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Bronxites boogied on down to the Grand Concourse on Sunday, August 28 for the Boogie on the Boulevard summer celebration. The event reallocated the Grand Concourse's center lanes from East 162nd to East 170th streets for a vibrant festival featuring fine and performance art-based activities. Twahira Kahn displayed a photo of her late friend, Elizabeth Ortiz, a talented painter who passed away recently, taken at last year's Boogie on the Boule-Photo by Miriam Quin

PROGRESS KILLS **MATURE TREES**

SCA destroys oasis for P.S. 14 extension

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

LaSalle community continue to oppose the size of an addition to P.S. 14, especially after at least two-dozen mature trees were cut down to make way for the extension.

down the trees, located on August 18. NYC Department of Educa-P.S. 14, according to neighbors and the Waterbury-La-Salle Community Associa-

Many in the Waterbury- jected to the size of the expansion and their lack of input into the process, said they lamented the loss of the green oasis.

The School Construction Authority-approved arbor-A work crew recently cut cide occurred on Thursday,

Next-door neighbor Rotion property to the right of mana Campisi, who was vocally opposed to the expansion in its current form, said that no notification was given before the trees, some

Local residents, who ob- of which had stood for half a century, were leveled.

> "The day they knocked down the trees, we were just looking on in awe," said Campisi, adding "Why take away the area's beauty?"

> The homeowner said that she had hoped the project would have been modified to be less impactful on the surrounding community.

> She said she feels let down by the process and Council-

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Rino's Restaurant serves lasting memories

BY ROBERT WIRSING

After more than three decades of serving traditional Italian fare an iconic Bronx laughter filled the air. restaurant has closed its doors

Saturday, August 27 marked the final day for Rino's Italian Restaurant, but it was just like any other day for the well-known East Tremont Avenue eatery.

friends and wish the restau- careers. rant's staff well.

This same day, Fr. Robert Dunn, Jeanne Jugan Residence chaplain, celebrated his birthday at the restaurant with his family and blessed the staff.

co-owners Gas-Rino's par D'Rendi and Carmine Many customers patron- Fardella, grew up in the ized Rino's on Friday, August restaurant business which 26 to dine with family and served as the catalyst for their

Both were employed at Popular Italian music and other restaurants before they ventured out on their own.

> D'Rendi and Fardella's dream became reality when they first opened Rino's in Morris Park on February 12,

> Rino's would relocate to Throggs Neck in 1990 where it became a neighborhood sta-

The old-fashioned restau-Continued on Page 61

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Mott Haven gentrification protest targets Knick star

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

New York Communities Kelly Resident Council held a protest on Thursday, August 25 aimed at New York Knick forward Carmelo Anthony's involvement with Mott Haven developer Keith Rubenstein.

The attendees felt Anthony's involvement with Rubenstein would greatly benefit the developer who has been criicized by local stakeholders opposing gentrification.

In addition to the protest, which took place at 2401 Third Avenue, NYCC compiled a report and statement on Anthony and Rubenstein to go along with the protest.

Anthony has been in the news recently as a prominent athlete who is standing up for injustices, particularly against the African American community.

NYCC asked how Anthony would be fighting for justice and at the same time be alligned with Rubenstein?

Rubenstein and his development company Somerset Partners are currently working on two projects in the

south Bronx.

One project is at 9 Bruckfor Change and the Banana ner Boulevard and the other is on the corner of 2401 Third Avenue and 101 Lincoln Avenue. The properties were purchased for over \$65 million.

> The property at 101 Lincoln Avenue/2401 Third Avenue is expected to consist of six 25-story luxury apartment towers.

> According to the Somerset website, it will contain 1,600 residential units in addition to "a retail component and a waterfront promenade."

> The rents are starting at \$2,900 a month, according to the website.

> NYCC said this is three times the median rent in the neighborhood which is \$782 a

> "By snapping up property in a distressed neighborhood and attempting to create a luxury market at more than triple the rent, Keith Rubenstein is the very definition of a NYC gentrifier," said NYCC.

> "The south Bronx always been a very humble, familyoriented community, a working class community," said



Residents protest New York Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony's connection to developer Keith Rubenstein. Rubenstein ihas been criticized for his plans to gentrifiy Mott Haven.

Photo Courtesy of New York Communities for Change

Nathalie Hernandez, Bronx senting the area's recent organizer for NYCC.

The organization is also calling out Anthony and Rubenstein for a Halloween party Anthony hosted for Rubenstien last fall entitled 'Macabre Suite.'

At the party were props such as burned out cars and troduce Somerset's new propburning trash cans repre-

At the time, residents felt this was disrespectful, viewing the party as a mockery of the widespread arson attacks in the Bronx during the 1970s.

The party was meant to inerty at Lincoln Avenue.

Initially, the property was going to be named The Piano District.

The name was in reference to the Bronx's history in the early 1900s as a prominent place for piano manufacturing.

According to NYCC, the name Piano District is no longer a part of the project.

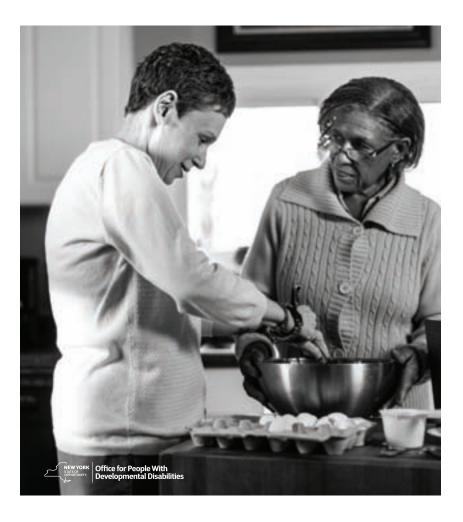
NYCC is hoping that if Anthony removes his name and speaks out against the developer, it would help hinder the project's success.

Rubenstein and Somerset did not respond directly to questions about gentrifica-

However, a representative for the company said, "It is very important to retain the character of the community, to embrace the heritage of the residents, while creating more opportunities for more and more people and families to flourish."

He also said, "All plans are being finalized. So we are not prepared to discuss any further specifics at this time."

Carmelo Anthony did not immediately respond to a request for comment.





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Hello readers, and welcome to another edition of Around Town.

Notable Passing

Stephen Huston, director of recreation for the Parkchester South Condominiums for decades, passed away recently, according to his daughter Chanel Hus-

My father held his position for over 25 years, fiercely dedicating his life to helping underprivileged children reach their potential through the implementation of many outreach programs in our neighborhood.

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New CB 6 DM excited to partake in area's growth

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

At 27-years-old, the newest Bronx district manager is also the borough's youngest district manager. And with all the plans he has for the area, he may soon be the busiest.

Community Board 6 district manager John Sanchez was hired in early August.

There is already a bunch of housing going up. You can't have 2,500 new apartment units without a new school.

John Sanchez

He has been busy getting to know how to best provide services and funding for area

A Bronx native, Sanchez grew up at 167th and Walton and later 184th and Park Av-

enue and currently resides in Parkchester.

After attending New York University's Stern School of Business he worked as a personal trainer before a volunteer gig with a local elected sent him down a different

"I decided to volunteer on the campaign of (Assemblyman) Michael Blake," he said. "I then became a paid intern, and then I became the field organizer for the campaign and then the deputy chief of staff. All in a span of two months."

Sanchez worked with Blake for about a year before being hired by the Northeast Charter School Network where he served as a New York City advocacy manager before landing his current

Sanchez has already assembled a pool of 15 interns who will begin training next week to help address the needs of the district, of which he said there are many.

The interns come form several northeast colleges, including several from nearby Fordham University.



John Sanchez is the new Community Board 6 district manager.

Photo courtesy of Community Board 6

"Community Board 6 ranks number one in unemployment in the entire city, and number one for families living under the poverty line -44 percent," he said.

Another goal is to create a business improvement district, or BID, for the East Tremont business corridor to help lure more retail, better restaurants, a new community center, better public transpor-

tation and maybe even a movie theater to replace the one the neighborhood lost.

'What people don't want is more 99 cent or discount stores," Sanchez said.

In addition to the Bronx Zoo and the New York Botanical Garden, Sanchez's district also includes Little Italy in Belmont that brings in significant tourism dollars to the district.

Sanchez said two separate robberies of elderly residents in recent days showed that more can be done to make the area safer.

"Safety is always going to be a concern," Sanchez said. "We don't want people to stop coming here."

Another long-term concern for Sanchez is the need for school in the area to accommodate the children who will live in hundreds of units of new housing planned for the district.

In the next 10 years, there is slated to be over 2,500 units constructed in CB 6, Sanchez

Of the 1,500 student seats planned to be built, about 900 of them are funded but are not in the design and scope phase.

"There is going to be a great need," Sanchez said. 'There is already a bunch of housing going up. You can't have 2,500 new apartment units without a school."

Sanchez replaces Ivine Galarza, the longtime DM of CB 6 who retired recently after more than two decades in the position.



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Intersection of West Mt. Eden Ave and Inwood Ave before the DOT road improvements - no sidewalk or crosswalk. Photo courtesy of NYC Department of Transportation

W. Mt. Eden receives DOT pedestrian improvements

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

Pedestrians no longer have to walk in the street on West Mt. Eden Avenue following new road improvements.

The 'safety improvements,' according to the NYC Department of Tranportation, include a two-block adjustment on West Mt. Eden Avenue changing the roadway from a two-way street to a westbound only one-way street.

The one-way adjustment runs from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Avenue.

DOT then added a sidewalk on the north side of the avenue from Inwood Avenue to Mcombs Road.

In addition, at the intersection between West Mt. Eden Avenue and Inwood Avenue, there are now new two crosswalk areas.

Also, motorists can no longer make a right turn from Inwood Avenue onto West Mt. Eden Avenue as, according to the DOT, it was difficult for drivers to see oncoming traffic.

Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson said when pedestrians "are forced" to walk in the street, both motorists and the walkers are presented with risk.

DOT Deputy Borough Commissioner Nivardo Lopez echoed Gibson's sentiments saying it "never makes sense for pedestrians to walk in the

Over the years, DOT had received multiple requests from residents, politicians and community members to address the north side of West Mt.

Prior to the improvements, the sidewalk on West Mt. Eden stopped at Inwood Avenue.

This caused pedestrians to either cross to the other side of the street or walk on the roadway until they reached Macombs Road.

According to the DOT, as many as 1,100 people were recorded either crossing at Inwood Avenue or walking in the street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The new sidewalk will service people coming off the 4 train at Jerome Avenue, as well as those previously walking in the street.

In 2013, DOT released a Jerome Avenue Transportation Study which suggested changes to West Mt. Eden including the sidewalk and the narrowing of the roadway.

The DOT report said it would have been difficult to construct the sidewalk on a narrow 32-foot two-way wide street. To resolve the matter the oneway street plan was initiated.

These changes will provide a safe route which will have a positive impact on area residents' quality of life" said Paul Philps, district manager for Community Board 4.

The improvements in the Mt. Eden neighborhood are part of the mayor's Vision Zero Initiative.

The initiative will provide safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists

Earlier this year, Mayor De Blasio announced a \$115 million investment in street redesign and traffic-calming measures on certain thoroughfares around the city.



Intersection of West Mt. Eden Ave and Inwood Ave after the DOT road improvements - new sidewalk and new crosswalks. Photo courtesy of NYC Department of Transportation





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Celebrating our Union Made City

BY VINCENT ALVAREZ

Each year on Labor Day, we pause to celebrate the contributions of working New Yorkers in building and growing our national and local economies. On the Saturday after Labor Day, working men and women from all over the area take to Manhattan's Fifth Ave. to march in the Annual Labor Day Parade. They celebrate their training, hard work, and dedication to their crafts. They also celebrate the wages, benefits, and job security that are the trademarks of union membership. This year will be no different.

Marching with us this year as our Grand Marshal is International Union of Operating Engineers General President James Callahan. District Council 37 AFSCME Executive Director Henry Garrido will march as our 2016 Parade Chair. These men have proven to be true advocates on behalf of their members, and though the jobs they represent are as varied and diverse as our City's labor movement, they all play an integral role in supporting our union made city.

On the surface, the concept of "union made" seems to only apply to buildings and clothing. Digging a little deeper, though, we can see that anything created or gained through quality union labor is, in fact, union made. From our skyscrapers, to our subway and healthcare systems, union labor built our city, and we work hard day in and day out to maintain it.

