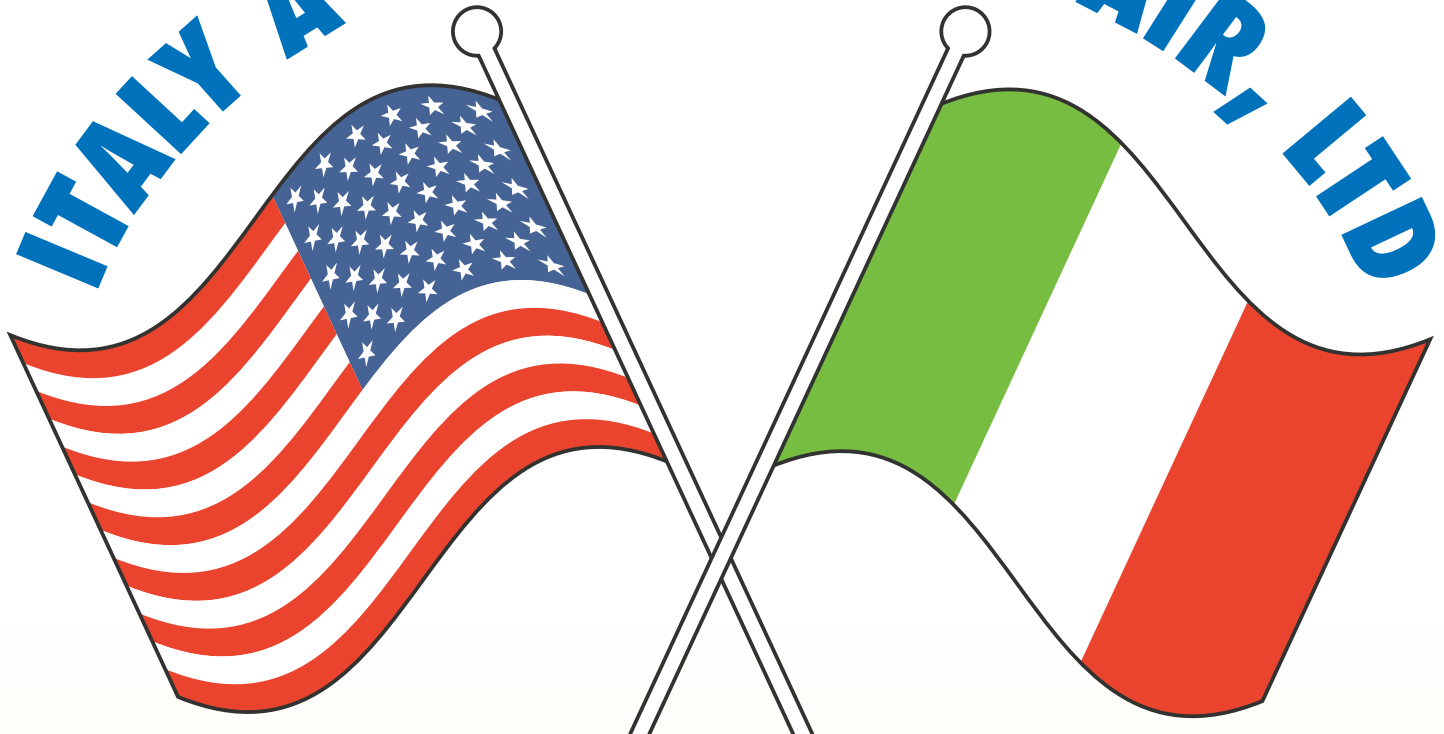
- Use flares or triangles to alert other drivers. So long as you are not risking your well-being, you can place flares and/or warning triangles behind your vehicle so oncoming traffic knows to drive around it. The popular not-for-profit motor club AAA recommends placing the first flare or triangle 10 feet directly behind the side of the vehicle that is closest to the road. The second should be placed between 30 and 60 feet (increase the distances as the posted speed limit increases) behind the middle of the bumper, while the third flare or triangle should be placed between 120 and 360 feet behind the vehicle's right side.

- Stay with the vehicle. Once you have called for help and set up flares or triangles, stay with the vehicle, though do so at a safe enough distance so you are not in harm's way.

Sudden car troubles can be scary, but drivers who approach such issues calmly and quickly can reduce their risk for accident or injury.



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Finding the right family car

Parents have a host of options at their disposal when the time comes to buy new cars for their families. While dad might have long dreamed of driving the fastest sports car on the market, such a vehicle does not make much practical sense when car trips figure to be made with kids in tow.

Finding the right car for a family depends on a host of factors, as what makes a good vehicle for one family will not always make a great choice for another family right down the street. When choosing a car for their families, parents can consider the following factors to ensure they choose the vehicles that best suit the needs of their broods.

Cost

While cost should not be the only consideration when choosing a family vehicle, parents must determine their budget before beginning their search for a new ride. Aside from a home, cars are the most expensive purchase many people will ever make, which only highlights the importance parents must place on finding the right vehicles for their families. Luxury cars, SUVs and sports

cars tend to be the most expensive vehicles on the market, and young parents just starting out or parents of school-aged kids with college educations to consider might find that less expensive vehicles make the most practical sense for their families. Parents also must determine if they are financing or leasing their vehicles or buying them outright. Financing and leasing often requires full insurance coverage, which can be pricey, while buying outright affords vehicle owners to choose the level of coverage they are most comfortable with. Determine insurance costs on a given model before driving off the lot with the pedal to the metal.

Family size

The size and potential size of the family also must be considered before buying a new car. Kids grow up and get bigger, and parents who want to have more children down the road should consider just how big they want their family to be before buying a new car. Look for a car that not only suits your family now, but one that will cater to your family's needs down the road as well. Overlooking this important factor now may force

you to replace the car you ultimately buy sooner than you had hoped.

Safety

Safety is the top priority for many parents as they purchase new cars for their families. Look for a car with a high safety rating and a proven track record of ensuring passengers survive accidents. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (www.iihs.org) as well as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (www.nhtsa.gov) test and rate new vehicles for safety, and parents should look up the results of these tests and ratings on any vehicle they are considering purchasing for their families.

Use

Family cars are rarely limited to getting mom or dad to and from work and for trips to the grocery store. Today's kids are more active than ever before, and chances are their schedules are as packed as their parents'. Consider the many chauffeuring trips you will have to make in the years to come, and choose a car that is equipped to handle those trips. Parents who double as soccer coaches may benefit from buying minivans that can easily store all that sports equipment, while those whose children participate in activities that take them far and wide may want a car that's especially fuel efficient.

Comfort

Luxury vehicles may provide the most comfortable ride, but parents who are not yet ready to go that route need not sacrifice comfort in favor of practicality. Families spend lots of time in their vehicles, and summer vacations or winter holiday road trips are that much more enjoyable when everyone is riding in comfort. While comfort might not be the foremost priority for parents, it is something to consider when buying new family vehicles.



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Tips when leasing a car for the first time

Leasing a vehicle makes more sense than buying for many drivers. Lease terms typically last no more than 36 months, allowing drivers to drive a different, newer car every three years. In addition, lease payments tend to be less than monthly payments when financing a vehicle, which makes driving a new car more affordable for buyers without much room in their monthly budgets.

But leasing can confuse or intimidate some drivers, especially those who have never leased before. Once drivers decide that leasing is their best option, there are some strategies they can employ to make leasing work for them.

- Make a lower down payment. Low monthly payments make leases very attractive to many drivers,

but the low payments highlighted in advertisements can overshadow the often significant initial down payments required when signing a lease agreement. Those down payments, which can be several thousand dollars, make the low monthly payments possible. But drivers may want to make a lower down payment and accept higher monthly payments, as doing so offers more of a safety net should the car be stolen or wrecked. When a car is stolen or wrecked, lessees likely won't get a refund on their down payments. By accepting a higher monthly payment, drivers are protecting themselves against theft or vehicle damage.

- Purchase gap insurance. Gap insurance protects lessees should their vehicles be stolen or wrecked

before the leases expire. Insurance company payouts may cover the value of the car if it is stolen or wrecked, but that figure may not equal what lessees still owe per the terms of the lease. In such instances, drivers have to come up with the difference on their own, unless they have gap insurance. Some lease contracts include gap insurance, while others do not. Confirm if your contract does before signing your lease, and purchase gap insurance coverage if it does not.

- Prioritize maintenance. While allowing a car to fall into disrepair is never a good idea, it's an especially poor decision if you are leasing a vehicle. Normal wear and tear may not incur any fees when you return the car once your lease expires, but damage or excessive wear and tear could cost you once you hand the keys back. Many leasing companies will assess the vehicle for lessees in the months or weeks before the vehicle is slated to return, giving drivers time to fix any issues before the lease expires. Take advantage of this option and be sure to address each issue mentioned in the inspection report. Failing to do so could cost you a substantial amount of money.

- Don't let your lease overstay its welcome. Especially lengthy leasing agreements could negate any savings drivers get through leasing. Lease terms that are 36 months or less are most beneficial to drivers, as new vehicles likely won't encounter any significant maintenance issues during that period, and any issues that do arise will likely be covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

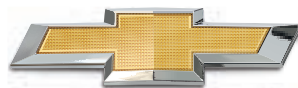
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Explaining the terms listed on window stickers



Buying a new car can be both exciting and confusing. The automotive industry, including manufacturers, dealerships and salespeople, have their own unique lingo, and buyers may not always understand some of the terms they hear as they shop for a new car.

Anyone who has ever visited a new car dealership has probably glanced at a new car sticker and felt like something has been lost in translation. Such stickers hang prominently in the windows of all new cars on the lot, but reading them can be akin to reading a complicated legal document. Drivers about to begin their searches for new vehicles may benefit from learning the following terms they might see when reading window stickers at their local auto dealerships.

- **Vehicle description:** This is typically at the top left or right of the sticker, and it includes information about the vehicle you are looking at. This includes the type of engine and

transmission, the interior and exterior colors, the make and model of the vehicle, and its passenger capacity.

- **Destination charge:** Drivers who have passed auto transport trucks hauling new automobiles on the highway might not know it, but if they ever bought a new vehicle, chances are they helped to pay for the trip those cars made from the manufacturing plant to the dealership lot. That's because window stickers typically list a destination charge, which is the fee buyers pay to get the vehicle from the plant to the dealership. This might be listed as "Destination & Delivery" on the sticker.

- **Fuel economy:** Many buyers understand this term when they see it, but they might not know that the figure listed next to fuel economy, which is an estimate of how many miles per gallon a given vehicle gets in the city and on the highway, is determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

- **MSRP:** The MSRP, or manufac-

turer suggested retail price, is the price of the vehicle before any additional charges, including destination charges, are added in.

- **Standard equipment:** On a window sticker, the basic items the vehicle is equipped with are listed as the standard equipment. This can include a number of items, such as AM/FM radio and heating and cooling systems. The standard equipment listed on the sticker is often broken down into categories, including exterior, interior, safety/security and warranty information.

- **Optional equipment:** The special features available, such as leather interior and heated seats, will be listed separately in this category. These features may only be available as part of bundled packages, though some manufacturers allow buyers to add them a la carte.

- **Total retail price:** The total retail price includes the MSRP and the standard and optional equipment, but it does not include taxes or registration and title fees.

- **Safety ratings:** Safety ratings also are included on vehicle stickers, and these can shed light on how the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has rated a given vehicle if it has tested that car or truck. If you are unsure of what those terms mean or if the safety ratings are not listed (the NHTSA does not test every new model every year), visit the Insurance Institute for High Safety website at www.iihs.org.

Prospective car buyers may not give new vehicle window stickers more than a passing glance, but these stickers are invaluable sources of information that can shed a great deal of light on a given vehicle and its costs and features.



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Waxing 101: What to know before waxing your car



Waxing a car is a great way to maintain its exterior. Including waxing as part of your routine vehicle maintenance can protect the car or truck from some natural hazards, including sun damage, pollen and the dirt and grime that can accumulate on a car over time.

Motorists unfamiliar with waxing may be intimidated by the sheer volume of waxes on the shelves at their local automotive supply stores, which will no doubt offer an array of both liquid and paste waxes as well as many spray waxes. When testing waxes in 2013, Consumer Reports found that liquid and paste waxes were relatively equal with regard to their effectiveness, while spray waxes were very convenient though not very durable.

Waxing a vehicle is no small task, and drivers should learn as much as they can about car wax and the different types of waxes

before attempting the job themselves.

The differences between waxes

In their study of liquid, paste and spray waxes, Consumer Reports found that paste waxes were easier to apply than liquid waxes, but that the overall performance of paste waxes fell short of liquid waxes. Liquid waxes were very durable and provided the gloss many motorists look for when waxing their vehicles. But liquid waxes were difficult to apply evenly, something first timers should consider when choosing a wax. Spray waxes were convenient and easy to use, and many can be wiped off without drying. But Consumer Reports found spray waxes were not as durable as liquid or paste waxes, so they may need to be applied more frequently.

Because waxing is done to protect a car and improve its appearance, it's important that drivers waxing their vehicles for

the first time test the wax on an area of their vehicles that is not easily seen to the naked eye. This affords some room for error as you learn the waxing ropes while also allowing you to test out different waxes until you find the right fit.

There are some additional tricks drivers can employ when waxing their vehicles that can make the job easier and the wax that much more effective.

- Wash first, then wax. Make sure you give your car or truck a good wash before you apply any wax. Allow the car to dry completely before applying any wax.
- Avoid sunlight. Consumer Reports notes that sunlight can soften paint and make it susceptible to scratching, so avoid washing and waxing your car in direct sunlight.
- Use microfiber towels. Microfiber towels were found to be more effective than cloth rags at removing residue. In addition, cloth rags can trap dirt and scratch finishes, so opt for lamb's wool mitts instead.
- Go from top to bottom. The bottom of a vehicle is more susceptible to grime, so work your way down when waxing so you are not contaminating your towels. A contaminated towel increases the risk of scratching your vehicle's exterior.

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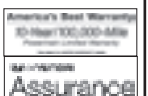
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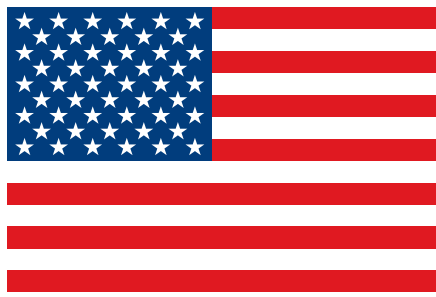
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UPSTANDER CAMPAIGN IN HIGHBRIDGE

In connection with National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson and Commissioner Rosemonde Pierre-Louis of the mayor's office to Combat Domestic Violence held an outreach event at subway entrances on East 161st Street on Tuesday, October 7. They were joined in the effort by NYPD and Transit District officers, and an OCDV outreach team, in distributing information to the residents of the community that informed them of the resources available to domestic violence victims. The effort was part of the OCDV's Upstander campaign.



Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson (l) and Rosemonde Pierre-Louis, mayor's office to Combat Domestic Violence commissioner, show their support of the cause. Photo by Edwin Soto



Sophia Welbeck (l) of the mayor's office to Combat Domestic Violence placed a purple ribbon on Commissioner Rose Pierre-Louis as Councilman Gibson looked on. Photo by Edwin Soto



ST. RAYMOND VIP RECEPTION HONORS FOUR

St. Raymond Elementary School held its parish-school VIP reception on Sunday, October 18. Honored during the event were retired staff member Joan Beck, Bronx Times Reporter publisher Laura Guerriero, News 12 The Bronx/Brooklyn assignment manager Theresa-Ann Holihan and teacher and alumna Laura Puiatti.

(Above) (l-r) Sr. Patricia Brito, principal of St. Raymond Elementary School; honorees Laura Puiatti and Theresa-Ann Holihan; Monsignor John Graham, St. Raymond's pastor and honoree Laura Guerriero. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Laura Guerriero (c, sitting) with family and friends: Carmine and Giabella Guerriero, Rosemary DeLuca, Tara Guerriero, Tom Guerriero and Tom Guerriero Jr., Gerri Sciortino and Lisa Sorin. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

BREAKFAST WITH THE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER CARL HEASTIE



Wilbert Lawton, Bronx Democratic Executive Committee sergeant at arms, hosted a Friday, October 16 breakfast at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church to honor Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. The event featured guest speakers Reverend James Morrison, Reverend Calvin Butts, Reverend Raymond Rivera who joined others commemorating the assembly speaker's success.

(Above) (l-r) Reverend Calvin Butts, Deputy Borough President Aurelia Greene, Associate Justice Darcel Clark, Public Advocate Letitia James, Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner and Wilbert Lawton had a great time last Friday. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

Assembly Speaker Heastie was delighted to attend last Friday's breakfast held in his honor. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



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St. Barnabas names Commended Student

Bronx schools



Sr. Patricia Warner celebrates the installation of three new water fountains with several Preston High School students.