Don't just take my word for it. The NYC Central Labor Council has heard from union members about what it means to be "union made." The responses have varied from "protection of our workplace conditions," to "the worker's right to bargain," to "a secure retirement." Working men and women recognize the union difference.



Janella Hinds, a United Federation of Teachers member, showing her union pride.



Jed Matalon, a District Council 37 AFSC-ME member, showing his union pride.

So as Labor Day and the September 10th Labor Day Parade approach, I ask you to take a moment to think about the contributions of unions and organized labor in making and keeping NYC a world class city. In fact, dig a little deeper and consider how the conditions at your own workplace are better as the result of workers having a voice. Workers are always stronger when they are able to stand together to fight for what they deserve. The freedom workers have through a secure voice at work is, and will always be union made.

Vincent Alvarez is President of the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, which is comprised of 300 unions, representing 1.3 million workers in the New York City region.



41 Precinct

Friday, August 19, 6:50 p.m. . - Cops got a report of two crimes that took place in rapid succession on this date. A victim, a 51-year-old man, was siting on the corner of Westchetser Avenue and Tiffany Street when three people approached him from behind an struck him with an object. They removed his wallet and cellphone. His wallet had cash and debit and credit cards. They fled on foot. Less than two hours earlier, they approached a 14-year-old victim at Beck Street and Intervale Avenue. The victim's wallet was taken. The suspects in both incidents are described as Black men between 16-year-old and 20-years-old. All are roughly five feet, five inches to five feet, seven inches and have dark complexions.

45 Precinct

Wednesday, August 3, 2:08 a.m. -- Two additional arrests have been made in an incident that took place in front of 2231 Glebe Avenue in which one man died. Nathaniel Smith was arrested and charged with robbery in connection with the in-

cident. Elijah Moody, a 21-year-old man, was arrested in connection with the incident and charged with murder, manslaughter, robbery and criminal possession of weapon.

52 Precinct

Saturday, August 20, 10:05 a.m. -- An assault was reported to police as taking place as an Hispanic man boarded a Bee Line Bus at Jerome Avenue and West Bedford Park Boulevard. The man had a conversation with the bus driver, a 52-year-old man, and then assaulted him by punching him in the face, a crime that is a felony under state law.

Saturday, August 27, 7:25 a.m. -- Cops found a man who was 'dead on arrival' when they responded to a 911 call about someone in need of assistance at West Fordham Road and University Avenue. When the police officers arrived on the scene they found the man, a 26-year-old, unconscious and unresponsive on a bench. EMS responded and pronounced the male deceased on scene. The medical examiner will determine cause of the death.

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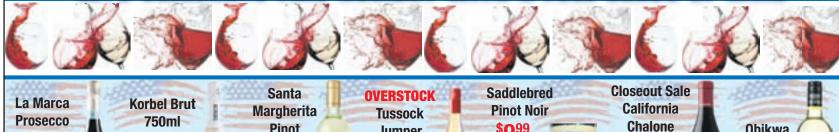
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Reckless bike riding

Dear editor,

I would like to comment on an incident that I witnessed recently.

While driving on several different streets between Pelham Bay and Throggs Neck, I saw several boys riding their bikes very recklessly. They were riding after dark without helmets or reflectors either on themselves or their bikes, which made it very hard for a driver to see them.

They then proceeded to zig zag and pop wheelies in between cars and buses, and most of the time against traffic, without any regard to the traffic around them. Luckily, there wasn't an accident that night.

If there had been more police presence on the streets, these kids should have received tickets for not having reflectors or wearing helmets.

Why can't we do what they do in Westcheter? If they're caught being reckless, the police confiscate the bikes.

Virginia Maino

Vacca's now a dictator

Dear editor.

Who does Councilman James Vacca think he his? The community Board voted against the road diet on E. Tremont Avenue, and the Parent Association of P.S. 14 expressed their disagreement with the expansion of their school. Vacca has not supported the wishes of this neighborhood on either of these issues. Isn't it his job to support the constituents?

Vacca has become a dictator. He no longer supports the needs of or wishes of the people he represents. Where are the checks and balances? Who is watching him? How can he get away with overriding the will of the people? Thanks goodness for term limits. We will soon be rid of him.

J.J. Abrams

A better solution

Dear editor, The proposed traffic lange changes on E. Tremont Avenue will do more harm than good. Councilman James has said that he wants these changes because he is listening to his constituents. Clearly, he is not listening, and the majority of clear thinking people are telling him this will not work. He must be listening to voices in his head and not the constit-

The fact is he is done in this neighborhood and no one would elect him to any office after this stunt. He is not working for the people. Electronic speed signs, cameras and a real police presence will go a long way to solve the speeding problem and protect the constituents of Schuylerville and Throggs Neck.

Anne O'Brian

OPED: by Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. Capital Budget

When I first came to office in 2009, I came in with the goal of making this borough an even better place for the more than 1.4 million Bronx residents who call it home.

As Bronx Borough President, one of the most significant ways I can affect change is through my capital budget. By funding worthy projects in every corner of the borough. we can improve the quality of life for everyone in the community while also building upon our successes in education, in housing, economic development, in tourism and many other areas where our borough is seeing transformative, positive change.

This year, my office provided \$28,800,000 for 93 worthy projects all over The Bronx. Since taking office in 2009, my office has allocated \$195,280,000 to 573 projects of all kinds, from improving our schools, to restoring our parks, to building new housing of all types and everything in between.

In education, we have invested \$50,000 towards adding upgrades at places such as P.S. 14 in Mott Haven, via UFT & Community Learning Schools, for improving their computer lab. We have also spent \$500,000 to acquire a site for our new Van Cortlandt library branch, so that our students can have a place where they can continue quenching their thirst for

We are making sure we get healthier as a borough, provid-

ing ways to facilitate a healthy lifestyle, such as enhancing our "#Not62" initiative, by investing in our playgrounds and

For example, we allocated an additional \$500,000 to an existing \$1 million allocation towards improvements at Roberto Clemente State Park; which will soon be home to a baseball academy operated in conjunction with Major League Baseball (MLB), the Major League Baseball Players Association (MLBPA) and Harlem RBI: as well as \$500,000 for the reconstruction of the basketball courts -- including new fencing, backboards, benches, paving, landscaping, adult fitness equipment and general site work, at Bridge Playground in Highbridge.

We have also put \$1 million into a new YMCA in Edenwald, in partnership with Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie and the de Blasio administration. With this funding, we are rehabilitating the grounds to give our kids a place where they can not only exercise their bodies but their minds, as well.

We also understand the importance of NYCHA to our borough, which is why we allocated \$200,000 into the NYCHA Patterson Housing Community Center, which will be used to make much needed upgrades and improvements.

On housing, my office allocated more than \$3 million in capital funds for seven housing developments across The Bronx this year, creating more than 800 new affordable units in neighborhoods across the borough. This includes \$750,000 to construct 75 units of moderate- and low-income housing, in partnership with the Mt. Hope Housing Company on Walton Avenue. The funds will specifically support a new gymnasium in the cellar for the adjacent Mount Hope Community Center.

My office put \$400,000 towards a 57 unit moderate-income co-op in the northeast Bronx, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, matching a previous \$400,000 allocation. We have also spent \$750,000, working alongside with Catholic Charities, on two different projects that create more than 350 units for low-income seniors, veterans and the formerly homeless.

Keeping in mind how vital the importance of infrastructure to maintain a thriving economy, we have made key allocations, such as investing \$750,000 for the improvement of the Grand Concourse, a major road artery that is a lifeline for our great borough. The improvements made on the Grand Concourse which will ease moving, for both constituents and businesses alike, in and around The Bronx.

Considering how vital history and culture is to our borough, especially in light of the fact that The Bronx is the birth place of hip hop, salsa, and doowop, we have put money into expanding our presence in this area. We allocated \$10 million in capital funding towards the renovation of the Orchard Beach pavilion renovation, which is not only a great historical amenity and economic engine, but also the home of our Salsa Summer Concert series, continuing our great tradition of adding a different flavor to the New York City cultural landscape.

We have also spent \$250,000 on renovations for the South Wing Atrium of The Bronx Museum of the Arts; while The Bronx Historical Society has received \$183,000 for exterior and interior rehabilitation, as well as technology upgrades.

We are even helping our local broadcast station, Bronx-Net, grow alongside us, having provided \$500,000 to help with studio renovations. This will allow Bronxites who produce their own shows on the network to use the latest and best broadcast technology in the industry, while also expanding their skill-sets.

And we have allocated critical funding to so many more projects across the borough, too many to mention here. While we have much to be proud of - from investing in affordable housing to dropping our unemployment. We must continue our efforts to build an even greater Bronx.

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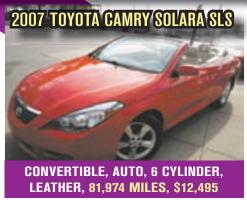


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Eileen Alvarado tipped her hat to high-end youth fashion.

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Edgewater Park's Labor Day Olympics Turns 100

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

this year, members of a local athletic association are getting ready to celebrate a milestone anniversary.

The Edgewater Athletic Association, a men's group in the gated waterfront Throggs Neck community, is preparing to host the centennial celebration of Edgewater Park's Labor Day Olympics.

The annual test of athletic prowess and show of sportsmanship will include three days of activities over the holiday weekend, with a total of 118 athletic and family-oriented events, including many swimming and field events, according to the program.

"So many races that originally started 100 years ago are still in the program," said Brendan McArdle, EAA president, adding "The whole event this year is going to be focused around the 100th anniversary."

Both children and parents As Labor Day rolls around in the community look forward to the mini-Olympics every year, said McArdle.

> In addition to the races, some of the activities from the 1910s and 1920s, like a pieeating contest, will be part of this year's events, he said.

> The committee shared photos with the Bronx Times of swimming and running races from the 1920s that are in the spirit of the games taking place from Saturday, September 3 to Monday, Septem-

> The Olympics got their start, according to a narrative published in the Edgewater Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps.' publication The Alarm in 1988, when Edgewater Park was a summer community of only seasonal tents and bungalows.

> Many of the occupants of the camp in the summer during the early years were members of boy's clubs, ac

cording to the narrative.

"These young fellows were members of Bronx athletic groups, church associations, or the YMCA, and many of them were fine athletes," the narrative reads.

Vinnie Bennett and Ed Aram appear to have been the first organizers, and at first they geared the events towards adults, with children watching from the sidelines or participating in a handful of lesser events.

"Only the adults won medals, while the children won prizes of tennis racquets, brownie cameras, baseballs or skates," stated the narra-

The EAA itself goes back to the 1920s, and it continued to hold the games with a break only in the final years of the Great Depression and during World War II.

When they were revived

Swan diving during the event in the 1920s.

Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association

tematized into a pocket-sized Olympics, according to the narrative.

The Bronx Times' own in 1947, they were modern- history columnist, the late ized, streamlined and sys- Bill Twomey, wrote about the

early days of the games, said McArdle.

Among early events were a 'Charlie Chaplin Race' for

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Italian Disaster Relief Fund forms in Belmont

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The borough's 'Little Italy' community is coming together to help the victims of an earthquake in Italy.

Councilman Ritchie Torres, the Belmont Business Improvement District and Community Board 6 have established a relief fund for the victims of an earthquake that affected an area north of Rome on Wednesday, August 24.

The Italian Disaster Relief Fund's formation was announced at the Belmont Public Library on Friday, August 26.

"The earthquake has claimed at least 250 lives, there are reports that the death toll continues to rise and thousands of people have been displaced," said Torres during the conference, adding "This has particular resonance in Arthur Avenue and Little Italy because many of the residents and business owners have attachments to Italy, and the very vitality and identity of this neighborhood is owed to the people of Italy."

"The three of us will make every effort to collect donations for those in dire need in Italy," added the councilman.

The councilman said that he would personally be calling people to solicit donations on behalf of the people in need.

John Sanchez, CB 6 district manager, said about the effort that if something affects one community in the district, it affects them all.

"It was vital that we give back in some way," said Sanchez, citing a significant Italian population and influence both in CB 6, and in New York City itself, which is home to the largest Italian-American population in North America.

Donations can be made at the board office, he said.

He will also be making an announcement about the Italian Relief effort during his first full, general board meeting on Wednesday, September 14.

"It will be the first board meeting when the board reconvenes, so I think it will be the perfect opportunity to give people the information," said Sanchez.