Saint Barnabas High School principal Sister Joan Faraone, RJM, Ph.D. announced on Friday, October 9, 2015 that senior KellyAnn Nichols was named as a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, was presented by Sr. Joan to this scholastically talented senior.

ing named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

St. Barnabas High School is an all-girls, independent Catholic high school located in the Woodlawn section of the Northeastern Bronx, adjoining the city of Yonkers. For more information about St. Barnabas High School, contact Jennifer Geideman at (718) 325-8800 x11, or email jgeideman@stbarn-abashigh.com

“The young men and women be-



(L-r) Principal Sister Joan Faraone, RJM, Ph.D. '68, KellyAnn Nichols '16, and Dean of Plant Operations and Events Julie Kaen '76.

Preston partners with Bronx Health REACH

Last week, Preston High School celebrated the installation of three new water fountains at a school-wide ribbon-cutting ceremony. The new fountains were installed over the summer, as part of a community-health effort led by the Partnership for a Healthier Bronx at Bronx Health REACH/Institute for Family Health.

“A dynamic committee of Preston High School students helped to identify the need for these state of the art water fountains; they came up with the research, a plan, and the implementation to make it happen. We had to overcome some serious obstacles, but with hard work, we accomplished our goal!”

Previously, the Preston High School fountains were old, broken, and only used by 8% of students. Recent research shows that over half of young people are prone to dehydration, which impacts overall health and ability to be physically active. Furthermore, when children don't drink enough water, they are more likely to replace it with soda or other sugar-sweetened beverages, all strongly linked to obesity.

Students were impressed that the new fountains were installed over the summer. One student remarked, “Water is so important! We're all so excited that we don't have to pay a dollar for water anymore. There was a line of girls waiting for their turn to use one of the new fountains, and the water tasted great!”

Student leaders, guided by the Active Design Toolkit for Schools published by the Partnership for a Healthier NYC, audited the school building last spring for green space, recreational opportunities, and access to healthy beverages. The results were clear: students identified an overwhelming need for more accessible water. Bronx Health REACH assisted the student leaders in developing and conducting a school-wide water-use survey.

Program coordinator, Emily Oppenheimer commented, “Collaborating with students and staff at Preston was fantastic; the student champions are true public health advocates in the making. The water fountain project is a huge success for Preston HS, and represents an important step in cultivating healthy environments in Bronx schools.”

Through the strong efforts of the school advocate, Sr. Patricia Warner, Executive Director of Preston Center of Compassion, the students' dream became a reality over the summer break. Sr. Patricia Warner explains:

The benefits of the new water fountains are many. The new fountains, with their aesthetically appealing design, provide strong encouragement for students to drink water regularly at the school. The result is that the students will stay hydrated, and, hopefully, develop a lifelong habit of drinking water and less sweetened beverages.

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21st Annual Tour de Bronx registration

Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and the Bronx Tourism Council are encouraging cyclists from all over the region to register for the 21st Annual Tour de Bronx, the largest free cycling event in New York State.

"Tour de Bronx is a great event for people of all ages, especially for visitors to our vibrant borough. It gives everyone an opportunity to explore historical sites, see beautiful waterfronts, and ride through our amazing local neighborhoods," said Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. "Once again, we are welcoming riders from across the region and around the globe to see The Bronx as they had never seen it before."

Participants come from all over the country to ride one of two possible routes: The 25-mile ride takes riders through the south, east and mid portion of the borough including the Mott Haven district, Clason Point along the East River, and Pelham Bay Park, the largest park in New York boasting nearly 3,000 acres of natural forest; while the 40-mile route includes a visit to the historic Fort Schuyler on the Throggs Neck peninsula, the nautical community of

City Island and the northwest communities such as Woodlawn and Riverdale.

Both rides conclude at the iconic New York Botanical Garden where riders receive a complimentary souvenir T-shirt and enjoy a live musical performance as they relax from the day's festivities.

A host of community services and discounts will be available for each participant rider who cycles in the Tour de Bronx. Riders who present their bibs can get \$10 off of all tickets to the Bronx Opera Company while riders looking to hang out in The Bronx after the event can find a fantastic culinary experience with authentic Italian flair on Arthur Avenue, the real Little Italy.

Emilia's Restaurant is offering riders a select complimentary appetizer, while Blue Mediterranean Restaurant will discount 15% off your food order. Mike's Deli is offering a free glass of homemade wine, Peroni Beer, or homemade iced tea with your purchase of a sandwich or a pasta dish. You can also take the "Your Experience of The Little Italy in The Bronx" home with you by stopping at DeCicco Brothers Novelties and get three Ar-



On Wednesday, October 14, Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. hosted a press conference encouraging cyclists from all over the region to participate in the 21st annual "Tour De Bronx," the largest free cycling event in New York State. The greatly anticipated event is co-hosted by the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, The Bronx Tourism Council, the Bronx YMCA, Montefiore Medical Center, St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx Lebanon Medical Center, Coca Cola and Domino's. The ride culminates at the New York Botanical Garden, where riders will enjoy refreshments and a concert.

Pictured (L-r): Elizabeth Figueroa, New York Botanical Garden; Iris Rodriguez-Rosa, Bronx Borough Commissioner, New York City Department of Parks & Recreation; Wendell Alexis, Montefiore; Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.; Marlene Cintron, president, Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation; Olga Luz Tirado, executive director, The Bronx Tourism Council and Ron Nano, general manager of the Cary Leeds Center for Tennis & Learning.

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Throughout the years, the event has grown exponentially. In 2014 the Tour de Bronx saw a record-breaking 7,000+ participants from all over the

country as well as a few who come from abroad. This year's event is being sponsored by Montefiore Medical Center; Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center and St. Barnabas Health

System; Transportation Alternatives, The Coca-Cola Company, Domino's Pizza and Clif Bar.

For more info or to register visit www.ilovethebronx.com.

BY RHENECIA PERRY

The Throggs Neck Community Action Partnership is very grateful to Community Board 10 and the Throggs Neck Merchant Association in their support of the Alcohol Training Awareness Program. Each month TNCAP conducts an Alcohol Training Awareness Program training which brings local businesses together to educate them on the dangers of enabling underage drinking, as well as selling or serving alcohol to already intoxicated individuals. The program delves into proper protocols to follow when selling or serving alcohol as well as educating the managers and employees on the laws and their responsibilities.

On September 23 at Fort Schuyler House, TNCAP successfully presented its first



ATAP training of the year. We want to thank the 14 individuals from local businesses that received the training and we look forward to a projected 20 at the next training on Wednesday, October 21.

It is our hope that all businesses in Throggs Neck who are licensed to sell or serve alcohol will attend these trainings.

Our goal is to create a safer environment for the patrons, staff and businesses, as well as preserve the health, safety and welfare of all citizens in the Throggs Neck area.

Little Sisters Christmas Bazaar

Little Sisters of the Poor, 2999 Schurz Avenue, will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, November 15 from

11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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(Right) Bernie is a two-year old Pit Bull who loves to play fetch and go for walks. He is excellent with children but needs to be the only pet in the household..

New Beginning Animal Rescue's annual Halloween Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, November 7, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Throggs Neck Memorial Post, 1456 Shore Drive. A prize will be given out for Best Costume. A \$15 donation includes a buffet dinner, with 100 percent of proceeds going to support the shelter.

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generation to generation.

When they're not, it is like a lost language. If a parent speaks Spanish, but not to her kids, the kids don't automatically learn it. Likewise, just because we all knew how to organize a game of "Mother May I?" doesn't mean today's kids will, if they haven't been taught by the older kids, or even just watched them play it.

Enter the Playworks coaches. They are trying to bring back childhood games because those games were not coming back on their own.

I was invited to a Playworks conference at Columbia few years back, because I, too, had ridiculed them. Then the organization's founder, Jill Vialet, told her story. She'd come to an Oakland, California, school to talk about starting an art program. But when the principal emerged from her office trailed by three 9-year-old boys who looked like they'd just been chewed out, she snapped at Jill, "You know what I really need? I need someone to fix recess."

Too many of the kids weren't playing. With no ex-

perience in organizing their own games, or solving the inevitable conflicts, the kids resorted to an even more basic behavior: They walloped each other. And got in trouble. And started to think of themselves as bad kids.

So Jill decided to see if she could bring back some of her childhood — the fun she'd had playing every day after school.

Lady Bird re-seeded the hills with wildflowers. Playworks is trying to re-seed the playgrounds with joy.

Their goal is to let the kids take over, once they learn some games, and some quick techniques for solving conflicts, like "Rock-Paper-Scissors."

As far as I can tell, Playworks is not about micro-managing recess, or forcing participation, or insisting "Everybody wins!" It's about giving kids back that precious thing we took away from them: time with their friends outside, on their own, learning games as old as girdles.

And probably older.

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

Since lately there's almost no aspect of childhood that isn't bewailed, it should come as no surprise that the existence of "recess consultants" is evidence to many that the apocalypse is at hand.

But it isn't. Despite articles, editorials, and Tweets like, "Oh good dear sweet God in heaven, save us from ourselves," the consultants do not strike me as helicoptering killjoys. And I say that as the founder of Free-Range Kids, the entire movement devoted to more freedom and less adult supervision of kids.

How does that square with a program that places young adults outside at recesses across the country — including 30 schools in New York State — teaching kids how to play some age-old games?

It is because I think of Playworks, which trains and provides these consultants, as something akin to Lady Bird Johnson.

What?

Lady Bird Johnson was Pres. Lyndon Johnson's wife and she had a pet cause: Wildflowers. Thanks to development and pollution, these were

dying out. So she set about deliberately planting some of the wildflowers that were disappearing. In other words, she used completely artificial means to bring back the natural landscape.

That's what the Playworks coaches are doing. They are artificially reviving a natural part of childhood that has been dying out: Playing.

I have no idea who taught me kickball as a kid. But there was a game of it in front of my suburban house every night, so I just kind of absorbed it. Who taught me four square? Hopscotch? Jacks? Chinese jump rope? Who taught me "Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack — All dressed in black, black, black?" Or even the double-Dutch rhyme, "Cinderella, dressed in yella — Went downtown to meet her fella — On the way her girdle busted — How many people were disgusted?"

I may be middle-aged, but even when I was a kid, girdles were on their way out. Way out. Which means that the rhymes I was learning came from long ago, handed down older sister to younger, to neighbor, to kid down the block.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

The White House continues to act surprised at Russia's aggressiveness in Europe and the Middle East, and its alliances with China and Iran. It's time the President and his advisors took time to read a history book or two, and not the ones written by the aging 60s radicals that have so heavily influenced his thinking and his career.

In the absurd, moral equivalence view of the progressive left, Washington and Moscow emerged from World War 2 as competitors, the two toughest kids on the block, both only interested in domination. Therefore, the Obama Administration's policies which allowed the Kremlin to become the superior nuclear power, that gave in to its demands to withdraw U.S. anti-missile devices from Poland, to remove most American tanks from Europe, to slash defense spending and to virtually ignore Russia's massive arms buildup have all been, according to this perspective, justified as a "risk for peace," signaling Moscow that Washington wasn't interested in furthering competition. The fact that all

those measures only encouraged Russian aggressiveness has been ignored. Even its return to military bases in Latin America has been overlooked.

The progressive's historical memory is, of course, completely wrong. While the U.S. rebuilt both its allies and its former enemies, the Kremlin essentially capitalized on the conflict by forging an empire in Eastern Europe, as it continued on a wartime footing in the hopes of still further expansion.

Russia's expansionist, militant perspective didn't begin in 1945. Missing from the hard-left worldview is the reality that Nazi Germany wouldn't have had the ability to grow its armed forces to such great power without the German-Soviet Ribbentrop Pact. Equally ignored is the unpleasant reality that the two nations began the conflict as allies, sharing in the division of Poland between them. The agreement also contained a provision outlining the dual annexation of Eastern Europe, which foreshadowed Moscow's actions following the war.

The Kremlin's recent moves are a continuation of

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the aggressive, militant policies that caused so much pain throughout the 20th Century. (The transition from the Soviet Union to the Russian Federation hasn't changed the nation's underlying policies.) Its recent invasions of Georgia and Ukraine, and its threatening stance against other Eastern European nations are clear examples.

Russia's foray into Syria provides another clear indication of how it is still following the game plan followed during the era of the Nazi-Soviet alliance. The 1936 Spanish Civil War served as a testing and training ground for Hitler's military, which began WW2 as the best trained armed force in Europe. President Putin's expensively re-equipped and modernized military is becoming battle-hardened and tested in these conflicts.

While the Obama Administration continues its peace

at any price worldview (similar to that of Britain's pre-war Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain who famously believed that he could prevent conflict with Germany by appeasing Hitler) the NATO alliance is beginning to take some, albeit inadequate, steps in recognition of the rapidly growing threat. Its plan provides for enhanced readiness, and sets up two more NATO Force Integration Units (NFIUs) or small headquarters in Hungary and Slovakia. Six other NFIUs were activated in September in Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Romania. The United Kingdom will rotate more troops into the Baltics and Poland for training and exercises.

The action comes in response to several Russian moves, including the increased power and modernity of Moscow's forces, its invasions of Ukraine and Georgia, its incursions near the airspace of several NATO countries (including the very recent entry into Turkey's airspace) and the Kremlin's establishment of airbases in Belarus in order to threaten NATO members Latvia, Es-

tonia, and Lithuania. The violation of arms accords relating to intermediate range nuclear weapons, and Russia's ten to one lead in the possession of those devices, has produced significant concern as well.

While NATO's actions are appropriate, the fact remains that the military budgets of its members remain far below adequate to truly challenge Moscow's threatening stance. While this has been a long-standing pattern for NATO's European members, the recent decline of America's defense spending has dramatically enhanced the problem.

The Obama Administration's faulty historical memory, a product of the Presidents' progressive roots, is disturbing enough. When combined with its absolute refusal to change its foreign policy course and national security strategy in the face of consistent, repeated and major failures, the concern becomes extreme.

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The Bronx Brewfest, a fundraiser for the Friends of Pelham Bay Park, was held at Turtle Cove Golf Center in the park on Sunday, October 18. The event featured craft beer from local Bronx manufacturers and establishments. Pictured: (l-r) Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, John Marano and Michael Singer share a beer.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



Anthony Ramirez and Andreina Uribe were serving distinctive Bronx beers and ales at the fundraiser.



A group from the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk stopped by the event: (l-r) Timothy Gould, Corinne Gould, cancer survivor Michael Singer, Mary Fay, Patty Singer and John Marano.

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Raffaele Scaldo was offering suds from Bronx Beer House.

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(l-r) Rick Ricciardi, Patty Singer, John Marano, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto, Elaine Ricciardi, Michael Singer, Mary Fay, Timothy Gould and Corinne Gould.

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(l-r) Paul Ramirez, Bronx Beer Hall and Main Line Media; Marianne Anderson, Pelham Bay Park administrator and Peter Quinones, Friends of Pelham Bay Park.

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**BY MARK SAPLICKI
AND VINCENT PREZIOSO**

**Seniors Holiday Food
Drive**

Once again this year our NEBA seniors brigade will be collecting non-perishable goods to be distributed to the needy for Thanksgiving. Please bring non-perishable food items to Calvary Lutheran Church on Eastchester Road off Waring Avenue on Tuesday, November 17.

**Feast of Our Lady
of the Holy Rosary**

On Sunday, October 4, the clergy and parishioners of the Church of the Holy Rosary celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. After Mass Pastor Fr. Dennis Williams led the faithful in a procession through the streets of the parish. At Fr. William's request, NEBA was asked to coordinate the procession route with the 49th Precinct and to assist with security for the procession that included over 100 marchers, who chanted the Rosary and sang psalms along the way. We at NEBA are very grateful to police officer Jay Sturdivant for coordinating and leading the fine auxiliary officers of the 49th Precinct who accompanied the procession and to Captain Keith Walton

for his ongoing support. As a member of the Holy Name Society I would like to express my gratitude to Vinny Prezioso and the civilian patrol for being there for Holy Rosary... again!

Almost Free Lunch!

The senior center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel invites seniors to have a nutritious gourmet meal, prepared by a fine Italian chef on any weekday. The menu may include: lasagna, chicken francese, chicken marsala, manicotti, baked ziti, pork chops, eggplant parm, and many More of Your favorites.

Lunch is served at noon and the suggested donation for seniors is two bucks! The seniors center also has a full calendar of events every month and you can receive a copy by calling (718) 733-8852. Activities include exercise, dancing, yoga, Bingo, pool games and more! The center is located at 187th Street and Southern Boulevard in the heart of Little Italy in Da Bronx. The seniors program is funding by the NYC Department for the Aging.

How to Vote Smart

Like many of you, I used to wonder how to choose among the candidates in an election. Where could I get indepen-

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dent, impartial, non-partisan data and evaluation? Below I present 2 organizations that do just that - one on a local level, the other on a national level. But don't take my word for it - browse their websites, call them for information.