Marino said that he was getting a lot of questions and



(I-r) Phil Marino, Belmont BID executive director; Councilman Ritchie Torres and John Sanchez, Community Board 6 district manager at the announcement regarding Italian earthquake relief at the Belmont Library on Friday, August 26.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

comments regarding what could be done to help the victims.

"It was sad and people wanted know what they could do," said Marino. "I know New Yorkers...and when chips are down, we are here to help."

Marino said he had emailed people about the relief effort, and that collections were expected during the BID's upcoming Ferragosto celebration on Sunday, September 11, which will run from noon to 6 p.m.

The organization that was toom to have been the conduit for ian the donations, the Italian Consulate General, cannot accept org.

donations, a Torres spokesman stated after the press conference.

As of press time on Tuesday, August 30, a Torres spokesman said that donations should be made to Italian American Relief Fund at www.italianamericanrelief.

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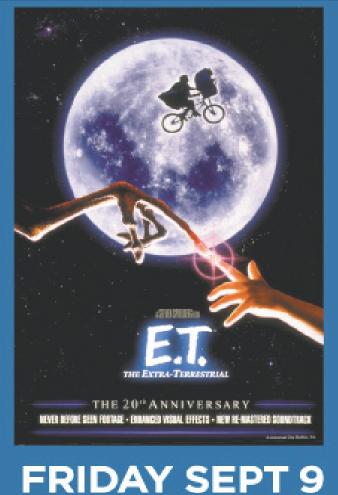
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'Groundbreaking' fix up for Parque de los Ninos

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

Like many of her Soundview neighbors, Councilwoman Annabel Palma grew up playing at the Parque De Los Ninos playground through all four seasons.

"I grew up on Boynton and Watson, so as a child, this was my playground," Palma said. "This is where my mom used to bring my brothers and I to play in the summer time. I can look back at old pictures I have at home of me in the park with mountains of snow."

Palma was among several city and state elected officials who attended an Wednesday, August 24 groundbreaking ceremony announcing \$1.6 million in major renovations to the park that should be completed by next summer.

Funding was obtained by Palma and Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. through the mayor's office.

Diaz also recalled playing in the park on a little league team with his brother.

"We won the championship in 1980 and 1981, and we have fond memories of playing in this park," Diaz said. "My two sons, they practiced here with the Bronx River Bulldogs and played Pop Warner football."

Renovation plans include playground equipment and safety surfacing for children ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12, a spray shower and swings. The seating area of the park will get be receiving new fencing, land-scaping and new benches.

NYC Parks commissioner Mitchell J. Silva announced a second phase of the project would see the softball field renovated with natural grass outfield and a rubberized all-weather track with a multipurpose infield, as well as adult exercise equipment.

The playground renovations, which will be completed by next summer, are part of \$34 million in projects planned for the Bronx, and Silva made children in attendance from the local camp program to promise to take care of them.

"We are going to invest a lot of money here and we need you to tell your friends that once we start to restore this, we want to make sure you take care of it because this park is for you," he said.



A groundbreaking ceremony at Parque De Los Ninos in Soundview was held last week to celebrate over \$1 million in planned renovations.

Photo courtesy of NYC Parks

The playground, located on the corner of Morrison and Watson avenues and originally known as the James Burke Ballfields, was completed in 1956.

It was given its current moniker in 1995 to honor six neighborhood children killed in the late eighties.

Palma credited Silva and Bronx Parks Commissioner Iris Rodruiguez-Rosa for getting various parks projects past the planning stage to fruition.

"For many years I heard complaints that we didn't have enough funding for our parks, that we didn't care about our parks, but that isn't the case," Palma said. "We put a lot of funding into the parks but the projects were just taking longer to move along. Under these two commissioners we have

been on a fast track."

Not to be left out of the celebration, Assemblyman Marcos Crespo promised to sponsor a neighborhood youth Olympics Day games once the park renovations were complete.

"There will be games and tournaments, hot dogs and hamburgers - we can't grill them here but we can bring them in," he said.



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TN tree pits fall victim to weeds and debris

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

After a massive cleanup last year, it appears that there is more to be done to keep tree pits in Throggs Neck's commercial corridor clear of debris.

Even after the Throggs Neck Merchants Association completed a cleanup of tree pits along the main thoroughfare in the fall of 2015, some of the pits remain stubbornly overgrown with weeds and prone to litter accumulation residents said.

John Marano, a community activist who was involved in last year's cleanup, said that some pits have reverted back to their previous state of neglect.

TNMA president, Steven Kaufman, said that the cleanup included many volunteers over several weekends in September and October 2015 and consumed over 100 bags of mulch and probably over 20 hours. He said that some tree pits required more than five bags of mulch.

Marano is calling on the TNMA's merchants and urging them to clean the pits in front of their stores.

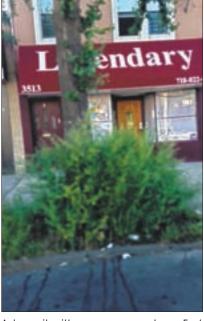
He recalled that he and his brothers were required by his parents to sweep up in front of his family's bakery on East Tremont Avenue when he was growing up.

"I think some merchants on the commercial strip should take a little more pride in the front of their stores,"



An neglected treepit on East Tremont Avenue near Lafayette Avenue is one of several on the Throggs Neck commercial shopping strip.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio



A tree pit with overgrown weeds on East Tremont Avenue is just one of several examples of sites requiring maintenance.

Photo courtesy of John Marano

said Marano, adding that on occasion, he has heard merchants say that the debris and weeds in the pits is not their responsibility.

"But then again," he said. "It is in front of their store, so if they clean the pits, it will make their store look better."

Councilman James Vacca said that cleaning tree pits is the responsibility of the property owner, and he said he did notice a lack of uniformity in maintenance of tree pits along East Tremont Avenue.

"I am supportive of the creation of a Throggs Neck Business Improvement District, and if there was a BID there, there would be someone administrating, and then we would have (regular) cleanup of tree pits," said Vacca.

The councilman said that if a tree pit is unkempt, the city could issue a summons, but the councilman believes that a more effective approach would be to have the TNMA contact individual merchants and let them know that in the interest of neighborliness it would be in the best if the nearby storekeepers cleaned the pits, whether they were legally required to or not.

The TNMA hopes to go out again sometime soon to correct the problem, according to the group's president.

"We speak to the merchants and encourage them to clean up and maintain them," said Kaufman. "With a lot of tree pits, the abutting landowner may not be a merchant."

The merchant association president added that some people are more attentive of the pits than others.

Marano said that certain tree pits on East Tremont Avenue near Lafayette Avenue, are overgrown. COMPLETE YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL PREP WITH METRO OPTICS -



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DOT begins long-awaited Morris Pk. fixes

BY ROBERT CHRISTIE

Residents in Morris Park are getting long-awaited fixes to Morris Park Avenue.

Earlier this week, the NYC Department of Transportation began drawing new double yellow lines on the road beginning at Colden Avenue in both directions - something residents had spent more than a year requesting.

In addition, there is a new crosswalk at the Morris Park

Avenue and Colden Avenue in- Park Avenue. tersection.

Prior to Mayor de Blasio's Bronx town hall meeting on Wednesday, August 10, community board members were asked to write down five issues to present to the mayor's office.

Board 11 Community district manager Jeremy Warneke presented, as one of his issues, the lack of double yellow lines along Morris

Warneke said he had previously brought up the issue at a district service meeting in October 2015.

He said representatives from city agencies had not been helpful in getting the yellow lines problem resolved but instead took issue with the green, red, and white lines the Morris Park Columbus Day parade organizers place down the middle of the road.

"Something's better than nothing," Warneke recalled telling one of the representatives.

Councilman James Vacca, who moderated the town hall meeting, said he had made the Morris Park Avenue road issues a priority at the town hall

"I had been told any day now," said Vacca of the timetable for the fixes.

"We've waited too long for these lines to be redone and replenished," Vacca also said. "We needed to quicken up the

Warneke said last week he had become quite annoved with the lack of progress on



Photo before DOT began drawing new double yellow lines on Morris Park Avenue Photo Courtesy of Jeremy Warneke

the road and decided to take a picture of the road in front of the Community Board 11 building.

He posted the photo to Facebook on Wednesday, August 24 with a caption asking residents to comment if they have complained about the lack of yellow lines on the roadway.

Warneke said he doesn't know if his post had anything to do with the DOT's movement on the project but added

social media can be an effective tool at times.

He said now when he walks outside the CB 11 building - located at 1741 Colden Avenue - he can see the double yellow lines running in either direc-

According to a DOT spokesperson work is still continuing on Morris Park Avenue.

'Refurbishing work is being done from White Plains Road to Newport Avenue," the spokesperson said.



Photo after DOT began installing the double yellow lines

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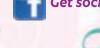
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Gjonaj sets upcoming Mother Teresa celebration

BY PATRICK ROCCHIO

The canonization of the Mother Teresa as a saint will lead to many celebrations, including a Manhattan familythemed gathering that will likely be attended by many Bronxites.

The borough's Albanian-American community is coming together to remember Mother Teresa of Calcutta, an Albanian Catholic nun, soonto-be saint and Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

Planning for the New York area celebration of her canonization is underway.

A planning session for the event in Manhattan's Battery Park took place on Friday, August 26 at Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj's campaign office in Morris Park.

The assemblyman is part of a committee developing the celebration, which takes place on Sunday, September 4, from noon to 8 p.m., with a live simulcast from the Vatican at 4 p.m.

will include familythemed events, ethnic Albanian and Indian dancing. music, games, food and give-



Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj speaks at his campaign office on Friday, August 26 during a planning session with a committee working on a celebration of the Albanian-born Mother Teresa's canonization. The event will take place in Battery Park in Manhattan on Sunday, September 4. Photo by Walter Pofeldt

aways.

"Because her mission was established in the south Bronx, and she has helped so many Bronxites, the borough will be there to remember Mother Teresa and celebrate her in a way that is fitting," said Gjonaj.

The Albanian community would like to have a role in planning and celebrating with people from all walks of life who recognize Mother Te-

resa's contributions the poor and to humanity in the four corners of the world, said Gjonaj.

The assemblyman recalled her visit to his Albanian Catholic church on Park Avenue near East Tremont Avenue when he was a child.

"I did not know who she was but I knew something was different because we were celebrating Mass outdoors." Gjonaj recalled, adding that

the parking lot of the church was packed with people.

The Battery Park event will be an all-day event where people of all different age groups, faiths and backgrounds can partake of the festivities, said the assemblyman, adding that it was not a religious event per

"For the Catholics, it is tremendous honor to be canonized into sainthood," he said. "For all of us, it is remem-

brance of a person who served the poorest of the poor who were not even Catholic."

Gjonaj estimated that about 20 people had a hand in the planning session at his campaign office on August 26.

For Albanian-Americans who met Mother Teresa during her missionary work around the globe, the canonization is a time rich with vivid recollections of the Missionaries of Charity's founder.

That order was founded by Mother Teresa in 1950 and continues to work around the world, including at its East 145th Street convent.

Gjek Gjonlekaj was a freelance journalist who covered Mother Teresa at a 1988 visit to the United Nations and who invited her to visit the borough and meet with its Albanian-Americans, which did at St. Rita of Cascia Church that

He said she will be unique as a saint because she is not instantly identifiable with a particular country or region, but rather that she worked with the poorest in every continent, caste and faith.



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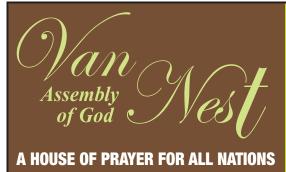
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City looks to curb derelict bicycle scourge

BY ARTHUR CUSANO

Every week Gus Luna rides a bike to work at the Quality Grill and Gyro just off Buhre Avenue and locks it to a round. metal city-installed bike rack outside the store.

He is among the growing number of bicycle commuters in the borough, and across the

"People who work in Pelham Bay bike there in the morning and then in the afternoon they ride back. It's cheaper than driving," Luna

Just feet away two bikes sit illegally locked to a road sign, one of many places across the city where bikes can sit for days, weeks or even months before being removed by sani-

"It's no good," he said.

Cycling in New York City has nearly tripled in the last ten years, and by 4 percent in just the last year, according to the NYC Department of Transportation. But that has created a glut of derelict bikes locked to bike racks or street signs across the city.

Under current city law,

a bicycle can be declared derelict and removed if it is crushed or not usable, it is missing parts, it has flat or missing tires or it has damaged handlebars or pedals or is 75 percent rusted.

However the DOS is proposing to change rules to lower the minimum to two characteristics and reducing the minimum rust requirement to 50 percent.

At Izzy's Gourmet Deli on Westchester Avenue, cashier Ghassan Alkmel said while he didn't think the problem was too serious in that area, he supported the city's efforts to get derelict bikes off the street to make room for the growing number of cycling commut-

"I know some parts of Brooklyn where the bikes will sit there for two or three weeks," Alkmel said. "One day, someone will take a wheel and then another guy will take something else. So if the city came and took them after more than one or two days, I would support that."

At an Tuesday, August 9 public hearing in Manhat-



Gus Luna is among the growing number of city residents commuting by bicycle. The Sanitation department is looking to crack down on abandoned bicycles to help accommodate those cyclists. Photo by Arthur Cusano

tan, Ben Smith of DOT said crushed, rusted and stripped bikes made New Yorkers more hesitant to bike.

racks, taking up bicycle parking needed by our cyclists," Smith told city officials on hand. "Ensuring the avail-"Such bicycles clog our city ability of convenient, secure,

parking for bicyclists at their destination is important to encourage cycling as a mode of transportation throughout the city."

But cycling advocates who spoke said proposed changes didn't go far enough.

Julia Kite, policy and research manager of Transportation Alternatives, said last month alone, the city's 311 service received 163 complaints about unusable bicycles chained to public and private property.

"The way it has been up until now, a bike could be totally unusable, but still not meet the criteria to be removed," Kite said.

Pio Tsai, head of NYU Bike Share, told officials the amount of time bicycle is left in a single place was just as good an indication of being derelict as one that is missing parts or damaged. He recommended two weeks as a criteria to have a bike removed.

"A bicycle left in the same spot for two months is as derelict as a bicycle that has a broken wheel and is unable to be moved," Tsai said.







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WWE SUPERSTARS VISIT CHAM KIDS

Several World Wrestling Entertainment Superstars spent some quality time with patients staying at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore on Wednesday, August 17. WWE chief brand officer Stephanie McMahon and Susan Braun, The V Foundation CEO, along with WWE superstars Darren Young, Dolph Ziggler, Zack Ryder and NXT superstar Bayley presented the patients with WWE Championship Title replicas and helped them with WWE-inspired arts and crafts. The event also included a balloon artist and a photo booth where the children were able to dress up in WWE attire.

(I-r) Amin Alradhi and his daughter and Simat; Furat Alradhi and her father, Ahmed were excited about receiveing their very own WWE Championship Belts.

Photo by Miriam Quin

Clarence Aguirre (r) met his idol, WWE Superstar Dolph Ziggler (c), during the event.

Photo by Miriam Quin

CALVARY HOSPITAL HONORS ANGELLA THOMPSON

Calvary Hospital honored unit secretary Angella Thompson with the prestigious 'Unit Secretary Excellence' Award on Wednesday, August 24. Thompson, a graduate of Pembroke Hall High School in Kingston, Jamaica, began working as a floating secretary for Calvary in 2012 prior to becoming unit secretary. She was nominated by colleagues and patients' family members for best exemplifying a 'healing touch' presence.



Honoree Thompson (c) happily accepted her award from Leonila Quinones (I), director of nursing operations and Margaret Pelkowski, Patient Care Services vice president.

Photo courtesy of Calvary Hospital



MURDERED FORDHAM STORE **CLERK REMEMBERED**

A Unity and Prayer Solidarity Vigil was held on Friday, August 19 in memory of Wali Camara, a N&A Food employee who was murdered at East 198th Street and Valentine Avenue. Camara, 49, was shot to death by alleged gunman Efrain Guzman, 30, who used an plice officer's firearm to shoot Camara in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 9. Guzman was subdued by the responding officers and is charged with murder, attempted murder of a police officer, robbery and assault.



Wali Camara's brother-in-law, Mody Doucoure (c), praised Wali while mourning his Photo by Silvio Pacifico





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'BACKED BY A BAG' BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

As part of the Connecting Borders Initiative, Bharati Dance Academy and the Bharati Foundation in partnership with Community Board 9, Vishnu Mandir, 43rd Precinct Community Council, NYPD Housing Police Service Area 8, Ridgewood Savings Bank and several leading organizations hosted the inaugural 'Backed by a Bag' back to school event on Saturday, August 20 at the Sonia Sotomayor Community Center. Over 200 children and their families received backpacks from Wellcare and school supplies from United Healthcare to encourage their academic dedication.



Children and adults had a great time getting into the back-to-school spirit.

Photo by Miriam Quin



Bharati Kemraj (2nd from I), Bharati Dance Academy founder and NYPD PSA 8 officer Heinz made some new friends at the celebration.

Photo courtesy of Bharati Kemraj

PTSD COMMUNITY SALUTES VIETNAM VET

The Community of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder saluted Vietnam War veteran and Yolanda Restaurant owner, Aniello Calisi on Monday, August 15 at the 292 E. 149th Street eatery. A certificate of appreciation and framed tri-folded American flag were awarded to Specialist 5th Class Calisi for his selfless service to our nation.



Aniello Calisi (3rd from I), Yolanda Restaurant owner, graciously accepted his award from the Community of PTSD's (I-r) George Simpson, Antonio Fasolino, Sergeant Lugo George and CWO4 Carmine Mezzacappa.

Photo by Edwin Soto

KING FUNDS R.A.I.N. GUN HILL REPAIRS

Councilman Andy King presented a check for \$733,161 to fund repairs at R.A.I.N. Apartments for the Elderly on 3377 White Plains Road on Monday, August 22. The check was presented at a follow-up town hall meeting at the building's senior center where seniors voiced complaints about their apartments' lack of heat and major structural issues throughout the decade-old building.



Councilman King (back, c) presented a check to R.A.I.N. CEO Anderson Torres (back, 2nd from r), Ph.D., staff and residents to fund repairs at the R.A.I.N. Apartments for the Elderly.

Photo courtesy of Councilman Andy King's Office

FERIA DE SALUD HELD AT HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Feria de Salud, the largest health and music-inspired festival of the year hosted by the American Diabetes Association, was celebrated on Saturday, August 20 at Hostos Community College. The free local event offered complimentary health screenings, educational workshops, healthy cooking demonstrations and exercise classes for the whole family.



Guests were treated to healthy cooking demostrations using fresh produce.

Photo by Miriam Quin

(I-r) Mei-Hua Chen, diabetes educator; Ellen Driscoll; Frank Amarante; Alex Caliendrao; Abby Davidson and Ava Davidson gave out educational literature. Photo by Miriam Quin



Edgewater Park's Labor Day Olympics Turns 100

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women where their ankles were loosely tied together to make them walk in a shuffle, like the famous movie actor, stated Twomey in his column.

There was also a Chaplin novelty race for men where they started out in bathing suits and had to add clothing as they ran along the course, he wrote

Water contests included canoe tilting, where opponents used long poles to tip each other's canoe, stated Twomey, and also diving.



A group at the waterfront during the complex's 2014 games as the fun continues.

Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association



A group of men in the Egdewater Athletic Association gather during an event in more recent times. Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association



A children's race from the Edgewater Park games in 1922. The games at first were mainly for adults. Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association



The finish of a 600-yard dash in the 1920s looks dramatic.



A group of men revel in the games during the summer of 1966, 50 years Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association



People swim at an event in the 1970s.

Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association



Canoe tipping in 1921.

Photos courtesy of the Edgewater Athletic Association

BRONX EAGLE SCOUTS HONORED BY NY YANKEES

Five Bronx Boy Scouts were honored on Friday, August 6 at Yankee Stadium for achieving the rank of 'Eagle Scout', scouting's highest and most prestigious rank. The exemplary honorees included Kyle Avery Jordan from Troop 748, Sheldon Ezekiel Wossen-Rice from Troop 493, Jabari Gallier from Troop 185, Adam Israfil from Troop 162 and Eduardo Santamaria from Troop 21



Five eagle scouts were congratulated by their scout masters and peers at the on-field ceremony.

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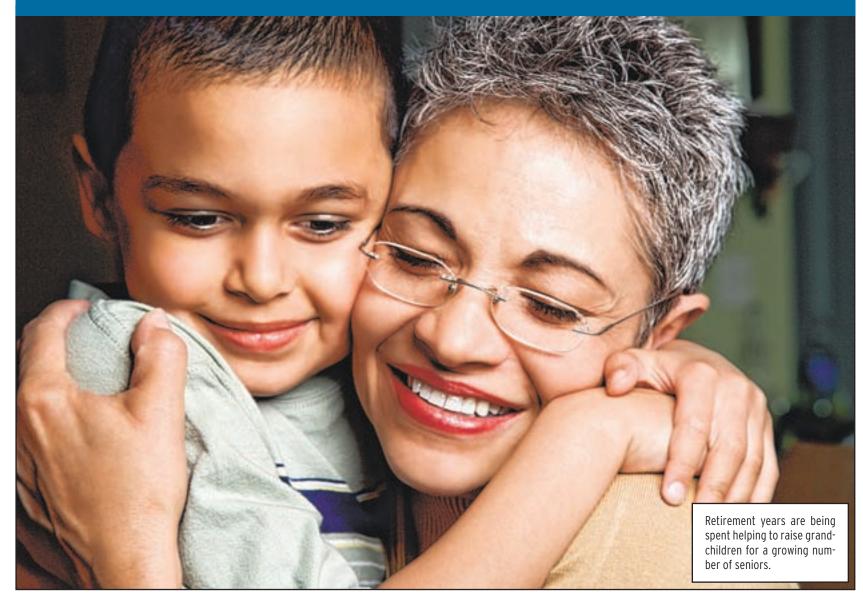
An army of over 400 Macy's volunteers rolled up their sleeves to give back to the community as part of their company's 11th annual Give Back Day on Tuesday, August 23 at the William Howard Taft Educational Complex. Done in collaboration with DreamYard Project, Macy's committed generous resources, volunteers and support from its vendors to refurbish the school building and campus. The day's projects included refurbishing the school's courtyard and public spaces; creating a wrestling room; revamping locker rooms; painting hallways, fencing and theater and canvas art painting among many others.

Local elected officials, Macy's executives and volunteers celebrated Give Back Day at the William Howard Taft Educational Complex. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

Voy Lewis gave the school's fence a fresh coat of paint.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

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Tips for helping to raise grandkids

s retirement age ap- their families, as roughly 13 adults envision themselves downsizing and moving to a quaint community to enjoy their golden years in as relaxing a fashion as possible. However, for a growing number of seniors, their retirement years are being spent helping to raise grandchildren.

United States Census data from 2010 indicates 4.9 million American children are being raised solely by their grandparents. Many provide part-time care when their older children have to move back home with injury.

proaches, many older million children are now living in homes with their grandparents.

Seniors who are once again thrown into the caregiver arena may need a crash course in childcare or a few pointers on parenting in the modern

Get the right equipment. Grandparents should resist the temptation to use old items they may have kept in storage, as such items may no longer be safe and could put grandchildren at risk for ments. Grandparents should keep pertinent documents such as birth certificates, immunization records, death certificates (if the child's parents are deceased), and dental records — in one easily accessible place.

Speak with an attorney. Lawyers can help grandparents wade through legal arrangements, such as filing for custody, guardianship, or adoption.

Investigate financial assistance. Seniors may not earn the income they once did when grandkids are moving their plans.

Gather important docu- and may be on assistance programs or living off of retirement savings. Grandparents who find themselves caring for a child may be eligible for financial assistance. The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families is a joint federal and state program that can provide need-based financial assistance.

Contact schools and daycare centers. Grandparents should contact the department of education where they live to learn about local in with their grandparents. Some can qualify for free or low-cost daycare.

Find emotional support. Having a strong support system available can help grandparents work through the peaks and valleys of this new and unexpected stage in life. Churchor community center-based counseling services may be available. Grandparents also can check with their healthcare providers to determine if counseling or therapy school systems, especially sessions are covered under

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The Pelham Bay Library, at 3060 Middletown Road, is hosting a free book discussion on Thursday, September 22, from 1 to 2 p.m. "Outliers: The Story of Success," a nationwide bestseller by Malcolm Gladwell, explores the origins of success and drive in people. The library has limited copies to check out for the book club, or you can reserve them now

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Dr. Timothy McNiff, Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of New York, and the Saint Barnabas High School Board of Trustees has named Frances Dziuma interim principal and Julie Mulry Kaen assistant principal for Saint Barnabas High School in the Woodlawn section, effective immediately. T

Dziuma has been a part of the Saint Barnabas High School family for four decades. She has worked successfully under several leaderships. Dziuma earned a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Secondary Education, both from Iona College, and an M.S. in Building Leadership Administration from Mercy College. She has Permanent Certification from New York State in Biology, Chemistry and General Science. Dziuma previously served as an associate adjunct professor at both Elizabeth Seton College and Iona College, teaching chemistry in their health sciences departments.