Voting is a responsibility that too many of us do not take seriously. People are fond of saying "what difference can my one vote make?" "Our elected officials do not pay attention to us anyway." Have you considered that you are giving them license to do what they will because they know that the public is generally apathetic, and a small minority of those eligible to vote actually do vote.

So, if you are not registered to vote - get registered. And on November 6, go vote and encourage at least one more person to do the same.

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Citizens Union

Citizens Union of the City of New York is an independent, non partisan force dedicated to promoting good government and political reform in the city and state of New York. For more than a century, Citizens Union has served as a watchdog for the public interest and an advocate for the common good. Founded in 1897 to fight the corruption of Tammany Hall, Citizens Union helped to elect the first reform mayor, Seth Low, in 1901.

Over the years, Citizens Union spearheaded efforts for

campaign finance reform, historic preservation, improved voting procedures, City Charter revisions, home rule for New York City and proportional representation. We currently work to ensure fair elections, clean campaigns, and open, effective government that is accountable to the citizens of New York. We do so by informing the policy debate and influencing the policy outcomes that affect the lives of all New Yorkers.

Believing that an informed citizenry is the cornerstone of a thriving local democracy, Citizens Union Foundation - the nonprofit research, education, and advocacy organization affiliated with CU - publishes Gotham Gazette, a front row seat to New York City policies and politics. For more information and access to Citizens Union's Voters Directory, as well as other publications visit www.citizenunion.org.

Next Meeting: Monday October 26, at 7:30 p.m., Kings Harbor MultiCare Center, E. Gun Hill Road at Stillwell Avenue, use main entrance. Guest speaker: Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj. Representatives from the 49th, Senator Klein and Councilman Vacca will be present.

BY DOROTHEA POGGI

**Community Board 10:
Concerned Neighbors**

Of course we rely on the help and dedication of our members, community board and elected officials to follow through on these complaints and we thank them for their help.

We have developed a useful calendar to encourage participation from new concerned neighbors. It includes: board, committee, civic, merchant, 45th Council meetings, eteran meetings and events. We have created 'Booklet Type Photo Albums' to add submitted photos and discussions to help with solutions on general concerns including: overgrown lots, unkept houses, trash, potholes, street and lights problems, catch basins, signs etc. (Just click on Photos and then on Albums to view local photos of 311 issues). We will be able to pick up the pace and submit more concerns to 311 to keep CB10 a 'Pleasantville'. We encourage others to use our information for the betterment of the community in general.

**BASE Bronx Animal
Shelter Endeavor**

Dorothea Poggi and Donna

Dechiaro attended Senator Jeff Klein's ribbon cutting for the wonderful new adoption van that will be specifically for the Bronx. We are so proud to be involved in this and other animal advocacy programs. We send our thanks to you Jeff for pushing this goal forward and seeing it through. Animals in general benefit as they are physically brought to various events and gatherings to be offered for adoption with spay/neuter, shots etc., ready to be part of a new family.

Animal Care and Control has changed its name in May of this year to Animal Care Center. As this van was ordered last year the old name appears on the vehicle but will be changed in the future. The adoption van was a priority due to the goal of ACC to become a 'no kill' center.

Ferry Point Parking

There is still a petition pending to eliminate the important 'No Standing 10pm -5am' signage that is all along Brush Avenue. Until this is discussed among the two local civic groups in the presence of CB10 representatives and a rep from DOT this possible detrimental

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petition should stay on hold. Suggested solution: legislation requiring DOT to make signs that say 'Commercial Vehicles No Standing 10pm to 5am'. With these signs it would allow residents to park at night.

As far as the Vallo Transportation School Buses that were parked daily all along the Hutchinson River Parkway Service Road South, there has been little change. As we get No Standing signs put in place they just move closer to our homes and onto Brush Avenue directly in our busy area of Throggs Neck. We will pursue various courses of action until one proves successful in eliminating these large vehicles that block the view on so many turns. Suggested solution: legislation that forces Bronx schools to use Bronx transport.

Cablevision continues to block Schley Avenue each morning with double parked vans.

Drivers coming into Brush Avenue off the Hutch cannot enter and sometimes have to wait 20 minutes to get through this city street. Vehicles that would get off Brush Avenue during the morning rush hour by taking Schley around Ring Road to get on the Hutch North do not attempt this due to the blockage and instead add to the delays on the northbound Brush Avenue towards Bruckner. Suggested solution: this may be as simple as adding a back door to the building to enable drivers to access from their parking area to receive their daily route.

HOPenn continues to block southbound lane of Brush Avenue most of the day due to a contract to fix MTA buses. There are usually two or three tandem buses double parked in front of their building forcing cars to enter oncoming traffic lanes with very little visibility. Suggested solution: enforce double parking laws on city vehicles therefore forcing HOPenn as a vendor to find space for its customers, schedule differently or have the work done elsewhere in a facility that has space to store these buses.

Road Conditions

Brush Avenue and the Hutch River Parkway Service Road South are still a mess. While the cemetery has been paved four or more times, our busy road is left to sink and crumble. This is dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians as the cars and trucks swerve to avoid the damaging ruts and valleys. Grade and pave these roads. What used to be our worse road, Ring Road, is now our smoothest.

Ferry Point Park

The Ferry Point Community Park on the east side of the park, located along Balcolm Avenue, across from the TN Houses, has a newly constructed restroom, but with no sewer attached. Ferry Point Park West at the end of Brush Avenue is again supposed to see the start of construction on its one million dollar pre-funded restroom (with attached office) from the 2007 Croton Water Filtration money. We look forward to this much needed and deserved restroom to service the 5,000 to 8,000 soccer and cricket enthusiasts each weekend and also reduce the spread of bacteria with the misuse of the wild habitats as restrooms.

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with AARP.

Space is limited. Registration for this class begins on Monday, October 26, at 9:30 a.m. No reservations will be taken prior to that time.

To reserve a seat, call Assemblyman Benedetto's office at (718) 892-2235.

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

safe driving tips. Those who complete the course will receive a reduction of approximately 10 percent from the base rate of automobile and motorcycle liability pre-

miums each year for three years.

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

BY GENE DEFRANCIS

The following buildings are in our sights: 2802 Olinville Avenue, 2714 Wallace Avenue, and 690 Allerton Avenue. These are the three buildings for which we have received the most complaints. We support the community and the owners of these buildings are encouraged to reach out to us to resolve these issues immediately. The tenants in these buildings are also encouraged to reach out to us to help them get organized.

The days of living in poor and uncomfortable conditions are over. We want to applaud and commend our Councilman Ritchie Torres for his hard work and dedication to restoring hope in the community. Within his first term, Councilman Torres has done more for the Allerton community than any councilman has from his district combined.

We criticize politicians when they do wrong because it is our responsibility to do

so. However, we must be responsible and acknowledge when they are doing right by us. From day one, Councilman Torres has been an amazing leader, partner, and friend to Allerton. In addition, from day one we were supporters if his campaign because we knew he had great character and had a great mentor in Councilman Jimmy Vacca. Needless to say, he has not disappointed us.

If you are living in a neglected building and not getting the respect or attention from your landlord that you deserve, you can always contact us at AllertonMerchants@gmail.com. You can also contact Councilman Ritchie Torres and his office. Either way the communication is strong and we will work together to resolve these issues.

In addition, you can like us on Facebook Allerton International Merchants. You can submit a comment with a neighborhood issue you would like resolved. If it

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reaches 25 likes, we will put it on our agenda and work towards resolving.

Please note all issues are subject to exterior factors that can alter how long it will take to resolve. We always ask for your patients and remind you that this is a volunteer organization. We will do what we can but over the past few years, we have accomplished a lot. We have no intentions of slowing down. Your business affects our business.

Notes to the merchants:

- Holiday light collection has begun. Thank you to the early birds for getting your checks in. You can hand deliver your checks to 815 Allerton, the Sanz Banquet Hall. This year you can also mail your check to P.O. Box 98,

Bronx NY 10465.

- We recommend that you have an employee or volunteer stand outside your business on Halloween to hand out candy to keep the operation of your business flowing. The last several years have seen a lot of foot traffic and this year should be no different. Make the most of this time and exposure to making long-term relationships. Discount cards are extremely helpful to having return visitors. Print them out and drop them in the goody bag.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 24 - 10:30 -11 a.m. Halloween Sidewalk Pumpkin Parade. Line up in the Farenga parking lot at Colden and Allerton avenues; 1p.m. - Pelham Parkway White Plains Road gather; 2 p.m. Halloween Party P.S. 105, Brady and Lydig avenues. (The parade leads to the party at P.S. 105)

Wednesday, October 28 - 6 p.m. Pumpkin Carving Events at Bronxwood and Al-

lerton; 8 p.m. Halloween Costume party; 7 p.m. RSVP AllertonMerchants@gmail.com for location and more information

Tuesday, November 3 - Allerton Merchant Association Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Sanz, 815 Allerton Avenue.

Sunday, November 8 - 9 a.m. Veterans Breakfast sponsored by Senator Jeff Klein. Contact the senator's office to RSVP; noon - Bronx Veterans Day Parade at Lafayette Avenue and East Tremont Avenue This is your opportunity to thank a veteran and all you have to do is show up. Your support goes a long way. This year's Grand Marshal is Tuskegee Airman Lt. Col. Floyd Carter who served WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. We are proud to salute him on this day and to call him a Bronxite.

Please call your neighbors and support the local merchants on East Tremont Avenue. Let us show these men and women we care.

BY LOUIS G. LUTNICK

The Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association was proud to celebrate Italian Heritage in the Bronx on Sunday, October 11 by participating in the annual Bronx Columbus Day Parade. The parade is not just a chance to celebrate the Italian Roots that still exist in our borough but the diversity that exist throughout our community. We would like to thank the parade organizers, everyone who participated and everyone who attended. We look forward to marching again next year.

Our monthly meeting took place on October 13 at Bronx House. We had two scheduled guests, Elvin Garcia from the Bronx borough director for Community Affairs, office of the mayor of the City of New York and Joe Franklin, from the Department of Health. We also had a surprise visit from 80th Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj.

Garcia gave us a presentation on the Community Af-

fairs Unit of NYC and how it can be utilized. Mostly it is a way for community organizations, such as the PPNA, to have a link to the mayor's office. In particular, Garcia can help to set up guests and provide contacts within City Hall we may not normally have access to.

He mentioned some initiatives that his office is involved in, particularly Vision Zero, pre-k registration, paid sick leave, and ID outreach. Of interest to the PPNA was the use of his office to secure permits for street fairs and potential block parties and potential guest speakers he can help us obtain on various issues in our neighborhood. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for future information regarding these things.

Our second guest Franklin is a person we invite at least once a year to our meetings and is well known in our community. His job deals mostly with rat problems. He was of huge help with get-



ting the lot on Wallace Ave. cleaned, although it is showing signs of regressing recently to put it mildly. His biggest concern was grease produced by food trucks.

For better or worse there have been a number of such carts and trucks on White Plains Road, and they are directly or indirectly contributing to the increase in rats in the neighborhood. The biggest issue is grease that is dumped illegally in the catch basins on our street corners. Without naming anyone in particular the catch basin on the corner of White Plains Road and Lydig Avenue has shown evidence of grease being dumped in it and as a result rats are causing damage to the road in order to get to the grease. Dumping grease is illegal and if you see some-

one doing it, please call 311.

Franklin's office also gives licenses to food trucks and food carts and will revoke a license of someone who is caught dumping grease. Remember if one spot in a neighborhood has rats then likely many spots in a neighborhood has rats.

Another issue that came up was private sanitation trucks picking up garbage and dropping bags and other garbage in the street and not picking that up. Franklin said that all businesses that use private sanitation have a sticker somewhere in their store that identifies the company they use, if we know which store the private truck picks up garbage from he can identify the private company and investigate further.

Our surprise guest Assemblyman Gjonaj stopped by to give a small update on the coming construction of the north side of the parking. There wasn't a lot to disclose since it is still in the

very early stages. However he did say he doesn't want to the north side end up like the south side. He also mentioned his office is ready for heating complaints as we get closer to colder weather.

On Saturday, October 24 the community will have its 3rd Annual Halloween Parade and Party. The event will be sponsored by Senator Jeff Klein, Assemblyman Gjonaj and Councilman James Vacca. As always the Pelham Parkway Neighborhood Association will be co-sponsoring and chaperoning the event along with the White Plains Road Business Improvement District and the Allerton International Merchants Association.

We will meet at 1:30 p.m. on the corner of White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway South. We then march at 2 p.m. to P.S. 105 where the party will be held at 2:30 p.m. Look forward to seeing everyone there. Our next meeting is November 10 at Bronx House, starting at 7 p.m.

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Upcoming Wave Hill events and highlights

Sat., October 24; Sun., October 25: Family Art Project: Tiny Terrariums: Create your very own mini-terrarium in a recycled glass jar provided, or bring in one of your own. Free.

Sat., October 24: Tai Chi Chuan: Irving Yee, a member of the William CC Chen Tai Chi School, introduces students to the internal martial arts, and promotes awareness of their health benefits.

Sat., October 24: Harvest Brunch: Join in for a festive brunch amidst the breathtaking fall gardens. Reservations by noon, October 21, at wavehillreservations@greatperformances.com or by calling 718.549.3200 x395.

Sat., October 24: Meet The Artists: Julian Chams And Beatrice Glow: Van Lier Visual Artist Fellows Julian

Chams and Beatrice Glow discuss their creative processes and the concepts behind their solo projects.

Sun., October 25: Hatha Yoga: Classes are led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other certified instructors.

Sun., October 25: Meditation: Each session, led by Yoga for Bliss director Neem Dewji and other qualified instructors, includes instruction in simple techniques, followed by guided meditations.

Sun., October 25: Art Workshop: Botanical Illustration: Observe and document the intricate details and forms of plants and flowers found in Wave Hill's gardens with artist and naturalist Gabriel Willow. Using pencil and pen, practice techniques of botanical



Bohemian Trio. Photo courtesy of Laura Ruzzano

illustration, while exploring the intersection of art and science.

Sun., October 25 Garden Highlights Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights.

Sun., October 25: Concert: Bohemian Trio: Concerts in Armor Hall return with an

engaging array of new and returning artists for you to meet and enjoy. This weekend, the adventurous, romantic and inspiring artists of the Bohemian Trio (saxophone & chekeré, cello, piano) return to Armor Hall with their signature spicy mix of traditional and new jazz works, infused with Afro-Cuban rhythms and flair. Tickets: Adults \$28/\$22 Wave Hill Member, Children (ages 8-18) \$15/\$12 Wave Hill Member. Order tickets online at wavehill.org or onsite at the Perkins Visitors Center, starting August 26. For additional information, call 718.549.3200 x251.

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Cardinal Spellman honors academic achievement

Cardinal Spellman High School held its annual Honors Night on October 7, with 398 students receiving honors for their achievements during the recently completed 2014-2015 academic year.

Rev. Peter Pilsner, director of Spiritual Activities for the school, began the evening with a prayer followed by a welcome from Daniel O'Keefe, president and principal of Spellman.

O'Keefe praised the effort and hard work made by all the students, saying that "Success is evidence you embrace the values that Spellman represents, and you will go on to be leaders in your colleges and leaders in your careers."

In addition to the presentation of honors, 32 members of the Class of 2016 joined 896 other students who have received the Diamond "S" since its inception in 1989. The Diamond "S" is awarded to those students who have maintained a First Honors average of 90% or better for



Diamond "S" Award winners: (First row, l-r) Aftabe Yusuf, Harrison Lofredo, Brandon Hanuman, Justin Thomas, Lenward Williams, Ryan McMonagle, Mitchel Thomas. (Second row, l-r) Natalie Fernandez, Komal Bhatia, Diana Borrás, Leangela Brown, Ashleigh Syblis, Leah Marie Pinilli, Romeche Clarke, Karla Maysonet, Mariely Vega, Shania Dennis, Brianna Petigny. Third Row: Rebecca D'Aloia, Arianna Soriano, Naidelyn Gonzalez, Rachel Stemberga, Laurin Donnelly, Taryn Toombs, Ashana Neale, Dana Solitaire, Brianna Harvey, Junelle Addei, Bailaou Diallo. Not Pictured: Jaiden Martinez, Ackella Mattis, Kenneth Rivera.

each of their first three years at Spellman. The names of all Diamond "S" students are engraved on a plaque near the first floor entrance to the school.

The night also featured

the installation of the co-presidents of the National Honor Society, Karla Maysonet, Arianna Soriano and Lenward Williams.

The highest ranked students in each class were also

recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievements during the 2014-2015 academic year.

The top three students of the Class of 2016 were Arianna Soriano, Karla Mayso-

net, and Diana Borrás; the Class of 2017: Antonio Jimenez, Gianni Ferrara, and Samantha Vega; and the Class of 2018: Esther Fadumiye, Shade McFarlane, and Brian Doan.

Ancient Order of Hibernians' annual dinner

The Bronx County Board of the **Ancient Order of Hibernians** announced that they will hold their annual Dinner Dance and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, November 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Rory Dolan's, 890 McLean Avenue.