Julie Mulry Kaen has been named assistant principal. As a Saint Barnabas High School graduate ('76) and SBHS Hall of Fame member, she has strong ties to the school and community.

Kaen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from The College of Mount Saint Vincent College and a Master of Science in Physical Education from Herbert H. Lehman College. She holds Permanent Certification from New York State in Physical Education in grades

St. Helena Catholic Church and Walgreens will host a Flu Clinic at St. Helena Catholic Church, 1315 Olmstead Avenue, on Sunday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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Students completing the Police Science sequence will also be prepared to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a bachelor's of science degree at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Police Studies.

Addressing the important role food plays in nutrition and other aspects of the South Bronx, Hostos continues to build its interdisciplinary Associate in Science (A.S.) in Food Studies degree program. Now students can earn a degree in four tracks of study-political science (food policy); urban/social studies (social issues); health and nutrition (health and nutrition); and environmental studies (environment and sustainability)-designed to prepare students to transfer into related four-year degree programs. Certificate programs also will be offered.

New offerings from within Hostos' Workforce Development's Construction Industry certificate programs are also being offered. The Basic Property Management Certificate Program is geared toward individuals that are involved in or interested in construction and development and real estate management industries, and the Basic Construction Project Management Certificate Program explores the construction project management field with a concentration on basic construction methods, renovation, planning, and real estate development. Both allow students to acquire academic credits upon completion of the workforce courses with certification and entry into an academic program.



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Councilwoman Gibson (back, 2nd from I), Mickey Rivers (back, 3rd from I) and members of the American Dairy Association and Hunger Free America met with children in Roberto Clemente Park participating in the free summer lunch program. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

FORMER YANKEE BATTLES BACK AGAINST HUNGER

Former New York Yankee center fielder Mickey 'Mick the Quick' Rivers, Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson, American Diary Association, NYC Parks, NYC Department of Education, Hunger Free America and Share Our Strength honored the city's four mobile food trucks helping to fight hunger on Friday, August 19 at Roberto Clemente Park.

Former Yankee Mickey Rivers and Rebecca Ligrani from Hunger Free America, drew raffle tickets for Yankee games and other prizes. Photo by Silvio Pacifico



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TORRES HOSTS HEALTHY BUCKS CONFERENCE

Councilman Ritchie Torres and GrowNYC, Montefiore Family Health Center, Union Community Health Center representatives helped Bronxites gain better access to healthy food through the Health Bucks program on Tuesday, August 23 at Poe Park's Greenmarket. Torres presented food shoppers, families, seniors and children with Health Bucks coupons which are redeemable for food at farmers markets. Pictured, Raymond Rodriguez, Torres' deputy chief of staff, distributed Health Bucks coupons to guests.

Photo by Miriam Quin



(back, I-r) Javier Rojas, Martin Rodriquez, Cesar Rojas, Gaudencia Gonzalez, (front, I-r) Edwin Rojas, Sara Barrera, Janet Rodriguez Lucero; Tiffany Rodriquez and Hillary Guadalupe Rodriquez enjoyed shopping for fresh produce.

Photo by Miriam Quin

ONCE UPON A SUMMER PROGRAM CELEBRATION

United Way of NYC celebrated the end of this year's 'Once Upon a Summer' program, a summer reading intensive initiative of ReadNYC, on Friday, August 19 at P.S. 154 in Mott Haven. Over 150 students participated in the six-week program reading over 1,200 books this summer. To celebrate the program's end, students performed dance routines and re-enacted their favorite stories.



(I-r) United Way of NYC and TD Bank representatives Nick Pirro, Katie Finkowski, Cesar Pallo, Catharine Haker, Wanda Taveras, India Delgado, Julio Vasquez, Marco Iturrizaga and Eliana Bermudez opened free bank accounts for students who read ten books and started them off with \$10 in their new accounts.

Photo by Hatnim Lee

WEST MOUNT EDEN AVENUE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

To enhance pedestrian safety and ease traffic congestion on West Mount Eden Avenue, NYC Department of Transportation and Councilwoman Vanessa Gibson held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to unveil a new traffic pattern, completion of a new sidewalk on the north side of West Mount Eden Avenue and two enhanced crosswalks on Wednesday, August 24.



(I-r) Councilwoman Gibson, DOT Deputy Bronx Borough Commissioner Nivardo Lopez, Community Board 4 district manager Paul Philips and Denisse Cepeda from NYC DOT cut the ribbon to officially open the new sidewalk.

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5-Star CMS Rating for Throgs Neck Rehab and Nursing Center

Throgs Neck Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, a premier provider of subacute rehabilitation and skilled nursing care is proud to receive a 5-Star Rating by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a second year in a row.

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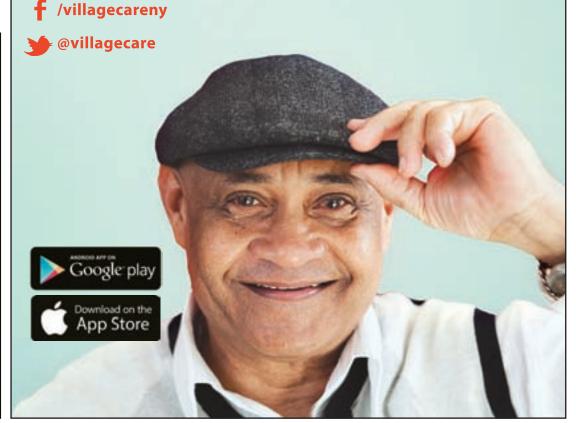
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Forty-five Xerox Human Resources Services empolyees volunteered their time revitalizing Riverdale Forest.

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Hoeing and shoveling was the work of the day as Xervox HR Service employees diligently removed invasive plants and vines during their 100 hours of community service.

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ELECTEDS HOST BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION WITH BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES

Senator Gustavo Rivera, Assemblyman Victor Pichardo, Councilman Ritchie Torres and Public Advocate Letitia James helped children prepare for school by distributing free backpacks and other academic supplies at their third annual Back to School Celebration on Friday, August 19 in Tremont Park.



Assemblyman Pichardo (1st on I) and Councilman Torres (2nd on I) presented Ashley Hernandez and Aaron Rosario (1st on r) free back to school backpacks.

BROADWAY COMES TO ST. MARY'S PARK

The Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment and 106.7 LITE FM brought Broadway to St. Mary's Park on Friday, August 19 with a free concert event, 'Broadway in the Boros!'. The event featured live musical performances by the casts of STOMP and the Phantom of the Opera and jazz artists Nina Hennessey and Ray Marchica.



(back, I-r) STOMP's Kayla Cowart, Marivaldo Dos Santos, Cade Slattery, Simeon Weedall, Dustin Elsea, Ivan Salazar, (front, I-r) Penelope Wendtlandt and Reggie Talley gave an exciting percussion and rhythm performance.

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Temple Hatikva fall services announced

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The community is welcome to attend share in prayer and fellowship with us at services on Fridays, September 9, and November 11, and for the High Holy Days of October 3 and 4 (Rosh Hashana), October 11 and 12 (Yom Kippur). Adult education sessions are scheduled for Sunday, October 16 and November 13.

At the upcoming Shabbat Service will be held on Friday, September 9, the congregation reflect on this past year, as we ready ourselves for the arrival. in October, of the Jewish New Year, a time of year when Jews throughout the world celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, reflecting at home and in synagogue on their actions during past year, in preparation for the opening of The Book of Life on Yom Kippur.

"In past years we have faced the High Holidays with the memory of our birthday celebration fresh in our hearts," said the temple's Cantor Kyle Cherry. Since they fall late in the year this year, we must find a way to keep this spirit strong as we prepare to face the time of reflection and atonement. What better way than gathering together again to share our hopes for the future? Here we have the opportunity to hold one more service before the 'big game' so we can bolster ourselves and each other for this great event. As for me, I have to start preparing my lips and lungs for the shofar blast of the year."

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For the free High Holy Days, services will begin for Rosh Hashana at 10 a.m. on October 3, 4, and Yom Kippur on 12. The Kol Nidre service on October 11 starts at 7:30 p.m. On October 12, the Yom Kippur Yiskor Memorial Service will begin at noon and the Concluding Service at 6 p.m. Although there

is no charge for these services, we ask that anyone planning to attend please let us know by email or at our snail mail address, below, so that we can be certain to have enough seating and Kiddush refreshments (following each Rosh Hashana service).

Monthly Sunday morning adult education sessions are held on Sundays at 10 a.m., and include bagels, dessert and cof-

Temple Hatikva is located at Bronx House, 990 Pelham Parkway South. The synagogue can be reached by email at Temple-Hatikva@aol.com, or at www. TempleHatikva.com.

BY FRANK V. VERNUCCIO, JR.

The growing gap between individuals and their elected officials continues to grow larger. At times, that can be seen in issues of national and international importance. But there are also instances when that can be observed in one's own neighborhood.

In the Throggs Neck community, New York City officials are seeking to implement a 'traffic calming' proposal that has little to do with safety and everything to do with complying with the elitist anti-private car biases of Manhattan-oriented city government officials. This is the same proposal that Community Board 10 and the Throggs Neck Merchants Association already voted to oppose last year because it did nothing to increase safety while making an already bad road congestion problem even worse.

The transportation and safety needs and wishes of the Throggs Neck community, as well as the obvious requirement for road improvements due to the development of the major malls over the past several years, have been ignored

by elected officials and agency bureaucrats.

In June, bike rider Giovanni Ninn was tragically killed by a luxury SUV that left the scene of the accident on East Tremont Avenue near Mayflower Avenue. The incident occurred at 12:40 a.m. on a Saturday morn-

In an email to Councilman James Vacca, John Cerini, a member of the Throggs Neck Merchants Association, provided a number of effective suggestions to improve safety. Among them were practical, viable concepts such as:

- A traffic light on the intersection of East Tremont and Mav-
- · Installing Pavement Marker Reflectors;
- · Illuminated Traffic Signs;
- Removing obstacles;
- · Developing drop-off and pick up locations in front of local medical offices:
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- · Building raised crosswalks;
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Ratherthan respond to these and other well-thought out proposals from local residents, the Throggs Neck Merchants Association, and the community board to improve safety, NYC Department of Transportation officials seek to implement an off-the-shelf 'Road Diet' plan. The proposal will substantially increase traffic congestion by narrowing the roadway to just one lane in each direction in the area and add one turning lane. There is little evidence to support the contention that this would improve safety, while an obvious review of it reveals that it will make an already serious road congestion problem even worse.

The bureaucrats maintain, correctly, that there are blind spots and numerous curves in the affected area. However, logic and the facts clearly dictate that reducing the number of lanes will not make those blind spots and curves disappear. Indeed, by crowding travelers into one lane, accidents such as that which sadly killed Mr. Ninn would actually be more likely.

Following an unfortunate pattern, what the plan does do, essentially, is punish the community for expressing concern about the issue. A similar occurrence took place when area residents criticized city officials for not planning for road improvements when the new malls were being developed. Rather than begin the (inexcusably delayed) process of developing plans to deal with the increased traffic by widening roads and providing better entrances and exits, proposals were made for more fines and enforcement actions.

Cookie-cutter solutions for a city as diverse as New York are inappropriate. Ill-conceived plans that constantly make life more difficult for motorists without improving safety or providing alternatives simply don't make sense.

Throggs Neck residents depend on their private cars for and visit comactainc.com.

every facet of their life, including commuting to work, travelling to medical appointments, and shopping. As the quality of express bus service has both diminished and become more expensive since being removed from private control, that dependence has increased.

Meanwhile, local traffic has increased considerably, with inexcusably little additional city assistance in improving area roadways. This latest proposal that actually reduces the drivable portions of streets does not make sense.

There is an additional and important factor to consider. The overwhelming opposition of the Throggs Neck community to the plan has been made very clear. CB 10 has voted against it. The Throggs Neck Merchants Association has condemned it. Local residents have expressed their displeasure. Does the will of the people no longer have any meaning in the governance of New York City?