The Bronx Hibernians will honor four leaders in the Irish-American community: Tim McSweeney, president, New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians; Richard Fitzsimmons, business manager, Local Union 147-The Sandhogs; Msgr. Edward Barry, pastor, St. Barnabas Church and Chaplain, Division 5-Woodlawn-Wakefield; and Jim Mullarkey,

New York State Commander, Catholic War Veterans.

Several organizations that support the Irish community will receive cash awards at the dinner. They will be selected by the four Bronx AOH divisions.

This year's dinner is dedicated to the leaders of the Easter Rising in 1916. Bronx County Hibernians will remember the sacrifices of the freedom fighters of that era at each County and Division event through the end of 2016.

Tickets to the dinner are \$70 per person. There will also be a journal. The Kitty Kelly Band will perform.

For more information con-

tact Bob Nolan at (347) 880-1403 or Martin Galvin at (718) 665-1800 or by email at nolanbxbp@hotmail.com.

Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, Nebx3-1 Service Unit presents Sharing Our Harvest Card Party to benefit the Family Partnership Campaign 2015-2016. The Family Partnership Campaign is an annual campaign facilitated through the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York.

This is a fundraiser where the families are asked to support the Council. Approximately 85% of all money donated to the GS Council go directly into programs for

the girls.

The card party in on Thursday, November 5, at 6:30 p.m. at Maestro's, 1703 Bronxdale Avenue. The cost is \$55 per person which includes an open bar. If you bring a can of food, you get a free raffle ticket.

Deadline to register and pay is Saturday, October 31. Remit Check or money order payable to: Girl Scouts and mail to: Dawn McEvoy, 328 Bishop Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Any questions contact Dawn McEvoy at mmcevoy33@aol.com.

On Wednesday, October 28, at 8 p.m., Fr. Robert Grippo, founder of the St.

Frances de Chantal Charismatic Prayer Group, will celebrate Mass to commemorate our 40th anniversary.

On the following Wednesday, November 4, the prayer group will have its 40th anniversary dinner at Spoto's at 7 p.m.

St. Helena Parish is conducting an eight-week Introduction to the Bible Class that will survey the entire Bible Narrative.

The class meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Spanish and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in English.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call (718) 892-3232.

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

First off, apologies to Joe Cusimano and his bride Claire. I had them wedded in 1947, actually it was 1967. I certainly hope I didn't end their marriage.

Sorry folks.

Christmas Party at the VA is on Sunday, December 13, from noon until ?

We are still collecting non-perishables at the post. If we are closed, just leave items on the table at the Ericson Place entrance.

The Jack Daniel's Gift Box raffle is going strong. Next one up will be a 100 proof Vodka, so come on in and have a few and gamble as well.

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Trivia Time!!

The last race at the Morris Park Race Track was on October 15, 1904, my Glue pot is

still running.

On the same date in 1917, Mata Hari was executed. Ask grandpa,

On the same date in 2003, the Staten Island Ferry crashed.

Marie Antoinette lost her head on October 16, 1793.

Keep the troops in your prayers, hug a vet and God bless.

Medina's 'Aurora' sculpture graces West Farms

do you remember

by Bill Twomey

remember

Tom Casey was out in the snow this past winter snapping some photos. Knowing my interest in sculpture and art, as well as my fascination with West Farms, he photographed some interesting views of an outdoor abstract work of art at East Tremont Avenue and Boston Road,

The unpainted wooden sculpture was created by Mexican artist Diego Medina and is titled "Aurora." He chose the name from the 1930 poem "La Aurora de Nuevo York" by Frederico Garcia Lorca whom he thought denigrated our great city in that poem and created this art work as a rebuttal.

The title is translated as "Dawn in New York." The sculpture remained there from August of 2009 to May 21, 2011 without being desecrated in any way by miscreants or vandals. It had been installed by the Bronx River Art Center located on Bronx Street at West Farms Square and the Department of Transportation.

Born in 1969, Medina holds a degree in Visual Art and Ar-

chitecture from the Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios de Occidente in Guadalajara, Mexico and has exhibited his work throughout the world. Mexicans are well familiar with his artistry but his work was also on display in South Africa, Europe, Cuba, Canada and, of course, the United States where he makes his home in New York. He also runs cultural workshops both here in New York and in Mexico.

His "Aurora" at West Farms is composed of marine birch plywood and stands 14" high, 11' wide and 11' deep and is meant to be used. Medina wanted children and adults to be able to sit on it, climb on it, and make it their own little piece of outdoor furniture or plaything. It was meant to be touched and used, not just looked at.

There are six different shapes all joined together to form one unit. You really can't

appreciate it from only one view but have to walk around it and view it from all perspectives to get a full appreciation of what Medina intended to create.

Although this work is created of wood, Medina utilizes all mediums in his creations. He especially seeks to enjoin cultural mores with the creation of art and, to that end, he has received numerous awards. The next time you see one of his works on display in the metropolitan area, you may wish to make it a point to view it.

(Right) Tom Casey took this winter scene photograph of Diego Medina's wooden sculpture titled "Aurora" which was on display at West Farms Square for almost a year. The stairway of the IRT White Plains Road #5 elevated line is in the background on Boston Road. Oddly, the sculpture managed to evade graffiti artists.



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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: EMPIRE HEALTH FIRST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/11/2015. 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: SHARIA MILTON 37-30 74TH STREET APT 3C JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the Clerk of the Family Court Providence, SC Case#: P2015-1448 WHEREAS, AGUEDA A. FLAHERTY of Providence in the County of Providence has filed a Complaint in said office demanding a divorce from JOSEPH FLAHERTY, PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. 15-5-16.1, AND ALL OTHER RELIEF AS THIS COURT MAY DEEM JUST. Now, therefore you the said DEFENDANT are hereby summoned to answer, if you shall see fit, before the Family Court, to be held at Providence, within the County of Providence, on the 10th day of December, 2015, then and there to answer said complaint. FAILURE TO APPEAR WILL RESULT IN DEFAULT AND DEFFENDANT WILL BE DENIED ALIMONY.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/03/15. 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: THE LLC 2364 CROTONA AVENUE #2 BRONX, NY 10458. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Smart AccSys LLC. The Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on NY on June 11, 2015. Office location: Bronx County. The registered agent address is 5440 Netherland Ave, Bronx, NY 10471. The principle business address of the LLC is 5440 Netherland Ave. Bronx, NY 10471.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS: SEEGULAM V RIVERA SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS, INDEX NO. 11432/15 NARINEDATH SEEGULAM, Plaintiff - against - AILEEN RIVERA, Defendant, Summons and Notice in divorce action, venue based upon Plaintiff's residence, cause of action is abandonment. You are summoned to appear in this action by serving a Notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney, Thomas P. McNulty, Esq., 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007 (212) 344-0272 within 30 days after service is completed and if you fail to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default. To the above named Defendant, this Summons is served upon you by publication by Order of Hon. Margaret Parisi McGowan, a justice of this court, granted on October 5, 2015.

The nature of the ancillary relief demanded is: The Defendant may resume use of her maiden name, Rivera, or any other former surname. The Family Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court with respect to any future issues of maintenance and support. The provisions of DRL Section 236 Part B Section 2, (Automatic Orders Notice) and DRL Section 255 (Health Insurance Notice) shall apply. The Court may grant such other and further relief as it may deem just and proper. The relief sought is a Judgment of Divorce.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER X Index No.: 1641/2014 Date Summons filed: 3/18/14 Plaintiff designates Westchester County as the place of trial The basis of venue is: Plaintiff's address Manuel A. Condezo, Plaintiff, -against- Esperanza N. Nieves, Defendant X Plaintiff resides at:

20 North Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10550 ACTION FOR A DIVORCE To the above named Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated: March 17, 2014 ... White Plains, New York Attorney Signature pursuant to Sec. 130-1.1a of the Rules of the Chief Administrator (22NYCCR) Jesus A. Cachaya Esq. Osorio Cachaya Law Offices, PLLC. Attorney for Plaintiff 203 E. Post Road P.O. Box 8209 White Plains, N.Y. 10601 Phone No.: 914-761-3168 NOTICE ACCOMPANYING PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS To Esperanza N. Nieves, This summons is being served upon you by publication via court order. Your spouse is seeking an uncontested divorce via irrevocable breakdown. He is not seeking maintenance or any ancillary relief, aside from equitable distribution.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-WFHE4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-WFHE4, Plaintiff, v. SHAWN FRENCH A/K/A SHAWN FFRENCH, et al., Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated December 17, 2014 and entered in the Office of the County Clerk of Bronx County, I, the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on November 16, 2015 at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, County of Bronx, State of New York at 2:00 PM, the premises described as follows: 3307 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 SBL No.: Block 4750 Lot 34 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF

LAND, situate in the Borough and County of the Bronx, City and State of New York. The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 380859-12, any state of facts an accurate survey and inspection of the premises may disclose, to covenants, restrictions and easements, if any, to assessments or water charges not a lien upon the property, to violations, zoning regulations, prior liens of record, if any, and ordinances of the city, town or village in which said premises lie, to leases, tenancies and occupancies, and to other charges and liens with priority over plaintiff's mortgage. Patrick J. Wynne, Esq., Referee Judgment Amount: \$515,762.11 Michael Jablonski, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State Street, Rochester, NY 14614 Tel: 585.987.2800 1148656 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06/2015

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13, Plff. vs. LORRAINE Y. MILLER A/K/A LORRAINE Y. MILLER, et al, Defts. Index #35334/2013. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated May 13, 2015, I will sell at public auction in Room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., prem. k/a 3365 Radcliff Avenue, Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 4634, Lot 61. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$433, 208.97 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. BIANKA PEREZ, Referee. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP, Attys. for Plff., 53 Gibson St., Bay Shore, NY. File No. 62094-#86734

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, Pltf. vs. DHARMENDRA RAMPHAL, et al, Defts. Index #35293/13E. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered Sept. 30, 2015, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 1056 Manor Ave., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 3717, Lot 30. Said property located on the easterly side of Manor Ave. as vested in the city distant 125 ft. southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Manor Ave. with the southerly side of Watson Ave. as laid down on the final maps, being a plot 100 ft. x 25 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$694,810.92 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. CESAR A. FERNANDEZ, Referee. COHN & ROTH, Attys. for Pltf., 100 East Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY. #86776

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. BOARD OF MANAGERS OF HARBOUR POINTE AT SHOREHAVEN CONDOMINIUM III, Pltf. vs. SEAN ABRIGO, et al, Defts. Index #380710/12. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated June 19, 2015, and order appointing substitute referee dated Sept. 1, 2015, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 214 Surf Dr., Unit 407, Bronx, NY. a/k/a Unit 407 together with an undivided 0.609756% undivided interest in the common elements of the condominium. The real property above described is a Home shown on the plans of a Condominium prepared and certified by Fakler, Eliason and Porcelli and filed in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx, on the 11th day of September 2009 as Map No. 119 defined in the Declaration of Condominium entitled Harbour Pointe at Shorehaven Condominium III made by Beechwood RB Shorehaven LLC under Article 9-B of the New York Real Property Law dated March 26, 2009 and recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Bronx CRFN #2009000293481. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$3,402.14 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. LORNA ANN MCGREGOR, Referee. JAY L. YACKOW, Atty. For Pltf., 355 Post Ave., Ste. 201, Westbury, NY. #86716

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY; Plaintiff(s) vs. SHERRY CULPEPPER AS ADMINISTRATIX OF THE ESTATE OF IRIS V SHEPPARD A/K/A IRIS SHEPPARD; SHERRY CULPEPPER AS SOLE HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF IRIS V SHEPPARD A/K/A IRIS SHEPPARD; 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 June 2, 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 November 2, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 1367 PROSPECT AVE, BRONX, NY 10459 Section: 11 Block: 2968 Lot: 50 All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, more particularly designated as Block 2968 Lot 50 on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of the Bronx in Section 11 thereof, as said map was on the 6th day of November, 1950. 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 \$146,822.87 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 381209-13 Devyn Christina Humphrey, Esq.; REFEREE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY. NATIONAL HOME INVESTORS, LLC, Pltf. vs. INEZ YOUNG, et al, Defts. Index #381258/11. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Oct. 2, 2015, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY in room 600 on Nov. 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 310 Sunset Blvd., Bronx, NY 10473 a/k/a Block 3432, Lot 1264. The residential condominium (the Home) known by the street address of 310 Sunset Blvd., Bronx, NY, 10473 together with the 0.3977% interest in the Common Properties (as defined in the Declaration), located in the premises k/a Shorehaven Condominium (the Condominium) located in the Borough of the Bronx, City and State of NY, said Home being designated and described as Home No. 13-310-BB3-U, in the Declaration establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the condominium under Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of NY (the New York Condominium Act), dated Sept. 11, 1989 and recorded in the Bronx County Office of the Register of the City of NY on Oct. 11, 1989, in Reel 946, Page 695 and also designated as Tax Lot 1264, in Block 3432 of Section 14 of the Borough of the Bronx on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of NY and the Floor Plans of the buildings constituting part of the Condominium, certified by the Liebman Melting Partnership, on Sept. 1, 1989, as Condominium Plan No. 33 and also filed in the City Register's Office on Oct. 11, 1989 as Map No. 34. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$144,828.68 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. LEONARD ALOI, Referee. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Suite 101 Syosset, NY. #86805

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s)
vs. ASILEE WATTS ALLEN A/K/A ASILEE ALLEN; 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 August 17, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse.
 On November 16, 2015 at 2:00 pm.
 Premises known as 717 KELLY STREET, BRONX, NY 10455
 Block: 2686 Lot: 1010
 THE Unit known as Unit No. 3C, (hereinafter called "the Unit") in the Condominium known as Longwood Commons Condominium located at 717 Kelly Street, Bronx, New York, Designated and described as Unit No. 3C in the Declaration establishing a plan for condominium ownership of said Building and the Land on which it is erected, (hereinafter called the "Property"), made by the Grantor under the Condominium Act of the State of New York, (Article 9-B of the Real

Property Law of the State of New York), dated March 10, 1995, recorded in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, Bronx County, on the 22nd day of March, 1995 in Reel 1309 at Page 214, (hereinafter called the "Declaration") and designated as Tax Lot Number 1010 in Block 02686 in Volume 4 of Section 10 of the Borough of Bronx on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by Andrew R. Wojtas, Architect on the 10th day of March, 1995 and filed in the Office of the Register of the City of New York, County of Bronx, on March 22, 1995 as Condominium Plan No. 53. The land on which the building containing the Unit is located is described in said Declaration referenced above. TOGETHER with an undivided 8.12 percent interest in the Common Elements of the Property (hereinafter called the "Common Elements").

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 \$61,906.18 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380352-13
 Betty Lugo, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-2,

Against
 LEMONT HASKINS, ET AL.,
 Defendant(s).
 Index No: 380846/13

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 8/6/2015, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on 11/16/2015 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 934 East 212th Street, Bronx, NY 10469, 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 4682 and Lots 52 & 100.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$313,913.92 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380846/13.

Mark F. Bernstein, Esq., Referee.
 STIENE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. (Attorneys for Plaintiff), 187 East Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

Dated: 9/22/2015 File Number: 201200705-02 GR

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-3 HOME EQUITY PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3

Plaintiff,
 Against
 CARLOS DE LA CONCHA; et al,
 Defendant(s).
 Index No: 380677/2010

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 1/22/2014, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse Room 600, Bronx, NY on 11/16/2015 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 216 Betts Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of the Bronx, State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 3461 and Lot 13.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$482,903.00 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 380677/10.

Eleanor P. Vale, Esq., Referee.
 SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES
 Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570
 Dated: 9/21/2015 File Number: 20580 BKS

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff
 against
 KOI E. GERMANY, et al
 Defendant(s).

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

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 16th day of November, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

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

Tax account number: SBL # : 4980-20.

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

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

Index No. 380098-13. Jeffrey E. Dinowitz, Esq., Referee.
 Fein Such & Crane, LLP
 1400 Old Country Road, Suite C103
 Westbury, N.Y. 11590

"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."

Please note: Referee will only accept bank check, certified check or money order at the sale. (NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED!)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, against FRANCESKA FRIAS SANCHEZ, JOSE A. SANCHEZ, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/3/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 11/02/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 437 154TH STREET EAST, 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 New York, BLOCK 2376, LOT 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$790,446.73 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380110/2010. Youngik Yoon, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100, Williamsville, NY 14221 1147777

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-15, Plaintiff, against RITA D. MARKS, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/27/2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 11/23/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 4155 WILDER AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10466 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block: 5021, Lot: 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$478,443.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 382903/09. Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100, Williamsville, NY 14221 1148668

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AF1, Plaintiff, against ANNIE WINSTON, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 7/1/2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, New York on 11/02/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 621 EAST 178TH STREET, 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 New York, BLOCK 3068, LOT 89. Approximate amount of judgment \$553,929.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380938/12. Jeffrey Dinowitz, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100, Williamsville, NY 14221 1147757

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-3, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff, against SEAN IBITOYE, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/30/2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY on 11/09/2015 at 02:00PM, premises known as 1069 INTERVAL AVENUE, Bronx, NY 10459 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 2700, LOT: 151. Approximate amount of judgment \$666,178.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381354/10. Henry Max Adler, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100, Williamsville, NY 14221 1147914

LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE CITATION
 File No. 1618B-2015
SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY
CITATION
 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent
 TO: Eric Schneiderman Attorney General of New York State and the Public Administrator of Bronx county and to the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin of Harry Chisling, deceased, if they be living and if they be dead, to the Executors, Administrator, Creditors and lienors, their husbands, wives, or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by Robert Miller, who is domiciled at 87 Fairview Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052.

Your Are Hereby Cited To Show Cause before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, New York, on November 10, 2015, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Harry Chisling lately domicilled at 5630 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471 admitting to probate a Will dated July 27, 2001 (a Codicil dated None) a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Harry Chisling deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Robert Miller

Dated, Attested and Sealed
 September 28, 2015
 Hon. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez
 Surrogate
 Michael P. Hausler
 Chief Clerk
 Robert Miller
 Attorney for Petitioner
 212-689-5933 (Telephone Number)
 49 West 37th Street, 9th Flr., New York, NY 10018

Address of Attorney
 (NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. Your are not required to appeal. 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.)

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Thursday, October 29, 2015 at 6:30 PM

WHAT: An MS Speaker Event

WHERE:

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4038 East Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

SPEAKER:

Jai Perumal, MD
Director at Nyack Hospital MS
Center

Please RSVP so we can reserve your seat. Use event code TR322036.



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STATE OF NEW YORK
S U P R E M E C O U R T
COUNTY OF BRONX

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No. 35519/2013E
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTUTES OR
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF
THE LATE CRUZ RIVERA, IF LIVING, AND
IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL
PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES,
WIDOWS, GRANTEEES,
MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS,
DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTUTES OR
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF
SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD,
AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS,
DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTUTES AND
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF
WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND
PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE
UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF
NEHEMIAH CONDOMINIUM IV, NEW
YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION AND FINANCE, BRONX
SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL COURT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, CITY
OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL BOARD, CITY OF NEW
YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION
BUREAU, CITY OF NEW YORK
D E P A R T M E N T
O F
TRANSPORTATION PARKING
VIOLATIONS BUREAU,
and JOHN DOE,
Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to
answer the complaint in this action and
to serve a copy of your answer, or if the
complaint is not served with this
summons, to serve a notice of
appearance on the plaintiff's attorneys
within thirty days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of
service, and in case of your failure to
appear or answer, judgment will be
taken against you by default for the
relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF
LOSING YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this
summons and complaint by serving a
copy of the answer on the attorney for
the mortgage company who filed this
foreclosure proceeding against you and
filing the answer with the court, a default
judgment may be entered and you can
lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to
the court where your case is pending for
further information on how to answer the
summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your
mortgage company will not stop this
foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY
SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER
ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY)
AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE
COURT.**

This is an attempt to collect a debt
and any information obtained will be
used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is
served upon you by publication pursuant
to an order of Honorable Mary Ann
Brigantti, Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York, signed the 1st

LEGAL NOTICE

day of October, 2015 at Bronx County,
New York.

Tax I.D. No. 2677-1111

The Unit in the Building known as
and by the street address 910 Union
Avenue, Unit C, in the Borough of the
Bronx, in the City of New York, State of
New York, designated and described in
the Declaration of the Nehemiah
Condominium IV made by the South
Bronx Churches Sponsoring Committee,
Inc., under the Condominium Act of the
State of New York (Article 9-B of the
Real Property Law of the State of New
York) dated 10/19/94, and recorded in
Reel 1268 at Page 2230 as
Condominium No. 52 and designated
also as Unit C and Tax Lot No. 1111 in
Block No. 2788 of the Borough of the
Bronx on the Tax Map of the Real
Property Assessment Department of the
City of New York and on the floor plans
and site plan of the Building certified by
James Thomas Martino, Architect, dated
8/13/93, and recorded on 10-19-94, in
Reel 1268 Page 2272, as Map No. 53.

Together with an undivided 1/144
interest in Common Elements
appurtenant.

Subject to easements, covenants,
and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as
916 Union Avenue, Apartment C, Bronx,
NY 10459.

LEGAL NOTICE

File No. 1979-790/A

CITATION

The People of the State of New York
By the Grace of God Free and Inde-
pendent

TO: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF
BRONX COUNTY
COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

To the unknown heirs at law, next of
kin and distributees of BELLE FELD-
MAN, deceased, if living and if any of
them be dead, to their respective heirs
at law, next of kin, distributees, lega-
tees, executors, administrators, assign-
ees and successors in interest whose
names are unknown and cannot be as-
certained after due diligence.

A petition having been duly filed by
WARREN B. FELDMAN, who is domici-
led at 9 Jefferson Court, Setauket,
New York, and by ALICE GOLEMBO,
who is domiciled at 767 Knollwood Ter-
race, Westfield, New Jersey,

**YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO
SHOW CAUSE** before the Surrogate's
Court for the County of the Bronx, locat-
ed at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406,
Bronx, New York, on the 1st day of De-
cember, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard, why
an Order should not be made determin-
ing that there are no distributees of the
Estate of Belle Feldman other than the
Estate of Albert Feldman and the Estate
of Jacob Feldman, that this Court direct
that each of these distributees receive
as its respective distribution one-half of
the net estate of the decedent Belle
Feldman remaining in the hands of the
Comptroller of the State of New York,
that this Court direct upon whom and
the manner service must be made upon
possible unknown distributees, and for
such other and further relief as may be
just in the premises.

Dated, Attested and Sealed:

Bronx, New York

October 7, 2015

HON. NELIDA MALAVE-GON-

ZALES

Surrogate, Bronx County

MICHAEL P. HAUSLER

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

Name of Attorney: Robert Damast,

Esq., Tel. No. (914) 448-0170

Law Firm: Lauterbach Garfinkel Da-
mast & Hollander, LLP

Address of Attorney: 81 Main Street,
Suite 304, White Plains, New York
10601

This citation is served upon you as
required by law. You are not obligated to
appear in person. If you fail to appear it
will be assumed that you do not object
to the relief requested. You have a right
to have an attorney at law appear for
you.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE The annual meeting
of New York Track & Field, Inc., dba
USATF New York, will be held on
Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at the Icahn
Stadium, 20 Randalls Island, New York,
NY 10035 at 4:00pm. All USATF-NY
members and interested parties are
welcome to attend. Please see
www.newyork.usatf.org or contact
609-915-3039 for additional information.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

Secure Self Storage will be holding
a Public Lien Sale located at 1725 West
Farms Road, Bronx NY 10460. The sale
will be held on Monday November 9th,
2015 at 1:00 PM the Contents of the
units will be sold for cash to the highest
bidder. Certain terms and conditions
apply. See manager for details. For
more information call 718-991-9010

Unit Number Name Items:

1017 Teshawna Graham, 1033
Bernice Aviles, 1063 Gerado Godreau,
1077 Tyrone Williams, 1085 Rosa
Perez, 1160 Ajanee Doughty, 1163
Aeline Maldonado, 1199 Rosalia A
Nieves, 1344 Michelle West, 1355
Susana Benitez, 1368 Theresa Bowens,
1501 Edgar Urena, 1563 Misty
Hernandez, 1600 Alfonso Hamilton,
1682 Tracy Currie, 1727 Mario Petigny,
1759 Fritz R. Dennis Jr, 1900 Tammy
Granieri, 1925 Butheina Morgan, 1938
Kim Diaz, 2023 Angel Luis DelValle,
2157 Bruce Savage, 2282 Jacqueline
Cuevas, 2286 Corina Brown, 2331
Stephanie Ortega, 2369 Cecil Miller,
2386 Tedra G Mcneil, 2391 Jennifer L
Thomas, 2521 Jason Andino, 2595
Zethmara Machicote

LEGAL NOTICE

Filed: BRONX COUNTY CLERK
05/14/2015 09:47 AM

INDEX NO. 35507/2015E

NYSCEF DOC. NO. 1

RECEIVED NYSCEF: 05/14/2015

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

-against-

Julio Jimenez, New York State
Department of Taxation and Finance,
United States of America-Internal
Revenue Service, Lizzette Bueno De
Mulero, Criminal Court of the City
of New York, New York Livery Leasing
Inc., New York City Environmental

Control Board, New York City Parking
Violations Bureau, New York City
Transit Adjudication Bureau and "JOHN
DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #10", the
last ten names being fictitious and
unknown to the plaintiff, the person or
parties intended being the persons or
parties, if any, having or claiming an
interest in or lien upon the mortgaged
premises described in the Complaint,

Defendants.

SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Bronx County as
the place of trial. Venue is based upon
the County in which the mortgaged
premises is situated.

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANT(S):**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to
answer the Complaint in this action and
to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the
Complaint is not served with this
Summons, to serve a Notice of
Appearance on the attorneys for the
plaintiff within twenty (20) days after
service of this Summons, exclusive of
the day of service; or within thirty (30)
days after service is complete if this
Summons is not personally delivered to
you within the State of New York; or
within sixty (60) days if it is the United
States of America. In case of your
failure to appear or answer, judgment
will be taken against you by default for
the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

**YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING
YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this
summons and complaint by serving a
copy of the answer on the attorney for
the mortgage company who filed this
foreclosure proceeding against you and
filing the answer with the court, a default
judgment may be entered and you can
lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the
court where your case is pending for
further information on how to answer the
summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your
mortgage company will not stop this
foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY
SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER
ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY)
AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE**

COURT.

Dated: Buffalo, New York

May 13, 2015

FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS,

WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP

BY: Kristin Bolduc Attorneys for

Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street

Bay Shore, New York 11706

(631) 969-3100

Our File No.: 01-075903-F00

TO:

Julio Jimenez

2863 Dewey Avenue

Bronx, NY 10465

And/or

2065 Cicero Ave

Bronx, NY 10473-2863

New York State Department of

Taxation and Finance WA Harriman

State Campus

Albany, NY 12227

United States of America-Internal

Revenue Service 271 Cadman Plaza

East

Brooklyn, NY 11201

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Sale

Secure Self Storage will be holding a
Public Lien Sale located at 1037 Zerega
Avenue, Bronx NY 10462. The sale will
be held on Monday November 9th 2015
at 4:00PM. The Contents of the units will
be sold for cash to the highest bidder.
Certain terms and conditions apply. See
manager for details. For more
information call 718-904-7867

UNIT NUMBER/UNIT ITEMS:

1122 Edgardo Gonzalez, 1151 Luis
Torres, 1188 Glynis Pugliese, 1193
Annabelle A Tirado, 2061 Idania
Diaz, 2077 Jeremy Flores, 2232 Rosana
Fernandez, 2235 Melissa Eng, 2251 Ilse
Pagoada, 2308 Gregory Skaling, 2413
Andres Hidalgo, 2430 Ayannah
Hudson, 2437 Virginia Rivera, 2561
Gilbert Alexandre, 3019 Mohamede
Mohameden, 3079 Victor Ayudant, 3147
Samary Aguilera, 3198 Randolph
Rodriguez, 4113 Andres Rosa, 4142
Michael Cruzata, 4204 Evangelique
Velez, 4208 Michael Wiggins, 4229
Jonelle Harrison, 4230 Angela Colon
Diaz, 2190B Jose Gomez



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**MONDAY
NOV. 2ND**

3PM-6PM

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF BRONX
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No. 35341/2015E
U. S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP.,
CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-3,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
CHITRABHAMU OM A/K/A
CHITRABHANU OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAN OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMA OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMO OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMUN OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMV OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMW OM A/K/A
CHITRABTLAMU OM A/K/A
CHITDRAHAMU OM A/K/A
CHITRATSHAMU OM A/K/A
CHITRABHAMU/STEIGER OM, FIRST
UNITED MORTGAGE BANKING
CORP., UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT
OF HOUSING AND PRESERVATION,
BRONX SUPREME COURT, CITY OF
NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL BOARD, CITY OF NEW
YORK DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION PARKING
VIOLATIONS BUREAU, OFFICE OF
THE CITY REGISTER OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND
FINANCE,
and JOHN DOE,
Defendants

To the above named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to
answer the complaint in this action and
to serve a copy of your answer, or if the
complaint is not served with this
summons, to serve a notice of
appearance on the plaintiff's attorneys
within thirty days after the service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of
service, and in case of your failure to
appear or answer, judgment will be
taken against you by default for the
relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF
LOSING YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this
summons and complaint by serving a
copy of the answer on the attorney for
the mortgage company who filed this
foreclosure proceeding against you and
filing the answer with the court, a default
judgment may be entered and you can
lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the
court where your case is pending for
further information on how to answer the
summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your
mortgage company will not stop this
foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY
SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER
ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY)
AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE
COURT.**

This is an attempt to collect a debt
and any information obtained will be
used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served
upon you by publication pursuant to an
Order of Honorable Sharon A.M.
Aarons, Justice of the Supreme Court of
the State of New York, signed the 1st
day of October, 2015 at Bronx, New
York.

The object of this action is to
foreclose a mortgage on the following
property:

Tax I.D. No. 2765-308
ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel
of land, situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of the Bronx, City
and State of New York, bounded and
described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the
easterly side of Manida Street, distant
266.68 feet southerly from the corner
formed by the intersection of the
easterly side of Manida Street, with the
southerly side of Spofford Avenue;
RUNNING THENCE easterly parallel
with the southerly side of Spofford
Avenue, 76.72 feet;

THENCE South 48 degrees 39
minutes 10 seconds East, 25.26 feet to
a point distant 80.40 feet easterly from
the easterly line of Manida Street;

THENCE westerly again parallel with
the southerly side of Spofford Avenue
and part of the distance through a party
wall, 80.40 feet to the easterly side of
Manida Street;

THENCE northerly along the
easterly side of Manida Street, 25 feet to
the point or place of BEGINNING.

Subject to easements, covenants,
and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as
648 Manida Street, Bronx, NY 10474.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
INDEX NO. 35172/2015E SUPREME
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK COUNTY OF BRONX Plaintiff
designates Bronx County as the place of
trial situs of the real property OCWEN
LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.
VERONICA M. MEIKLE, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTEE OF
THE ESTATE OF LAURA T. MEIKLE;
any and all persons unknown to plaintiff,
claiming, or who may claim to have an
interest in, or general or specific lien
upon the real property described in this
action; such unknown persons being
herein generally described and intended
to be included in the following
designation, namely: the wife, widow,
husband, widower, heirs at law, next of
kin, descendants, executors,
administrators, devisees, legatees,
creditors, trustees, committees, lienors,
and assignees of such deceased, any
and all persons deriving interest in or
lien upon,

or title to said real property by,
through or under them, or either of
them, and their respective wives,
widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at
law, next of kin, descendants,
executors, administrators, devisees,
legatees, creditors, trustees,
committees, lienors and assigns, all of
whom and whose names, except as
stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW
YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK
STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
AND FINANCE; THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE, "JOHN DOE #1"
through "JOHN DOE #12," the last
twelve names being fictitious and
unknown to plaintiff, the persons or
parties intended being the tenants,
occupants, persons or corporations, if
any, having or claiming an interest in or
lien upon the premises, described in the
complaint., Defendants. MORTGAGED
PREMISES: 2943 YATES AVENUE,
Bronx, New York 10469 Block: 4558
Lot: 43 To the above named
Defendant(s) YOU ARE HEREBY

SUMMONED to answer the complaint in
this action and to serve a copy of your
answer or, if the complaint is not served
with this summons, to serve a notice of
appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney
within 20 days after service of this
summons, exclusive of the day of
service (or within 30 days after service
is complete if this summons is not
personally delivered to you within the
State of New York) in the event the
United States of America is made a
party defendant, the time to answer for
the said United States of America shall
not expire until (60) days after service of
the Summons; and in case of your
failure to appear or answer, judgment
will be taken against you by default for
the relief demanded in the complaint.
NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND
RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT OF the
above caption action is to foreclose a
Mortgage to secure the sum of
\$275,000.00 and interest, recorded on
June 13, 2008 at CRFN:
2008000238515, of the Public Records
of BRONX County, New York, covering
premises known as 2943 YATES
AVENUE, Bronx, New York 10469. The
relief sought in the within action is a final
judgment directing the sale of the
premises described above to satisfy the
debt secured by the Mortgage described
above. Bronx County is designated as
the place of trial because the real
property affected by this action is
located in said county. NOTICE YOU
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copy of the answer on the attorney for
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lose your home. Speak to an attorney or
go to the court where your case is
pending for further information on how
to answer the summons and protect
your property. Sending a payment to
your mortgage company will not stop
this foreclosure action. YOU MUST
RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF
THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY
FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE
COMPANY) AND FILING THE
ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated:
July 13, 2015 RAS Boriskin, LLC,
Attorney for Plaintiff By: Jonathan D.
Cohen, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse,
Suite LL-5, Westbury, NY 11590
(516) 280-7675 Ext. 1188

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
Index No.: 35174/2015E
Date of Filing: September 10, 2015
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX
U. S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS
TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,
-against-
NEW YORK CITY PARKING
VIOLATIONS BUREAU ; NEW YORK
CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION
BUREAU; BRONX SUPREME COURT;
ERICKA LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW AND
NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE RICE-
LEWIS; GARY LEWIS AS HEIR AT
LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF
JACQUELINE RICE-LEWIS; JOEL
CHILES AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT
OF KIN OF JACQUELINE RICE-LEWIS;
JOHN DOE 1 THROUGH 50; JANE
DOE 1 THROUGH 50, INTENDING TO
BE THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTEES, DEVISEES,

GRANTEES, TRUSTEES, LIENORS,
CREDITORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF
THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE RICE-
LEWIS WHO WAS BORN IN 1954 AND
DIED IN 2009, A RESIDENT OF THE
COUNTY OF BRONX, THEIR
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST IF ANY
OF THE AFORESAID DEFENDANTS
BE DECEASED, THEIR RESPECTIVE
HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE
AFORESAID CLASSES OF PERSON,
IF THEY OR ANY OF THEM BE DEAD,
AND THEIR RESPECTIVE
HUSBANDS, WIVES OR WIDOWS, IF
ANY, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE
NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE
ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF;
LESLYN LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW AND
NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE RICE-
LEWIS; MBM CAPITAL INC; MICHAEL
MERRICK AS HEIR AT LAW AND
NEXT OF KIN OF JACQUELINE RICE-
LEWIS; NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND
FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA-INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE; VINCENT LEWIS AS HEIR
AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF
JACQUELINE RICE-LEWIS ; BOARD
OF MANAGERS OF THE
PARK CHESTER NORTH
CONDOMINIUM; NEW YORK CITY
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD;
"JOHN DOES" AND "JANE DOES",
said names being fictitious, parties
intended being possible tenants or
occupants of premises, and
corporations, other entities or persons
who claim, or may claim, a lien against
the premises, Defendants.