Contact COMACTA at nycommunityaction@gmail. com; tune into amfm247.com,

BY AL BELFIORE

Cheers everyone. It has been a long, hot summer and I hope all is well. I, for one, welcome the heat (not the humidity) and everything else the summer brings, like vacations, the beach and all outdoor activities.

Our next event will be on Saturday, September 3 - the Labor Day Extravaganza---beginning at 3 p.m. A \$25 donation (\$15 for kids) will include beer, wine, soda, water, cheeseburgers and hot dogs. Bring your own beach chairs. Entertain- Place. To find out up-to-date

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The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 at 8 p.m. and, please remember, that dues are due. Make checks payable to LPCA and drop them off at 3210 Glennon information about everything that goes on in Locust Point, sign onto our FB page at Locust Point Civic Association-Bronx,

Condolences go out to the family of former board member, Pete Gonzalez, who, unexpectedly passed away last week. Pete was a long time resident and community activist who will be sorely missed.

Saturday, October 10 at 10 a.m. will be our annual Blood Drive at the civic. Make every effort to donate. Have a great week and thanks for reading.

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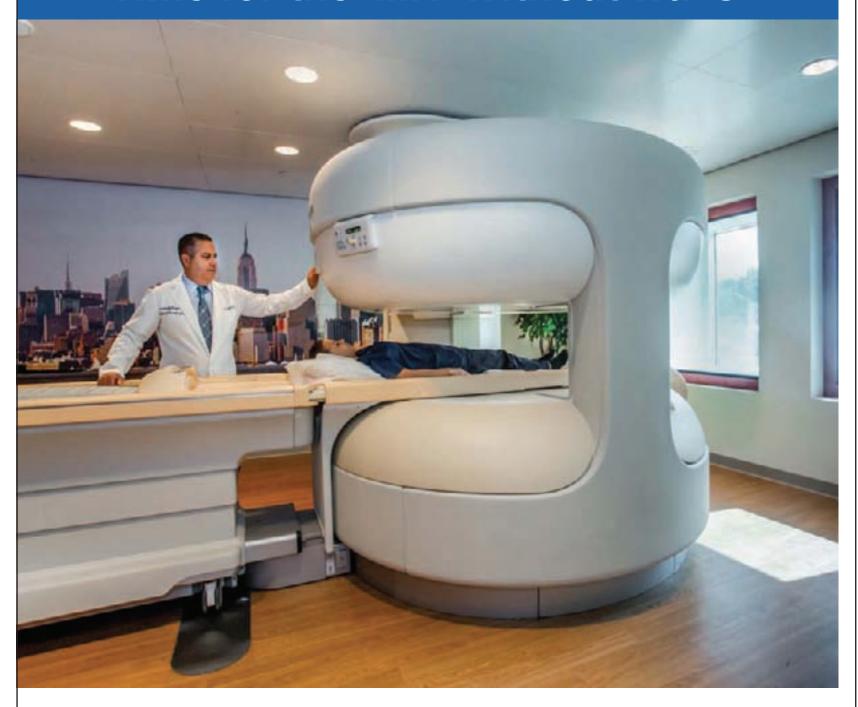
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Profiling moms: When is it OK to leave a kid alone?

The trailer for Halle Berry's new movie shows beautiful Berry and her boy playing "Marco Polo" at a busy playground on a sundappled day. "Marco!" says Berry. "Polo!" chirps the boy, who looks to be about five. "Marco!" calls Berry. "Polo!" comes the reassuring reply. "Marco!"

I think you can guess what comes (or rather, doesn't come) next. The movie's title is "Kidnap."

The plot is based on our culture's favorite parenting tale: The Mom Who Looked Away and Lost Her Kid. We have absorbed it so deeply that we shame any mom who isn't watching her kids 24-7. Maybe you've seen the viral Facebook video where a guy screams at a mom who is buying a phone at the phone store and can see her kid in the car the whole five minutes she is running her errand? Or maybe you heard about the mom arrested last week for letting her kids, 8 and 9, wait in the condo under an hour while she went to pick up dinner?

A new study out of the University of California, Irvine, may have figured out why we are reacting as if those short waits were crazy dangerous. Researchers Ashlev J. Thomas. P. Kyle Stanford and Barbara W. Sarnecka discovered that when it comes to child safety, our risk assessment is determined not by a rational analysis of the facts, but by our judgment of the parent — particularly the mom.

And in a society that has become convinced, mostly from a surfeit of "Law & Order," that children must be under constant adult supervision, we think any mom who doesn't do that has put her kids in danger. What kind of mom endangers her kids?

An immoral one. So it is a feedback loop: Unsupervised kids have immoral moms, immoral moms endanger their kids. But here is what the researchers found out: The more immoral we think the mom is, the more danger we see in her actions.

The study worked this way. Participants were given a series of vignettes in which kids were



RHYMES WITH CRAZY

Lenore Skenazy

left unsupervised. In each of these vignettes, the kids' age, location and amount of time they were left alone was the same. The only thing that differed was the reason the mom left. In one scenario, for instance, the mom was dropping a book off at the library when she was hit by a car, knocked unconscious and no one realized the child was still in the car until 30 minutes later In other scenarios, the mom left the child for 30 minutes to do some work, volunteer, or simply relax. And in another, she left kids to do some work, the perfor 30 minutes to meet with her lover

How much danger was the child in, on a scale of 1 to 10?

"When the mother unintentionally left the child alone, people rated those scenarios safer than when she intentionally left the child alone," Thomas told me in a phone interview. So when the child was unsupervised due to circumstances beyond the mom's control, the kid was judged safer than when the mom deliberately went to work, volunteer, relax or — the highest danger perception of all have an affair.

In other words: If we think the mom is bad, we think her kids are in more danger than if she is good, like the mom who was hit by a car but otherwise did not intend to leave her child's side.

And here is where it gets really nasty: When the researchers substituted dads for moms in their scenarios, the dads' workrelated absences were treated the same as their unintentional absences. Their kids were perceived at the lowest level of danger. But when women left their ceived danger increased.

We seem to unconsciously consider moms as selfishly, immorally choosing to endanger their kids by going to

The researchers caution that their dad-scenario sample was small. But they also point out that the only model of childrearing that the public seems to deem decent is an old-fashioned one that only the wealthiest families can afford today: A stay-at-home mom or someone hired to fill that role, constantly supervising the kids.

Now the researchers' hope and mine is that once we start to recognize the difference between real danger and our unconscious condemnation of moms who don't live up to some 1950s' mom ideal, we will stop arresting the ones who give their kids some unsupervised time, either out of necessity or Free-Range

Lenore Skenazy is author and founder of the book and blog Free-Range Kids, and a contributor at Reason.com.

Tom delights in the legends of the Fall

I went for a long swim at a pond near my house an hour north of the city last week. The sweltering heat and warmth of the water belied the impending breezes of autumn and the back to school rush.

I glanced up during my swim and saw I was surrounded by lush green trees except for one outlier that prematurely exhibited leaves fiery red and this got me thinking about the Fall.

I've always marveled at the western calendar which gives us two chances (Fall and New Year's Day) each year for rebirth and starting over. After Labor Day, we dive into work and school afresh and the city's cultural machine revs up again. It is a time to relish the gentle breezes and the city's wide array of offerings after a slow, sleepy, lugubrious summer.

Even in my 50s, I have a childlike feeling of anticipation and mild dread that Summer's forgiving days are ending and the high stakes Fall is just around the corner.

to look forward to in New York. prises.

The high-charged and highstakes final lap of the presidential marathon begins on Sept. 26 in Long Island, at Hofstra College, as Hillary and Donald (they are so well known by now that they could go by first names only like Madonna or Cher) debate our county's fu-

The next 60 or so days will mercifully bring to an end this coarse campaign, but like watching the aftermath of a car wreck, I am among many who can't stop watching this fascinating and troubling spec-

What gives me hope and ballast is that I've watched so many campaigns now and I've wondered how our republic could survive a Reagan or a Bush (or two) and because of our unique and balanced form of government and national resilience we have overcome, as MLK would say.

So, fasten your seat belts and pass the popcorn. It is going to be a wild ride in September and October. And here's praying that we don't This Fall, there's so much see any tragic October sur-

On the less consequential sports front, we've got two baseball teams generating fun buzz going into September. After a spring and summer of mediocrity, both the Mets and Yankees are streaking and making a spirited run for the post-season. The extreme makeover Knicks start their new season in late October and the gladiators of football are about to light up Sundays next week. Late October is probably the closest to nirvana local sports fans get.

I'm eager to see what Hollywood and Broadway and the networks offer up to lure us into their web. There's always high quality stories in Autumn to transport us from our daily quotidian lives and steel us against the harsh winds of

Perhaps most importantly for those like me who celebrate the Jewish New Year, late September is a time to take stock. reflect on the deeds (and misdeeds) of the past 12 months, and try to learn from them so we can be our better angels in the next 12 months.

As the Chinese proverb



TOM ALLON

says: Fall down seven times, get up eight times.

There are many lessons to be gleaned from the Fall.

Tom Allon, president of stateny.com.

City & State NY, mayoral candidate in 2013 before he left to return to the private sector. Reach him at tallon@cityand-

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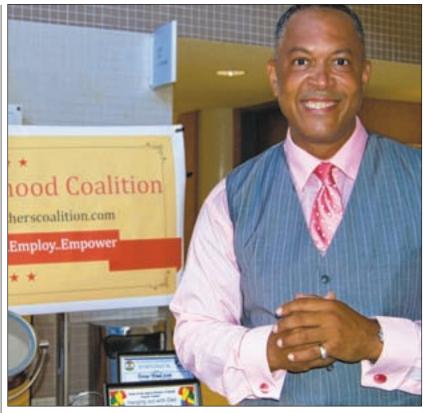
ROCKING THE BOAT ROWS TO KEEP AFLOAT

Hunts Point-based Rocking the Boat, Inc. is currently building its 50th boat and needs help staying afloat after serving the community for over two decades. For the eighth consecutive year, Adam Green, Rocking the Boat founder and executive director, will be rowing around Manhattan Island on Saturday, September 17 in an effort to raise \$21,000. If interested in contributing to this worthy cause, visit www.crowdrise.com/adamgreen6-rockingmanhattan2016/fundraiser/adamgreen6.



Rocking the Boat, Inc. are in the process of constructing its 50th boat.

Photo courtesy of Rocking the Boat, Inc.



DADS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL DAY

Dads Take Your Child to School Day was held on Monday, August 2 at Hostos Community College to get Bronx fathers more involved in their children's education. The training program is designed to engage fathers in creating solutions to obstacles they face while dispelling myths, misconceptions and responsibilities associated with responsible fatherhood.

Coach Steven Lynn, Deeds Driven Dads director, engaged fathers in creating solutions to the many obstacles they face. Photo by Miriam Quin

LEAD BY EXAMPLE HOSTS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

To start off the school year right with a positive message, Lead by Example and Reverse the Trend Inc. hosted its inaugural 'Back-to-School Anti-Violence Basketball Tournament' on Saturday, August 27 at Abigail Park's basketball court. LBE and RTT Inc. distributed book bags, school supplies, hot dogs and water to the community's children.



Pastor Antonio Hendrickson (c, front) with some of the teams and players who participated in the Anti-Violence Basketball Tournament at Abigail Park.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

BY GENE DEFRANCIS

Looking for arts & crafts vendors for weekend outdoor market on Allerton starting September through November. For more information email us at AllertonMerchants@gmail.com and help us spread the word.

Also help us spread the word about our Go Fund Me page to support Arts in Allerton, where we are raising funds to create new murals while inspiring and educating the youth in our community. In honor of her canonization, our first mural will be dedicated to Mother Teresa.

No contribution is too small. If you can't afford to contribute anything, it would be equally helpful to spread the word.

Join our Facebook page. Get in on the conversation. Merchants are welcome to share daily and weekly specials at their establishment and any other promotion or event that occurs.

Coming up next Saturday, September 10 is our Back to School Cleanup. We are in the process of collecting school supplies for the day to give to our local kids and together do a light clean up of the neighborhood. Meet at the Sanz 10 a.m. that day.

Thank you to Roma for their donation to the Boston Plaza Family Day and Parkside Housing Family Day. We also supported Cruger Avenue's Block Party this week.

Allerton International Merchants Association

If you missed any of these events. You should hop on our Facebook page so you can keep up to date and informed.

More events to come. And before you know it, Halloween and Christmas will be here. Collection for the Holiday lights has begun so get your check in to us so we can get on the list early to have our light strung first.