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to
answer the complaint in this action and
to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the
complaint is not served with this
summons, to serve a Notice of
Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s)
within twenty (20) days after the service
of this summons, exclusive of the day of
service, where service is made by
delivery upon you personally within the
State, or within thirty (30) days after
completion of service where service is
made in any other manner, and in case
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default for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

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COURT.**

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NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:**

The foregoing summons is served
upon you by publication pursuant to an
Order of the Honorable Sharon A.M.
Aarons of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, signed on July 10,
2015, and filed with supporting papers in
the Office of the Clerk of the County of
Bronx, State of New York.

The object of this action is to
foreclose a mortgage upon the premises
described below, executed by
JACQUELINE RICE-LEWIS to
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
bearing date August 30, 2007 and
recorded in Liber CRFN.
2007000480972 of Mortgages in the
County of Bronx on September 19,
2007.

Thereafter said mortgage was
assigned to U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST by
assignment of mortgage bearing date
May 2, 2014 and recorded under CRFN
2014000194037 of in the County of
Bronx on June 5, 2014.

Said premises being known as and
by 1 METROPOLITAN OVAL, BRONX,
NY 10462.

Date: June 16, 2015
Batavia, New York
Virginia C Grapensteter, Esq.
ROSICKI, ROSICKI &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue
Batavia, NY 14020
585.815.0288

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Join others with MS and hear from experts about an infusion treatment for relapsing MS.



Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 6:30 PM

WHAT: An MS Speaker Event

WHERE:

Zuppa Restaurant and Lounge
59 Main Street
Yonkers, NY 10701

SPEAKER:

Jai Perumal, MD
Director at Nyack Hospital MS Center

Please RSVP so we can reserve your seat. Use event code TR322043.



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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX S U M M O N S FILED: September 9, 2015 INDEX NO. 260777-15 Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of real property in the Bronx County. Plaintiff's principal office is located at 1970 East Tremont Ave. County of Bronx. BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PARKCHESTER NORTH CONDOMINIUM, on behalf of the unit owners of the Parkchester North Condominium, Plaintiff, - against - SYLVIA N. NUER, her respective heirs-at-law next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE" 1 through 10, said names being fictitious, the true name of said Defendants being unknown to Plaintiff, it being intended to designate non-purchasing tenants upon or persons in possession of the premises described in the Complaint herein, if any, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within 20 days after service of this SUMMONS, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this SUMMONS is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York), and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint served herewith. Dated: August 25, 2015 ROY, MONDELLO, LAROCCA & RISOTTO, ESQS. Attorneys for Plaintiff 828 South Broadway, Suite 100 Tarrytown, New York 10591 (914) 591-7722 This is an action for the foreclosure of a condominium lien for common charges on premises known as 1651 Metropolitan Avenue, Unit 7C, Bronx, NY under Block 3944, Lot 3872 owned by Sylvia N. Nuer. The amount due upon the lien is the sum of \$92,929.40 computed through August 30, 2015, which charges continue to accrue monthly.

entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

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YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Lizbeth Gonzalez of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on September 1, 2015, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, State of New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by MINERVA DAKRIET and GERALD POCORNI A/K/A GERARD POCORNI to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA bearing date October 25, 2007 and recorded in CRFN: 2007000594586 in the County of Bronx on November 30, 2007.

Said premises being known as and by 70 WEST 181ST STREET, BRONX, NY 10453.

Date: July 21, 2015
Batavia, New York
Virginia C. Grapensteter, Esq.
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue
Batavia, NY 14020
585.815.0288

Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure

New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State

encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies.

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX File# 187787 Docket# G-19156-15 SUMMONS

In the Matter of a Guardianship Proceeding Esperanza Munoz, Petitioner, - against - Hermelinda Munoz (deceased), Florencio De Los Santos, Respondents,

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

To: Florencio De Los Santos (Address Unknown)

A petition under Article 6 of the Family Court Act having been filed with this Court, and annexed hereto

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this court on

Date/Time: December 14, 2015 at 9:30 AM

Purpose: Return of Process Part: 44 Floor/Room: Floor 3/Room Part 44 Presiding: Rosanna Mazzotta, Referee

Location: 900 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451

to answer the petition and to be dealt with in accordance with the Family Court Act.

On your failure to appear as herein directed, a warrant may be issued for

your arrest.

Michael J. Williams, Clerk of Court Dated: October 13, 2015

NOTICE: Family Court § 154(c) provides that petitions brought pursuant to Article 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 of the Family Court Act, in which an order of protection is sought or in which a violation of an order of protection is alleged, may be served outside the State of New York upon a Respondent who is not a resident or domiciliary of the State of New York. If no other grounds for obtaining personal jurisdiction over the Respondent exist aside from the application of this provision, the exercise of personal jurisdiction over the respondent is limited to the issue of the request for, or alleged violation of, the order of protection. Where the Respondent has been served with this summons and petition does not appear, the Family Court may proceed to a hearing with respect to issuance or enforcement of the order of protection

"NOTICE: The nature of this proceeding is to seek the appointment of a guardian for the minor children of the deceased Respondent pursuant to Article 6 of the Family Court Act. The relief sought is an order granting the appointment of Respondent Florencio De Los Santos as guardian of the person of the decedent's minor children."

LEGAL NOTICE

FAMILY COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX

In the Matter of a Guardianship Proceeding... File #: 187787 Docket #: G-19157-15

SUMMONS Esperanza Munoz, Petitioner - against -

Hermelinda Munoz (deceased), Florencio De Los Santos, Respondents

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

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Purpose: Return of Process Part: 44

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No.: 35284/2015E Date of Filing: September 21, 2015 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, -against- MINERVA DAKRIET; GERALD POCORNI A/K/A GERARD POCORNI; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; SARAH MUKASA; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; PETRO INC.; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Ok - lot's of stuff and thanks for everyone who gives me a "Hi" and a 'shout-out' - thanks for reading.

On Wednesday, November 4, we have the Bronx County Meeting, at 7:30 p.m. at the Keane Post off Crosby Avenue in Pelham Bay, please try to make it. On Saturday, November 7 we have a Veteran Day Ceremony at the Van Nest Monument triangle by Unionport Road followed by another

ceremony at the old Civil War cemetery at 180th Street and Vyse Avenue.

On the 8th we have our official Bronx Veterans Day Parade down the avenue, ending at BiCentennial Veterans Memorial Park at Weir Creek, outside Edgewater Park. Please try to be there and encourage family and friends to march or at least cheer us from the sidelines! Our Grand Marshal is Floyd Carter, veteran of WW2, Korea and Viet-

civic center**Korony American Legion Post 253**

nam, Medal of Honor recipient and Bronx resident.

On the Wednesday, November 10 at 9 a.m. there will be another Liberty Lawn Ceremony, courtesy of PS 304!

Again, on Thursday, November 11, the traditional Veterans

Day, we have the 11th Hour Ceremony at the Winged Victory Monument by Pelham Bay on the way out to City Island. Please be there at 10:30 a.m. for the start of the ceremony.

Of course, our 3rd Sunday meeting will be at American Turners, at 11 a.m. sharp.

December 5 is the Annual Auxiliary Gift Shop at the Bronx VA Hospital followed by our Christmas Party for the nursing home residents on the 6th. Please stop by and

help out at both.

December 20 we will have our annual Christmas Party, directly following our regular meeting.

Sick call: we have Brendan Devine recovering and probably causing a great deal of hate and discontent at the Brooklyn VA! Get well and see you soon. Brendan will be fine, the VA will never be the same!

Until next time: Experience is a cruel teacher, it gives the test before it gives the lesson.

BY CHRYS NAPOLITANO

Freezing temperatures overnight were predicted so off to Home Depot we went early Sunday morning.

Last year, I grew a few artichoke plants and managed to get one beautiful artichoke out of the deal. I thought I had winterized the plants properly, but either it was the brutally cold winter or my lack of expertise or a combination of both, but the plants did not survive the winter. Undaunted, I started four more plants this spring. They are nice and big and evenly spaced, but not bearing any. Sometimes perennials are that way, you don't get fruit until a year or two in. I do my research and garden by trial and error, but the most important thing is to not repeat the mistakes of the previous year. And so, this year, I was going to do an even better job of protecting these plants. Convincing my husband was easy; the promise of homegrown artichokes is very tempting.

I explained to him what I wanted and he made a list of materials and off we went. One hundred and sixty dollars later, I helped him cut up 2 by 4s, install the frame, build a door for the lid, lined the whole thing with 6ml plastic sheeting and our custom made cold frame was done.

From start to finish, including the trip to Home Depot, it took us four hours. I had enough plastic leftover to craft a cover for the frame from an old porch swing which I am go-

ing to turn into another cold frame to house all of my pots filled with perennial herbs and some late season cherry tomatoes. That's my project for later on in the week, I rigged it up temporarily to get through the couple of cold nights we're expecting.

I've always wanted to build a cold frame. Living in NYC is great for gardening, but I still wish the season was longer. I have no intention of moving down south, instead we're looking to buy some land about an hour north and so I had better start learning how to build cold frames if I intend to farm! Keeping my fingers crossed that springtime will prove that this was a more successful method.

On Saturday, I spent a few hours outside of the Owen Dolen Center at the Health and Fitness event. There was free Zumba classes, free coffee and tea from Lovie Pignata and Morris Perk (love her coffee), information on yoga classes at the LPCA (thank you Patti Haney for spending the afternoon with me) and free smoothies from me! When Lisa Sorin and I spoke about the cooking classes in late summer, I was confident about the first two classes but I'm not a fan of the smoothie so I was determined to gain some expertise before the class. I did some research online, looked at some recipes, tried a store bought smoothie mix and visited the smoothie store on Tremont Avenue.

My problem with a lot of

food for thought

smoothies is that when people use those expensive juicers, they extract the fiber and pulp from the fruit, which leaves nothing but sugar. They taste good, but they are missing the most important part of eating fruit - the aforementioned fiber and pulp. I tried making them at home with store bought frozen fruit and a standard blender.

The first attempts resulted in big chunks of frozen fruit and not too much slush. While I was shopping at the S&W on Tremont, I saw that they carried Goya fruit pulp in frozen packages. I brought them home and partially thawed them out enough so that I could squeeze them into ice cube trays. I bought every flavor I could find: mango, papaya, blackberry, guava and two fruits I never heard of: guanabana and mamey.

Once the cubes were frozen, I popped them out of the trays and into labeled freezer bags. My first attempt, with coconut water, blackberry and guava was delicious and the pureed fruit cubes broke down perfectly in the blender.

The next day, I bought some bags of frozen fruit at Target; a mixed berry blend and another blend with pineapple, mango and strawberry.

I partially thawed out the bags and separated the strawberries from the pineapple and mango. I put each selection in the blender and gave them a good spin until they were smoothly pureed. Using my trusty ice cube trays, I made another three batches of frozen cubes.

My husband was my taste tester and for the last two weeks, I have been sending him off to work with a thermos of his usual tea and another with a smoothie. I experimented with coconut water, almond milk, yogurt plus some purchased juices. I found a beet juice and another juice made with lots of greens at Foodtown. I mixed the beet juice with orange juice and mixed berry juice and I supplemented the greens juice with some cubes of frozen lemon juice and frozen zucchini water that I made in late summer. I had some peaches that I froze from the CSA, which I also made a tray of cubes with.

By the time of the event, I had settled on four creations. I made each smoothie twice and I was so happy to see people enjoying them. I had only two young kids who spit them out, what can you do? But I started the day with 100 cups and came home with 6, so 92 people who tried the smoothies liked them!

One woman offered to pay me if I filled a cup to the brim (I did, but for free, which made her so happy and made my day!). One woman commented that she'd seen someone do

this method on Youtube, but I didn't see it, so I guess that makes two of us that thought up this terrific idea.

If you want to try these smoothies at home, in a blender mix 16 oz. (or 2 cups) of liquid with 12 to 14 ice cubes (depending on how thick you want the smoothie). Add a squirt of honey and 2 tablespoons of preferred smoothie mix (optional, I didn't use honey on Saturday and nobody noticed). Blend until smooth. Smoothies at the event included:

- Pink Pussycat - Almond milk, (6) Peach cubes, (7) Strawberry cubes, honey, smoothie mix.
- Red Passion - Beet, Orange & Mixed Berry Juice, (14) mixed berry cubes
- Green Dream - Assorted greens, Cucumber, Celery and Lemon Juice, (3) Guanabana cubes, (4) Papaya cubes, (5) Mango cubes, (2) Zucchini water cubes
- Coco Motion - Coconut Water, (4) Guava cubes, (4) Mamey cubes and (6) Mango/Pineapple cubes

Now, my husband is still expecting smoothies in the morning before work! Not complaining, any way you can get fruit and vegetables snuck into a meal is a winner. Give it a try! And a big thank you to Lisa Sorin of the Westchester Square Business Improvement Association for giving me this opportunity!

In the meantime, be the change you want to see in this world.

BY MICHAEL P. MCNERNEY

For those who marched and represented our community in the Bronx Columbus Day Parade on Morris Park Avenue, we would like to thank you. We once again commend and thank the Morris Park Civic Association, and the Bronx Columbus Day

Parade Committee, for allowing us the opportunity to take part in this joyous event. It was a great day to stretch our legs, see old friends, and support a wonderful function in one of our neighboring communities.

The next meeting of the Country Club Civic Associa-

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tion will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The location of the meeting is the cafeteria building of the Villa Maria Academy, located at 3833 Country Club Road. This is the building immediately to your left upon entering the campus.

The association can be reached via mail at P.O. Box 211, Bronx, NY 10465, and

via telephone at (718) 823-1814. Be sure to check our answering machine message for updated notifications regarding any changes to our meetings.

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Mixed view on housing plans

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member of the Waterbury LaSalle Community Association, urged the area residents to attend and express their views.

"We fought so long to get downzoning, which did help us," she said. "If that is the direction our community wants to go, then the mayor's plan is the total opposite of it."

John Doyle, a member of the East Bronx Traffic Coalition, a consortium of civic groups concerned about increasing traffic, stated that the plan could undermine the community's hard-fought downzoning efforts.

"The text amendments Mayor de Blasio has proposed could very well undo much of rezoning efforts of the last two decades," he said, adding that one of the areas that could be affected by the plan, Pelham Bay, is already having growing pains.

He cited his own experience finding parking when visiting family and friends in that community, as well as the news that parents at P.S. 71 identified the school as overcrowded.

East Bronx community activist John Marano believes all senior housing should have adequate on-site parking.

"I am totally against building senior housing and not have parking," said Marano "There should be some

kind of parking facilities for at least one vehicle per household."

Bob Bieder, a community activist from Westchester Square and Zerega, is concerned that the mandate would lead to conditions where parking in the Square's commercial corridor was consumed by new housing developments.

He said that the area was already seeing an influx of new families after the opening P.S. 194 several years ago.

Before a plan like this is put into effect, said Bieder, new infrastructure needs to be built.

Dr. Ian Amritt, chairman of Community Board 2, thinks that the mayor's plan may be well received throughout the city as a whole, but will likely be a non-starter in the Bronx.

"I know that from a census of my colleagues who will be voting on this at the borough board meeting...it is going to get killed in the Bronx," he said of the plan,

He said that CB 2 is in favor of supportive housing, but that there are concerns about who will benefit from the new construction, and that some feel that it will not help existing community members.

Father Richard Gorman, Community Board 12 chairman, said that he



Work fences on apartment building projects, like this one in Pelham Bay on Buhre Avenue, dot the landscape in some communities, raising overdevelopment concerns once again.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

feels that if the administration wants to develop affordable housing, it should either deal with developers on a case-by-case basis, or go all out and build within the lines of the city's public housing projects once again.

"I think overall the danger with this is that our borough will become a permanently underclass borough," he said, suggesting that he does not believe the plan will promote economic diversity in the Bronx.

Teen asks Jennifer Lopez to discover local Bronx talent

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a recording studio and performing arts program for the borough's teens and adults dreaming of music superstardom.

He added Lopez frequently donates to her former hometown, but said most Bronxites would like to see her do more for its residents.

Germosen added the proposed performing arts program would cover dancing, singing, rapping, auditions and rehearsals while the studio would allow performers to practice for a fee, that would cover the performing arts program's expenses.

The petition needs at least 1,000 signatures of supporters from the Bronx and New York and currently has 114 supporters, he said,

Once this petition reaches its goal, Germosen will pen a proposal letter to J.Lo and her publicist Sunshine Sachs explaining why this cause is so important and will include online comments supporting this petition and news media coverage as evidence of his claim.

The studio's location is undecided, but Germosen said once everything has been set he would like it to be either in Lopez's old neighborhood of Castle Hill or in another safe neighborhood.

Germosen said he has reached out to Lopez on Twitter with this pro-

posal, but has yet to hear back from her.

If interested, visit www.change.org/p/jennifer-lopez-sunshinesachs-jennifer-lopez-to-create-a-performing-arts-program-and-a-studio-in-the-bronx.

"My son is very motivated and outgoing and whenever he sets his mind to something, he goes for it and never stops until it works," expressed Leticia Haskins, Germosen's mother. "I support him in anything he puts his mind to and strives toward accomplishing and I'm very excited to see how his petition will turn out."

"We see thousands of petitions every day at Change.org and it's inspiring to see people creating the change they want to see in their world, whether it's something local like Ruben's petition or an international movement," said Max Burns, Change.org communications manager for North America. "Change.org helps all of our petition starters by empowering them with a platform and useful tools to make their voices heard."

An avid fan of R&B, Latin and Pop music, Germosen aspires to become a successful musician much like his idol, J.Lo, who he met this July in Queens after she wrapped up filming a scene for her NBC television series, 'Shades of Blue', set to premiere next year.



(l-r) Ruben Germosen with his idol, Jennifer Lopez after she finished filming a scene from her upcoming NBC TV series, 'Shades of Blue' set to premiere next year.

Photo courtesy of Ruben Germosen

"That was the best day of my life," he expressed. "I asked her if I could take a picture with her and she was so nice about it telling me to come over

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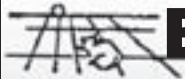
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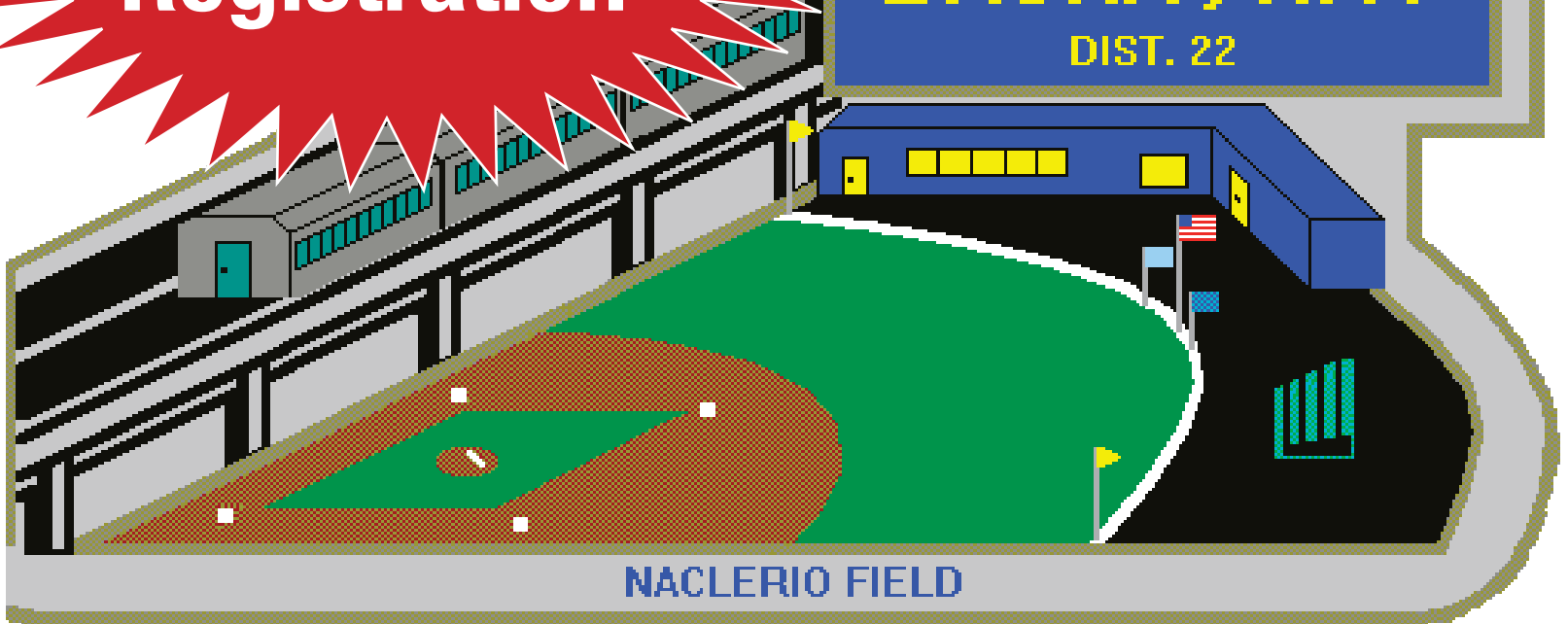


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By Bob Connolly

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Knick News

The SC added, "Moving right along, you have probably read reports about a confrontation between Matt Barnes and Derek Fisher. Here is how Scott Ostler summed it up in the SF Chronicle last weekend:

"Matt Barnes beats up Derek Fisher because Fisher is dating Barnes' estranged wife, Gloria Govan. Can't blame Fisher. Since Barnes is dating other women, Fisher assumed Govan had cleared waivers."

I think there is another angle at work here:

Phil Jackson hired Derek Fisher to coach the Knicks specifically because Fisher was steeped in the triangle offense and could teach the triangle offense to the Knicks.

Perhaps - I said PERHAPS - Fisher was merely finding out how things work in a different sort of "triangle

Molinaro Maranara

Bob Molinaro (Hampton Roads-Pilot) wrote, "In a video snippet from an NBA exhibition, Steph Curry makes a fastbreak wrap-around pass, runs to the corner for a return pass, launches a 3, then slaps palms with Golden State

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Second half woes keep Kennedy from getting thrid straight win

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

One strong half of play wasn't enough to extended Kennedy's winning streak to three.

The Knights trailed unbeaten South Shore by just one score at the half, but never got closer after the break. It left them having to digest a, 35-13, road defeat in PSAL City conference football last Friday night. Kennedy was outscored 21-7 in the second half.

"We are a young team," Knights coach Andy Lancberg said. "We will figure it out that there are four quarters in a game. I love the fight in the boys."

His team actually jumped ahead by scoring on its opening drive with help from a 56-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. Anthony Williams capped the march with a 10-yard touchdown run to make it 6-0. South Shore immediately answered with a 26-yard touchdown pass from Jason Martin to Michael Waston to take a 7-6 lead with 6:50 to play in the first quarter. Martin completed 11 of 19 passes for 212 yards and two touchdowns.

Kennedy trailed just 14-6 going into the break, but saw South Shore (7-0) score to start the third quarter and never looked back. The Knights (2-5) didn't help themselves after that. They saw a promising drive stall at the South Shore 32-yard line after penalties moved then backward from the 15.

"They were detrimental," Williams said of the flags. "They just stopped everything. We seemed like we were going to score. They called a 15 yard score and we were going backwards."

Kennedy did find the end zone again in the closing minutes when quarterback P.J. Franklyn scampered into the end zone from 27 yard out. The Knights began using their passing game more by getting Rodney Atkins the ball on the outside.



Kennedy's Anthony Williams looks for a hole against South Shore.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

There was some bright spots in defeat the Lancberg wants to see his team grow from.

"I hate to lose, but I like where the program is going we are going to build out of that," he said.

He and his players haven't given up on the present either. The Knights can still makes the playoffs, but it will likely require them to win out, including a rivalry game against DeWitt Clinton

at home on Oct. 31.

"I feel it in my heart, we are still a playoff team," Williams said. "These next three games are just must win games. We are going to win theses games"

WARRIORS FOOTBALL WEEK #5

FLAG DIVISION

Outstanding players for the Midletown Animal Clinic Apache were Jaretown Perez and Jacob Cruel

Outstanding players for the Dugout Sporting Goods Shawnee were Aydin Mora and Jonathan Beauvoir

Outstanding players for the Bronx Design Group Cherokee were Benjamin Velez and Darryl Mack

Junior Pee Wee Division

The first game of the day saw the Pruzzo's Supermarket Chiefs play the PS106 Warriors/Huddle Group Cardinals in a battle between two undefeated teams. It was a slow start for the Chiefs going 4 and out on the first two drives. On their 3rd possession the Chiefs rb Jason Campbell took a half back sweep 45 yards for the td and the xp was scored by Mark Piri Chiefs 7 Cardinals 0. This score ignited the Chiefs O as their running attack exploded with great running from Jason Campbell, Jacob Ortega and Noah Cosme. Mark Piri scored on a 3 yard qb sneak and scored the xp making it Chiefs 14 Cardinals 0 at halftime. On the 2nd half opening kickoff Mark Piri kicked an onside kick to the right which was recovered by Jason Campbell on the 40 yd line. The Chiefs then marched down the field and Kris Musacchio took an inside handoff and ran 20 yards for the score and Mark Piri's xp made it 21-0. Jacob Ortega fired up the D with 5 qb sacks and 4 tackles. Robby Lennon, Soloman Smith, Jason Campbell, Mark Piri and Kris Musacchio and the rest of the Chiefs D held the high powered Cardinal O to limited yardage. The Chiefs last td of the day was set up by a 30 yard run by D'Angelo Cabrera who was tackled on the 1 yd line. Robby Lennon then scored on a 1 yd qb sneak and Noah Cosme scored the xp making it 28-0. The Cardinals scored a late td making the final score Chiefs 28 Cardinals 7. Outstanding O lineman for the Chiefs were Donald Hostomsky, Robby Lennon, Jaden Sanchez, Soloman Smith, Joel Guerra and Michael Moretti. Outstanding D players were D'Angelo Cabrera, Dylan Leonardo, Jordan Yopez, Leo Mirra and Nicholas Valentin. For the Cardinals Jermel Hurd scored their lone td and the xp was scored by Tylan Evans. Jack Lucas was named Cardinal player of the game for his outstanding play and leadership. Etienne Rodriguez also stepped up and made some excellent blocks and tackles. Cardinal highlights were Jermel Hurd who had 3 tackles. Tylan Evans who had 4 tackles. Ernie Beam who had 2 tackles, Hunter Burgos 2 tackles, David Alexander 2 tackles and Mathew Rodrigues also had 2 tackles.

The 2nd game was the Jimmy Ryan's Giants against the O'Connor Carpet Bears. Giant td's were scored by Cesar Roman who had a 50 yd td run and a 45 yd td run he also had an xp. He ended the day with over 100 yds rushing. Peter DeFabbia also added 2 td's on a

25yd run and a 2 yd qb sneak and he also added an xp. And he had over 60 yds rushing. Christian Bangura, Joseph Calle and Augusto DeOliveira all had big runs in the game. The excellent running game was made possible by the O line led by Jayden Bown, Jason Laracuenta, Daniel Oviette, Thomas O'Grady and Steven Gadero. On the defensive side of the ball Peter DeFabbia had 6 tackles, a qb sack and a forced fumble. Nasir Hubbard recovered the fumble and had 5 tackles. Cesar Roman, Joseph Calle and Augusto DeOliveira had 6 tackles apiece. Jared Reid, Joseph Saldiveri, Aiden Castellanos and John O'Grady led the defense to victory. The Bears came to play with a revamped offense in hopes of moving the ball and they were successful. Players who had outstanding games were Frankie Cerone who played with a nagging knee injury. Christian Rodriguez played exceptionally well on both sides of the ball. Jayden Sawyers debut at running back was inspirational as he took several heavy hits but never stopped moving forward."Iron"

Mike Gierum had a great game both passing and running. Jayden DeJesus impressed his coaches with his leadership and heads up tackling and so did Neil Fico who plays like a bear but has the heart of a lion. As the game ended some of the parents were overheard saying " we could learn something from these kids as they

proudly watched their boys running off the field cheering with excitement even though they lost" Final Score Giants 27 Bears 13

JR. PEE WEE STANDINGS

Chiefs	3-0-1	7 points
Giants	2-0-2	6 points
Cardinals	2-1-1	5 points
Jets	1-3-0	2 points
Bears	0-4-0	0 points

PEE WEE DIVISION

In the 1st game the undefeated Ridgewood Savings Bank Black Knights took on the Ralph Giordano Funeral Home Saints

The only score of the game was a 20 yard td run by Knights Matthew Marquez. Outstanding O players were rb 's Aiden Hanley-Piri and Matthew Marquez. Defensive highlights were sacks by Matthew Marquez and Johnathan Capo. Tyler Stewart made a game saving interception. Outstanding D lineman were Dominick DiNappoli, Daniel Donahue, DJ Guthrie and Jonathan Capo. Final Score Knights 6 Saints 0

And the final game of the day pitted the Schuyler Hill Funeral Home Javelins against the McNulty Funeral Home Rams. In the 1st quarter the Javelins jumped out 7-0 on a Kenny Maxwell td run and the xp from Ibrahim Fofana. The Rams Kenneth Prince, Devin Williams Donovan Beauvoir and Terry Miles made great defen-

sive tackles and Terry Miles ran for 50 yards. In the 2nd quarter Rams Joseph Maldonado had 2 amazing tackles, Devin Williams had 50 yards rushing, and Donovan Beauvoir made an excellent tackle to stop the Javelins from scoring. The Javelins D held the Rams scoreless on the fine D play from Miguel Rodriguez, Ibrahim Fofana and a big sack from Jack Morrissey. In the 3rd quarter Devin Williams scored a Rams td and made the xp tying the game 7-7. In the 4th quarter the Javelins made it 14-7 when Ibrahim Fofana on 3rd and goal scored the go ahead td and John Albertelli added the xp. With a minute remaining in the game Rams Devin Williams scored but the Rams missed the xp because of the great D play of Javelins John Albertelli, Ibrahim Fofana and Dominick Morton. The Rams ended up losing a heartbreaker 14-13. The Javelins D led by Aiden Sanchez, Jayden Robles and Miguel Rodriguez deserve special recognition. The Rams Offensive players of the game were Terry Miles and Devin Williams. Defensive players of the game were Jared Cooke, Donovan Beauvoir and Joseph Maldonado.

PEE WEE STANDINGS

Black Knights	5-0-0	10 points
Javelins	3-1-0	6 points
Rams	1-4-0	2 points
Saints	0-4-0	0 points

Velocity Track Club New York highlights

WINSTON DINKINS

Velocity Track Club New York blessing continues! It is normal for us to go to track meets and win medals or trophies, but when 95% of the team wins a medal that is awesome! On Sunday, Oct 18th, we split the team up to participate in two cross country meets. We took 8 athletes to Mahwah NJ to compete in the NJ Striders XC Invitation and the rest of the team to Cunningham Park, Queens NY to competed in the Annual Fall XC Classic, host by the Metro Eagles Sports Club.