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 6. Our guest this month is Jamaal Bailey.

Balley is the front runner for the open senate seat in our district. There is a very talented pool of candidates and Allerton is fortunate to have such great people getting involved and making themselves available to the community. But Bailey has put in a tremendous amount of work and has earned the respect and support of many community leaders and organization.

We have full confidence in his ability but more important than our endorsement we want you to meet him for yourselves. Ask the tough questions and share your opinion and concerns. A short two hour meeting will be worth your time. This is your com-

Bailey is the front runner munity. And your community the open senate seat in is your business.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at 815 Allerton Avenue, The Sanz.

And as always, we can be reached at AllertonMerchants@gmail.com for any question comment or concern. No matter how big or small.

Happy Labor Day! And welcome back to school. Make the most of your education. Make the most of yourself. Take education and yourself seriously and raise your value and worth. Don't expect and wait for others to do it for you.

Be strong. Be smart. Be proud.

Remember we are Bronxites.

BY KENNY AGOSTO

Zumba, Cruger Block Party

What a way to end a beautiful summer. Once again, The Bronx Park East Community Association, your premier neighborhood organization dedicated to preserving our neighborhoods through beautification and continuous community engagement, has been busy all summer providing creativity, fun, and service, Every Friday in August, B-PECA has provided free Zumba classes in Bronx Park with our awesome instructor Dena. We are considering extending it by popular demand. It's a fun way to exercise a few pounds off. We would like to thank our Assemblyman Jose Rivera and Councilman Ritchie Torres for their sponsorship, as well as Dena and Raphael for organizing it.

On Saturday, August 27 we co-hosted the Cruger Mace Block Association's 4th Annual Back to School Block Party. We had pony rides for the children courtesy of our Hazel Miura of NIDC. John the Magnificent Magic Extravaganza had everyone hanging from the rafters with seven new magic tricks.

Face painting provided by Senator Jeff Klein. Arts & crafts and all the tables and chairs provided by Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj, and our refreshments provided by Councilman Torres. The kids competed in 'Musical Bouncing Ball' a safer alternative to musical chairs.

Kids played in the fire hydrant safety zone complete with water saving sprinkler caps. George and Miguel Sang owners of Gasolina Lounge generously provided hot meals.

The Law Offices of Joseph A. Romano wowed us with 25 free Samsung tablets and over 100

Block Association, Allerton International Merchants Association, Boston Road Plaza Tenant Association, 2455 Cruger Avenue Residents Association, Senator Klein, Assemblyman Gjonaj, Councilman Torres, district leader Andrea Siegal, state committeeman Joseph

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free book bags and school supplies. We had a live salsa band playing throughout the afternoon with many dancers showing their salsa moves cutting a rug on the asphalt.

We had a live drum team showcase their talents. We even had a live karate/tae kwan do demonstration. This spectacular event was organized and hosted by CMBA president and B-PECA board member Norma Lopez who worked tirelessly with Raphael Schweizer, her loving husband Frankie and an entire team of super volunteers to make this Back to School Block Party a smashing success.

All throughout the day, seniors, parents and children enjoyed each other's company. We would like to thank all of our sponsors including: The Law Office of Joseph A. Romano, Esq., State Farm Insurance, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Dave and Jimmy Berisha from 2455 and family, Fine Fare Supermarket, Family Pride Butcher Shop, CMSW, Pay Less Fruits, Verona Pizzaria, Gun Hill Brewery, Captain Keith Walton and the NYPD 49th Precinct. Hazel Miura and NIDC. Bronx Park East Community Association, Allerton Barnes Block Association, Allerton International Merchants Association, Boston Road Plaza Tenant Association, 2455 Cruger Avenue Residents Association, Senator Klein, Assemblyman Gjonaj, Councilman Torres, district leader Andrea Siegal, McManus and state committeeman Kenny Agosto.

We also thank our volunteers especially DJ Henry, Frankie, Norma's entire family, Raphael Schweizer, Nelson Gonzalez, AMC/Anthony Chisholm, Grace Marrero Lavaglio, Larry Mauriello, Diana Finch, Carmen Morales, Bob McNeil, Leslie Sandoval, Mike Lopez, Patricia Sanchez, Paula and Adam Diaz, Angel Herman, Pastor Santos Penn, Francine Ruh, Roseann Aprea, Amelie, Amerie, Trinity Gene DeFrancis, Gabby Fun Time, Dr. M. Hearns, Doris MacNair, Chris Lightbourne, Felicia Ford, Michelle Lopez, Efraim Vargas, Nathalia Fernandez, Bridget McBrian, Luisa Benedetto, Jose Lopez, Esq.Laurine 'Pepper' Talbot, Steve, Charles and Regina Gorelick, and many more for whom this could not

Contact B-PECA

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Our executive board will be meeting to plan out the rest of the year with fun activities. Until next time, as Ben Franklin says: "Early to bed, early to rise makes a man [one] healthy, wealthy, and wise. If you see someone bullying someone else please say something. Saying please and thank you is always appropriate. And sharing is always caring. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

BY PAUL GOLLUSCIO

Hello all!

The Bronx Veterans Parade Task Team invites all to attend the Bronx Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 5, at noon. Form up at 11 a.m. More info, TBVPT-Tinc@aol.com

Sam Young will have it's first meeting of the new year on Saturday September 3, at 1 p.m.

The VA BBQ is still on for Sunday, September 18, at noon. Stand by vols.

Dues are due.

We are still collecting usable clothing, eyeglasses, cell phones and non-perishable food-stuffs. If we're not home, leave your donations on the table inside the gate on Ericson Place. Thanks.

More Hollywood heroes: John Carroll, pilot, Army Air Corps, broke his back in a crash in North Africa; Jonathan Winters, USMC, USS Wisconsin and carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, anti-

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Samuel Young Legion Post 620

aircraft gunner in the Battle of Okinawa; Karl Malden, 8th Air Force, NCO; Kirk Douglas, sub chaser in the Pacific, wounded in action and medically discharged.

More next week.

Trivia Time

My Triviologist, Joe Cusimano met the love of his life on August 21, 1996.

Sacco and Vanzetti were executed on August 23, 1927.

The British burned the White House on August 24, 1814. The nerve.

Women got the vote on August 26, 1920.

The next day in 1883, Krakatau exploded.

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

BY TONY SALIMBENE

Reminders, Reminders!

Wednesday, September 7 is the Bronx County American Legion meeting at Sam Young 620, stop by at 7 p.m. and meet and greet. Please stop by and support that new commander.

Sunday, September 11, traditional evening 9/11 ceremony at the FDNY memorial at E. Tremont Ave across from Rino's.

Tuesday, September 13 is Primary Day- please vote for something!

Friday, September 16 is the annual POW/MIA vigil at AL Post 1456, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 18 is the want you- to get involved!

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Korony American Legion Post 253

3rd Sunday, Post 253 meeting at American Turners. Please support our new commander Guy Richardson.

Wednesday, September 28 is the first planning meeting for Community Board 10's Veterans Services Committee. 7 p.m. at the board office, 3165 E. Tremont Avenue.

Until next time: Uncle Sam and I are pointing a finger-We want you- to get involved!



CALVARY HOSTS 19TH ANNUAL CAMP COMPASS

Calvary Hospital hosted its 19th consecutive session of its 'Camp Compass' bereavement camp for 60 children and teenagers, ages six to 18, from Monday, August 15 to Friday, August 19 at Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn. The campers enjoyed several activities including swimming, fishing, basketball, constructing a two-level wooden house in memory of loved ones each camper lost, a visit from the Harlem Wizards basketball team, an obstacle course and dunk tank, a barbecue lunch, a dance party, visits by three therapy dogs, guitar lessons, pottery painting, jewelry making, scrapbooking and a visit from three Big Apple Circus clowns.

Above, Children enjoyed the dance party at Calvary's Camp Compass.

Photo courtesy of Calvary Hospital

BRONX CHAMBER HOSTS TWILIGHT GOLF

The Bronx Chamber of Commerce scored 'an ace in the hole' at its Twilight Golf Five at Five on Wednesday, August 24 at Pelham Split Rock Golf Course. The event featured five rounds of golf; networking opportunities and delicious appetizers, wine and beer.



(I-r) Bronx Chamber of Commerce's Barry Fitzgerald, assistant secretary; Anthony Ross, Bronx Chamber secretary; Joseph Kelleher, chairman; Geri Sciortino, vice president and Bronx Design Group owner; Vincent Mutarelli, board member and Capital One Bank senior vice president and Anthony Mormille, board member and Tompkins Mahopac Bank regional vice president.

Photo by Laura Stone



(I-r) Courtney Moss, Geri Sciortino, Nicole Sciortino, Danielle Sciortino, Sally Moss and Jenna Regan were ready to score a hole in one.

Photo by Laura Stone

4TH ANNUAL CRUGER-MACE BLOCK PARTY

Local families and their children celebrated the summer season together at the fourth annual Cruger-Mace Block Party on Saturday, August 27 at Cruger Avenue between Mace Avenue and Boston Road. The neighborhood event featured several activities including face painting, arts and crafts, a marching band and pony rides.



Mila Tomaz (I) and her mom, Prudence Kelly had a great time at the annual summer block party.

Photo by Laura Stone

GOSPEL TABERNACLE HOSTS BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Rabbi Keith Thompson and Bronx Miracle Gospel Tabernacle hosted an exciting back-to-school giveaway on Saturday, August 27 at 2910 Barnes Avenue. The event featured free school supplies, delicious food, face painting and balloon art for the children.



Rev. Dr. Rabbi Keith Thompson (back, r) with gift bag recipients (I-r) Carly and Estella Rodriguez, CJ and Gabrielle Barnes and Elijah Gray.

Photo by Laura Stone

FAMILY OF CHRIST HOSTS COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Family of Christ Kingdom Ministries International hosted its annual Free Community Health Fair on Saturday, August 20 at Lehman High School's athletic field at 3000 E. Tremont Avenue. The event featured free back-to-school giveaways, delicious food and drinks, health screenings, open mic performances, carnival rides, balloon art, arts and crafts and volleyball.

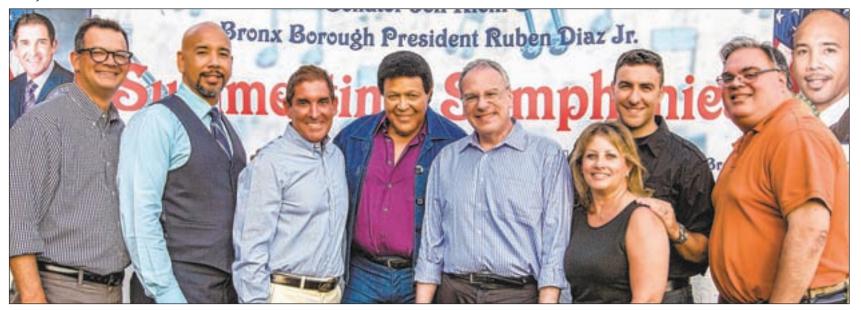


Bishop Dr. Michael Frith (front, 5th from I) of Family of Christ Ministries International celebrated with fellow parishioners at Lehman High School.

Photo by Edwin Soto

CHUBBY CHECKER ROCKS SETON PARK

Senator Jeff Klein and Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. hosted a Chubby Checker performance as part of this year's Summertime Symphonies Concert Series on Wednesday, August 24 at Seton Park. Music legend Chubby Checker had concert goers 'twisting the night away' as he performed his classic 1960 cover of Hank Ballard's R&B hit, 'The Twist' and other works throughout his career.



(I-r) Councilman Andrew Cohen, Borough President Diaz, Senator Klein, Chubby Checker, Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz, district leaders Randi Martos and Eric Dinowitz and Bill Weitz, representing Congressman Eliot Engel.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



FORDHAM BID SCREENS 'WEST SIDE STORY'

Fordham Road was alive with the sounds of music from the classic 1961 romantic musical drama, 'West Side Story' on Thursday, August 25 at Fordham Plaza. Families and children enjoyed a film screening of the modern day Romeo and Juliet musical and carnival games courtesy of the Fordham Road Business Improvement District and Councilman Ritchie Torres.

(I-r) Fordham Road BID's Daniel Bernstein, deputy executive director; Wilma Alonso, executive director and David Rose, chairman, promoted summertime fun at the recent film festival.

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FORDHAM BID'S 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE'

The Fordham Road Business Improvement District hosted its annual 'Back-to-School Sidewalk Sale' on Friday, August 26 at East Fordham Road to help local families prepare for the approaching school season.