At the NJ Striders XC Invitation, there were medals awarded to the top 3 athletes in their event / gender. We were able to muscle out 3 medals with 8 athletes. Darius Gordon took 1st place in the 2.5 mile boys 15 / 16 age division and Dontae Lindo & Jordan Ingram took 1st & 2nd place in the 1.8 miles boys 9 / 10 age division. Pierce Parker, Dillon Hampton, Julian Caldwell, Tiara Jackson and Eurie (Aghogho) Igbuya ran strong races in New Jersey and I'm sure they would have medal if they had competed in the Annual Fall Classic Meet, where they were given medals to the top 6 place.

At the Annual Fall XC Clas-



Picture: d top & above: Velocity Track Club athletes at the NJ Striders Meet and the Metro Eagle Meet.

sic, awards were given to the top 6th places in their event / division and gender. The following athletes medal: Matthiaus Love-Anderson, Erwind Valentine, Keimaree Smith, Kabir Gaydarik, Trevon James, Daijon James, Kristen Cadiz-Domville, Adrian Swift-Henry, Joseph Webster-Rutledge, Pearl Webster-Rut-

ledge, Saniah Caldwell, Adonijah Brown, Danielle Jackson, Jacqueline Kendall, Shantae Leach, Nariah Mathis, Jada Clarke, Messiah Jean, Chase Bruce, and Jaleah Eargle. Great Job!!!

Our next meet will be on Saturday, October 24th. The NYRR Youth Jamboree presented by Tata Consultancy Services at the 168th New Balance Armory. Also, Sunday, October 25th Novastarz Cross Country Relay & Mile Race at Van Cortlandt Park. Come out and see your future Olympians.

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Riverdale lacks finishing touch against Poly Prep.

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Andrew FitzGerald isn't concerned about what a third league loss does for this team's chances of winning an Ivy League title. The coach is more worried about his young team reacts and learns from it.

He held a long team meeting after a 2-0 defeat at the hands of host Poly Prep in Bay Ridge last Wednesday. When he was done, the players lingered a little longer to talk about how things need to improve moving forward for the defending NY-SAISAA boys' soccer champions.

"If anything as you see here it brings us back down to earth," FitzGerald said. "We regroup. We like the growth mindset. If anything this is going to give these kids more stimulus to produce."

FitzGerald pointed to a chance early in the second half that his team didn't put away.

Casey Schnell crossed the ball into the box. It was deflected by George Harvey and Andrew Cohen it the top of crossbar with a shot in the 44th minute. A goal makes it's a much different game against a

Poly Prep team it beat 2-1 early this year.

"Scoring that goal puts Poly on its heels," FitzGerald said.

His club, which out played Poly (9-1-0, 7-1-0) in the first half, tried to force things offensively or was waiting for an ideal chance instead of letting the game come to them. Riverdale (6-3-1, 4-3-1) peppered Blue Devils keeper Nicholas Mulitz, who rarely posed a serious threat. It had an opportunity to tie late, when Justin Miller deflected a throw in to the near post, but Mulitz was there to save it.

"We are trying to push people up forward," Miller said "It's not going to come nicely. It is not going to come perfectly. You really have to take any opportunity you have to score."

Poly made the most of its chances. Senior Luke Barry scored on a 30-yard strike to the lower left corner in the 63rd minute to make it 1-0. Jack Hurkmans's tally in the 78th minute made it 2-0. FitzGerald said a few breakdowns on his team's part opened the door for Poly to score.

Riverdale sees the defeat as sign



Riverdale's Justin Miller dribbles the ball up field against Poly Prep.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

of how hard and smart it needs to play if it wants to repeat as state champions.

"We need to stopping put-

ting ourselves on cruise control" Miller said. "It's not going to come easy just because we won last year."

"Pipe Dreams" Knick News; Molinaro Maranara

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teammate Andre Iguodala just before his shot hits the bottom of the net. The best show in sports is back.

Maybe Thursday night's NFL game between Houston and Indianapolis turned out to be the exception - though given the teams, I don't see how that could be - but CBS' Thursday night showcases generally have been sloppy, uninspired affairs. You think asking teams to perform after a short week might have something to do with that? Ah, but Roger Goodell loves the idea."

Perry Patter

Dwight Perry (Seattle Times) wrote, "The late Yogi Berra, as quoted in SI.com, when Kirby Puckett landed a record \$3 million-a-year contract in 1990: "If Branch Rickey was alive today, he'd roll over in his grave."

The Washington Nationals are apparently considering ironman Cal Ripken Jr. as their next manager, Fox Sports reported.

For the record, Cal would be 105 years old when he

breaks Connie Mack's record of 50 consecutive seasons managed.

An employee at a chicken-processing plant that supplies KFC lost two fingertips while on the job.

Even worse, he got blood all over his lucky Jason Pierre-Paul jersey.

"I have a few tickets left for the game Sunday," tweeted owner Jed York of the bedraggled 49ers. "Let me know if you can make it. #FaithfulFanTix";

Bad idea. Tweeted 49ers fan Jake Echanove in response: "I can't give my tickets away either, Jed.";

Brad Dickson of the Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, on the wide-open race for the Nobel Prize in literature: "Although I'm pretty sure we can eliminate 'It's Good to be Gronk.'"

"What with the spraying of Champagne and the wearing of goggles, baseball players celebrate awfully hard after making the playoffs," wrote Bob Molinaro of the Hampton Roads Virginian-Pilot. "Shouldn't

they at least survive a round before popping the bubbly?"

Alas, the visiting team won seven of MLB's first nine playoff games.

So these teams played 162 games to earn home-field advantage because ...?

Warriors center Andrew Bogut, to San Francisco's KNBR Radio, on sniping from the hated-rival Clippers: "I've got my (championship) ring fitted for my middle finger."

Janice Hough of Left-CoastSportsBabe.com, after FIFA's ethics committee suspended embattled president Sepp Blatter for 90 days: "Shocking — FIFA has an ethics committee?"

Backup QB Matt Hasselbeck, after leading the Colts to their second straight win, when asked if the virus that had kept him out of practice was contagious: "No, but I told J.J. Watt that it was."

Happy trails, Steve Spurrier. His career mark is 228-89-2

Three of the sharp-

tongued Ol' Ball Coach's best quips:

On Tennessee missing out on the Sugar Bowl: "You can't spell Citrus without U-T.";

On Florida State's off-field issues: "You know what FSU stands for, don't you? Free Shoes University.";

On a fire that destroyed 20 books at the Auburn library: "The real tragedy was that 15 hadn't been colored yet.";

If the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' secondary — after getting torched for four TD passes by the Jags' Blake Bortles on Sunday — is looking for a theme song for player introductions, here's a suggestion: "Stand By Your Man.";

Cubs reliever Hector Rondon got stuck in the bullpen bathroom for several minutes during Game 1 of the NL Division Series after the door latch froze.

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BANTAM DIVISION

From Sunday 10/11:

Crosstown Diner went head to head with Spot On. Crosstown diner played a very aggressive offensive front and finished off the day with a 4-0 victory. the offensive mindset was triggered by captain Amber Kurtovic who scored three goals in the match. Jacob Smith scored his first goal of the season thanks to a great assist from Sophia Duran. Defensively Crosstown Diner stood their ground and assisted Goalie William Marrugaui to come home with a shutout.

Finest Auto beat St. Frances Knights of Columbus by a score of 3-1. Tyler Mango scored all 3 goals for St. Frances. Kailey Seigmund was a huge help on offense, controlling the ball throughout the game. James Heffernan(Lorino) was outstanding in goal stopping numerous shots on goal. Jackson Baumann came in the 2nd half and also had great stops on net.

SUNDAY 10/18

In a very tight, well played game, McDonald's came out on top with a 3-2 win over Side Street Sports. Playing in the first "cold weather" game of the season, McDonald's stayed hot on offense. Alaina Prime scored the first goal, then Anthony Keeney came in and tied the game with his first goal of his soccer career and the season. Alaina scored the game winning goal as well with an assist from Antonio Reyes Jr. Avery Kelly, Sophia Nelms and Sabrina Bacigalupo were a defensive sensation. Daniel Lopez and Jonathan Magnusen helped out tremendously playing midfield for the day.

Charlie's Angels had their first victory of the season against Finest Auto with a score of 3-2. Both teams played their hearts out with up and down the field nail biter plays. Goals were scored by twin dynamites Alyssa and Gianna Peduto. Cameron Bravo, Victor Flood, jaden Straussman kept the ball attacking on the opposing team. Jeremiah Camares and Sawyer burns played hard defensive. Kate tiernen and victoria Guilano were tenacious in goal.

Crosstown Diner delivered a sensational win over Sensory works with a score of 3-1. Sophia Duran scored Two goals while Captain Amber Kurtovic scored one and assisted in another. The defense, led by Izzie Smith, played its usual game flow by stopping an aggressive front attack by Sensory Works.

Geronimo deli beat global container. Great scoring from Andrew Pastrana and Anthony Raneri today. Jayden Perez played solid defense and Sebastian Rivera was awesome in goal. Final score was 5-2

The Saint Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus tied their game

1-1 against the Spot-On team on Sunday morning, coached by Noreen Crowe and assisted by Nancy Cullen. Spot-On scored early in the first half despite best and tenacious efforts on the part of defensive players Ysobela Berroa, Alex Chirio, Salif Kone, and Nicholas Bonasia. Half-back Gabby Gierum kept much of the play on Spot-On's defensive half with many passes up to forwards Brandon Crowe, Sarah Grossman, and Vincent Pascente, who gave the team their only goal for the game. Aggressive pushes up the field came from offensive players Erin Crowe, Kylee Garcia and Thomas Cullen.

Spot on and St. Frances K of C both played their hearts out, leaving the game in a tie. For Spot On Offensive stand outs were Daniella Mosca who scored a goal from a perfectly executed pass from Victoria Digiromo who gained the assist. Andrew Jones was also a stand out for the offense. On the defensive front Chris Jones, Frankie Mosca and Ella Smith played extremely well. Although a star was born with Edith Segarra, who blocked multiple potential scores as goal keeper, including a penalty kick.

BOYS MAJORS

kelvin jimenez scored 3 goals. arben nocaj scored 1goal. defense was outstanding with goalie vincent ivan ruben sopheap and luke midfield was dominating with james angelo quincey and cole bench was great with austin and John.

In today's windy afternoon Prime Realty beat Raunes Deli 4-1. Prime goals came from Mathew Kahn, who scored the first and the last goal of the game; Vincent Lombardozi and Christopher Soto. Our strikers were assisted by Samir Muratovic and John Cometta. Our defensive contingent was once again commanded by Silvio Palumbo aided by Joshua Ortega!

INTERMEDIATES

McNulty F H faced off against Barino's market and came out with a solid win. Front line of Ralphie Pulitano and Darin Jurado opened up the game with individual scores. Midfielder Dion Rugova notched up the win with a solid shot from outside the 18 during the second half...Captain Matthew Febles maintained a solid defensive front that ultimately brought the decisive 3-1 win.

FROM 10/11

On October 11th, McNulty F.H. went head to head with Barino's Market. McNulty scored quick and came home with a victory with a score of 3-1. Forwards Ralphie Pulitano and Darin Jurado scored the winning goals. Darin Jurado scored twice and the rest of the front line of Ralphie Pulitano, Michael Gerium and Marco Retieri were on point with their assists.

MINORS

Loretta's Pizza started the scoring midway through the first half on a goal by Risto Savic. Loretta's took a 1-0 lead late into the 2nd half stopping P. Heargarty on more than one occasion using great defensive plays by Katie Teague and Andrew Santos. That would not be enough as P. Heargarty scored two goals in the last 10 minutes to steal a 2-1 win.

FROM 10/10

The weather has not been kind to the AFC in the last two weeks. We had a complete rainout last weekend and heavy rain on Friday was the reason for bad field conditions this week which made it tough for both teams to move the ball. Island Current (IC) played a strong offensive game putting Loretta's on their heels for a good portion of the game. Loretta's defense held strong with help from Andrew Santos who denied IC drives on multiple occasions. Loretta's had it's share of chances and was able to get one past the IC keeper. Risto Savic made the score 3-1 but Loretta's couldn't overcome two penalty kicks as Island Current went on to beat Loretta's 4-1.

GIRLS MAJORS

Capital Shield Agency defeated Bronx City Recycling 1-0. Capital Shield Agency played a great game with outstanding defense by Aileen Crowe, Amanda Pisciotta and Emily Gaudio. While midfielders Rebecca Cerini, Angelena Sanabria, Christina Castaldo and Giana Eugene kept the ball moving upto the offense. They took control during the second half when Amy Diallo, Maimuna Diallo and Manolia Argyros worked as a team to get the lone goal. This was a well deserved win.

Bronx City Recycling came up

short, 1-0, to Capital Shield Agency. Grace Cammarata made five stunning saves in the first half. Meghan Rosado and Elizabeth Zerata played a physical brand of soccer at mid as did forwards Francesca Hegarty and Liz Wickes. Kaylin Quadalupe and Daneilla Teran moved the ball offensively at mid as did Mikayla Deluca who switched to Defense in the second half. Skyla Leornard and Norsya Nelms played sound defense led by the center back duo of Nalini Rumardo and Debbie Teran.

Schuyler Hill Funeral Home bested Captain Mike's Diving School in a tight 1-0 match. Riley Murphy, Jade Haney and Kayleigh Crowe provided aggressive play for the offense, but the goal by standout midfielder Aine Sheehan proved to be all Shuyler Hill would need. Strong defensive play was turned in by Tori Anderson Sidorella Zefi and Sydney "the Wall" Anderson. Goaltender Isabella Vento was perfect in net, recording her first shut out of the season.

DFOM 10/11

Schuyler Hill and Throggs Neck Clipper battled to a 1-1 draw. Schuyler Hill opened up the scoring on a sweet goal by Nicolette Dinino. There were numerous quality scoring chances to try and add to the lead, headed by Leanni DeLeon, Aine Sheehan, the tough as nails play of Kayleigh Crowe. Stand out performances by Schuyler Hill defensemen Sydney and Tori Anderson, and Samantha Forese held up the lead until late in the second half, when the Clipper's Danielle Brown scored a long range blast to beat an otherwise stellar Danielle Peters in net. Strong offensive efforts were turned in by the Clipper's Kylie Dundon, Chata Kone and Miranda Loughery, supported by the stout defensive play of Madison Langguth and Lauren Tierney. An amazing performance was logged by Clipper goalkeeper Sita Kone, who came up with numerous big saves.



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Addo'-Badu's goal sends Spellman past rival Preston

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Cardinal Spellman forward Jacinta Addo'-Badu has played enough rivalry games against Preston to understand to can't lose them if you want to show your face at school the next day.

"When you say Spellman is playing Preston it is kind of a big deal," the junior said. "If you should lose and go back to school with a loss, that's bad for us. We kind of didn't want that."

Addo'-Badu ensured she and her teammates can hold their heads up high. Her 66th minute goal off a cross from Rebecca D'Aloia was enough to give host Spellman a 2-1 victory over Preston in a CHSAA girls' soccer crossover game on Sept. 19. The pass was perfectly placed in front of the right post. All Addo'-Badu, Spellman's leading scorer, had to do was stick out her foot to direct it in.

"Thank you to Rebecca because she did all the work," she said. "I just basically poached."

The motivation behind the score was the players wanting to back up coach Mel Brown, who was ejected minutes earlier with a red card for arguing a call.

"It gave us a boost to try harder, to win for him because we want to make him proud" freshman midfielder Nichole Carrillo said.

Spellman (6-8) needed the score



Cardinal Spellman's Nichole Carrillo (r.) battles Preston's Michevi Dufflart for the ball.

Photo by Joseph Staszewski

because Preston got even at 1-1 right after the break. Panthers sophomore Lexis Henry connected on a 20-yard free kick from outside the along the left side that she put into opposite bottom corner in the 49th minute.

The Pilots had dominated play up until that point, but first-year Preston

coach Mamadou Fofana refocused his team at the break, telling them to improve their communication and pick up its energy on the pitch.

Despite the defeat to a Spellman team that plays in the AA division, Preston (3-8) feels good about its chances in the A playoff. The Pan-

thers have a tie with unbeaten St. Vincent Ferrer, the league leader, and lost to the Pilots 4-0 earlier this month. There is certainly improvement being made.

"We are a little confident," Fofana said of his young roster. "It's getting better. From the first day to today it is getting better. We are working. It's a learning process."

He noted that his club wasn't aggressive in the first half and not marking properly. It allowed Carrillo space to shoot from 30 yards out after a feed from D'Aloia. She didn't miss her chance, booting the ball in the lower left corner to make it 1-0 in the 23rd minute.

Brown moved Carrillo into the offensive midfield from a more defensive position for this game. She made sure it paid off with her second goal of the year.

"The way I want the position to be played is how she is playing," Brown said. "She is always at that crucial point where the ball has to come back for her to take a shot."

Spellman is looking to build some momentum heading into the postseason. The group has raised its level of play to meet competition in the newly formed intersectional AAA division.

"The new division is pretty tough," Addo'-Badu said. "It's pushed us to work harder."

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