Bierke Cornielle and her daughter, Ariana Del La Cruz, shopped for backto-school clothes at Kids World. Photo by Silvio Pacifico

BACK-TO-SCHOOL LITERACY AND HEALTH FAIR

Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr.; Montefiore Hospital and Healthfirst hosted the fifth annual 'Back-to-School Literacy and Health Fair' on Saturday, August 27 at P.S. 82. The event provided important health and education information to families and students attending schools and residing in the Bronx.



Marisol Halpern (I), director of Borough Operations, gave Homaris Castillo, a brand new backpack for the upcoming academic season.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico



CATHOLIC WIDOWS HOST BINGO NIGHT AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION **CHURCH**

The Catholic Widows and Widowerers of the Bronx sponsored Bingo Night on Monday, August 22 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Hall. All are welcomed to attend Bingo Night which is held every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

An excited Anna Gill displayed her winning Bingo card.

Photo by Silvio Pacifico

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL HOSTS NICU REUNION

St. Barnabas Hospital hosted a reunion on Thursday, August 25 for the families of babies born in its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with the doctors who treated them at birth. Held at the hospital's Sycamore Grove, the reunion allowed families and their children to meet and thank the doctors for their life-saving work.



(back, I-r) Dr. Lazaro Lezcano, Neonatology director, Editha DeLeon, senior registered nurse, Ann Henessey, Neonatal Child Healthcare director with some of their former NICU patients.

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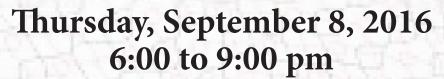




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Larry Chance and The Earls' Songs For Lovers

for vacations, but it's also Romance Awareness Monthperfect timing for Songs For Lovers, the latest album from Doo Wop legend Larry Chance and The Earls and Steve Michaels, the accomplished lead singer best known for his work with the Velvatones, who grew up idolizing the '60s icons. Joining forces to select and perform classic love songs that resonate with their cross-generational fan base, Chance and Michaels cover the power and nuances of romance with their timeless style and nods to the decades of love-driven music that audiences have cherished.

The two Bronx-based singers have collaborated in the past, but this project brings even more positive messages to the mix.

"It's not every day that you

August may be the month vacations, but it's also Ronce Awareness Month—frect timing for Songs For vers, the latest album from to Wop legend Larry Chance d The Earls and Steve Mials, the accomplished lead get to do a CD with your idol...I was that kid that used to turn on the radio and listen to all those hit records that Larry and the Earls had. It's almost like a dream come true to get to work with one of your idols...I

The music of Larry Chance and the Earls (Remember Then) was an influential force in Michaels' life and would inspire his successful 1986 release of his version of the Del-Vikings' classic 'Come Go With Me'.

Chance is flattered to be one of Michaels' mentors and credits the singer with putting Songs For Lovers on their project 'To Do' list. "It's nice, soft music for lovers," says the artist who considers himself a romantic at heart. You can expect to hear many of the tracks (Born To Be In Love, I Cross My Heart, If, Lady) during their onstage performances.

Chance, who personifies the street corner music phenomenon of the rock and roll era, knows a thing or two about what audiences are looking for in music. He predicted the staying power of Doo Wop music decades ago and continued to stay loyal to and build upon an astounding fan base.

Michaels believes the magic of Songs For Lovers lies in its relatability. "The album is extremely powerful because it reaches such a wide and global audience— from 20 to 80 and beyond."

Longtime manager Paul Kasofsky agrees "It's a love letter to the fans and it's done with a lot of heart and a lot of love."

Songs For Lovers is now available on iTunes, Amazon, and at LarryChanceAndTheEarls.com/Store.



Larry Chance and The Earls and Steve Michaels.

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Riverdale Senior Services Vintage Art Gallery exhibit

The Vintage Art Gallery, in association with Riverdale Senior Services, Inc., presents an unprecedented September art exhibit, "The Contemporary Watercolors of Michael Mendel," u n f r a m e d.

The exhibit highlights the 60 year painting career of German/American representational" artist and Bronx resident, 82 year-old Michael Mendel.

Over 60 of his most outstanding works have been assembled for this stunning month-long show.

The gallery is located at 2600 Netherland Avenue.

For further information call (718)

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts will open the 36th anniversary season with a tribute concert featuring The Showman Jose Alberto "El Canario" and Septeto Santiaguero, together for the first time at Lehman Center since their joint Latin Grammy® win for the Best Traditional Tropical Album Tributo A Los Compadres: No Quiero Llanto on Saturday, September 10, at 8 p.m. With special guests, former Los Van Van singers Mayito Rivera And Pedrito Calvo. Produced by Lehman Center and José Raposo.

Lehman Center for the Performing Arts is on the campus of Lehman College/CUNY at 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West. Tickets for the concert are \$125, \$65, \$60, and \$50 and can be purchased by calling the Lehman Center box office at (718) 960-8833. Lowcost on-site parking available for \$5.

Upcoming Wave Hill events:

Saturday, September 10; Sunday, September 11: Amily Art Project: Go Outdoors With Van Gogh: Vincent Van Gogh is famous for saying that "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere."

Follow his adventurous and passionate spirit outdoors to sketch and observe Wave Hill's beauty. Relish the last days of summer in this annual outdoor painting project, using watercolor paint and pencils to translate what you see into meaningful symbols and marks of light.

Saturday, September 10: Tai Chi Chuan: In this multi-level class, Irving Yee, a member of the William CC Chen Tai Chi School, introduces students to the internal martial arts, and promotes an awareness of its health benefits. Students split into groups according to their level of expertise, exploring movements at their own pace, whether as beginners or as more advanced students of Tai Chi.

Saturday, September 10: Garden Highlights Walk: Join us for an hourlong tour of seasonal garden high-

Saturday, September 10: In The Shop: Ceramic Artist Isabel Ezrati: Ceramic artist Isabel Ezrati creates organic shapes and textures using coil and pinch-pot techniques.

The formative years of her practice focused on exploring leaves and their shapes; today, Ezrati plays with natural forms and surfaces in sculptural and functional pieces.

Sun, September 11: Fall Birding: Naturalist Gabriel Willow contributes his extensive knowledge of bird species and their behaviors on these captivating walks. Birders of all levels welcome. Ages 10 and older welcome with

Sunday, September 11: Yoga: Classes are led in partnership with Yoga for Bliss. All levels welcome; participants should bring their own mats.
Sunday, September 11: Medita-

tive Woodland Walk: Get grounded, balanced and connected with nature! Walk/hike with artist, yogi and nature-lover Sarah Hart of iHart Lens on a monthly meditative journey through the garden's trails and paths. Learn to use art, yoga, breathing techniques and writing activities to awaken the senses and open yourself to a deeper consciousness.

Sunday, September 11: Family Nature Walk Join naturalist and educator Gabriel Willow on a family-friendly walk through the gardens or woodlands. Ages six and older welcome with an

Sunday, September 11: Garden Highlights Walk: Join in for an hour-long tour of seasonal garden highlights.

Assemblyman Benedetto: MetroCard Van scheduled stop

Assemblyman Michael Benedetto announces that the Metro-Card Mobile Van will be parked at the curb in front of his office at 3602 E. Tremont Avenue, on Friday, September 9, between the hours of 1 to

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of age such as a Medicare card and valid photo identification);

- · People with disabilities that qualify, and who present a Medicare card and valid photo ID such as a driver's license to apply for Reduced-Fare MetroCard;
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Name of LLC: Benny's Auto Care LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 8/16/16. Office location: Bronx County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 620 E. 233rd St., Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Notice of formation of CHAMPION COLLISION CENTER LLC, a domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State on July 15, 2016 NY office location: BRONX county, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may serve. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her to C/O the LLC, 1201 East Bay Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MOREL & AFFILIATES, LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/07/2016 Office location Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 701413TH AVENUE, SUITE 202, BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Dayan Beauty Salon & Multiservices, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on March 31, 2016. Office location: Bronx County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon the LLC to C/O 4977 Broadway, Store 8 - aka - 577 Isham Street, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of J & S Moving Services, LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on April 11, 2016. Office location: Bronx County, Secretary of State is designated as agent upon who process against the LLC may be served. Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC service upon the LLC to C/O 1166 Simpson Street, Apt 4F, Bronx, New York, 10459. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

WASHINGTOWN, LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. Of State of NY 04/22/2016. Off. Loc.: Bronx Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to The Limited Liability Company, 525 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx NY 10474. Purpose: Any Lawful act or activity.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

Live Well Financial, Inc.; Plaintiff(s)
vs. OSBERT BRUNO A/K/A OZZIE
BRUNO A/K/A OSBERT LEWIS
BRUNO AS EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF CRISPIN A. LEWIS; et al;
Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about May 31, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York

On September 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 1220 LELAND AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10472

Block: 3767 Lot: 24

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF BRONX, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$532,009.58 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 35431/2013E Lisa Beth D`Alessio, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Bronx County on 5-24-16, bearing Index Number NC-000011-16/BX, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Shakira (Last) Bivens. My present name is (First) Stephanie (Last) Bivens AKA Shakira Bivens. My present address is 775 Concourse Village East, Apt. 16B, Bronx, NY 10451. My place of birth is May 30 1954.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: **BRONX** COUNTY. NORTH SHORE INVESTORS REALTY GROUP, LLC, Pltf. vs. ELVIO FEOLA, et al, Defts. Index #35240/2013. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Jan. 4, 2016, I will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Rm. 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on Monday, Sept. 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. prem. k/a 811 Hollywood Ave., Bronx, NY a/k/a Block 5429, Lot 61. Said property beginning at a point on the westerly side of Hollywood Ave., distant 100 ft. northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Hollywood Ave. and the northerly side of Philip Ave., being a plot 112 ft. x 60 ft. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$834,322.69 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. GARRY S. BOUCHER, Referee. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, Attys. for Pltf., 165 Eileen Way, Ste. 101, Syosset, NY. #89203

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Bronx Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Leonard Smith, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/24/2015 and entered on 12/2/2015, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on September 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM premises known as 2771 Reservoir Avenue, Bronx, NY 10468. 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: 3249, LOT: 33. Approximate amount of judgment is \$453,272.39 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 35092/2012E. Only cash or certified funds payable to the Referee will be accepted as deposit. Joseph T. Jednak, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s)

vs. Mercedes Galdamez; Luz Catano; 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 July 14, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On September 12, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 3259 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467

Block: 3351 Lot: 53

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.

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 \$886,181.75 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 380230/08 Christopher E. Chang, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA; Plaintiff(s)

vs. SILVANA ANELLO; 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 October 16, 2015, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse.

On September 12, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 1856 Tomlinson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

Block: 4132 Lot: 61

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, known and designated as Lot No. 24, Block 36, on a certain map of Morris Park, Section No. 3, filed in New York County Clerk's Office on May 28, 1913 as Map No. 1747.

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 \$233,172.20 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 24504/2006 VINCENT CAVALLO, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: BRONX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s)

vs. BEN E. OWUSU; 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 July 8, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On September 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm.
Premises known as 3725
OLINVILLE AVENUE, BRONX, NY
10467

Block: 4649 Lot: 70

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

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

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

Approximate amount of judgment \$644,081.80 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 381246-13 Moshe S. Neiss, Esq.; REFEREE

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: BRONX COUNTY

EVERBANK; Plaintiff(s)

vs. RUTH SHORT; et a Defendant(s)

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

Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 21, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at The Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600 at 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York.

On September 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as 1595 UNIONPORT RD, BRONX, NY 10462

Block: 3937 Lot: 2681

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, known and designated as Unit No. 1G in the Declaration made by grantor under Article 9-B of the New York Real Property Law recorded in the Office of the City Register, Bronx County, on 3/19/1986 in the Reel 638 of Conveyances at page 1496 covering the property therein described (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration") establishing a plan for Condominium ownership of the land and building comprising The Parkchester South Condominium (hereinafter called the 'Property") which Unit is also designated as Lot No. 2681 on the floor plans of the building prepared and certified by Hurley & Farinella, Registered Architects, filed in the Office of the City Register, Bronx County, on 12/11/1972 (hereinafter referred to as the "Unit").

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 \$170,404.83 plus interest and costs.

INDEX NO. 382217/09 Irving Rosen, Esq.; REFEREE

Benjamin T. Babbitt, Baking Soda King, interred in Woodlawn

The next time you find yourself wandering around Woodlawn Cemetery enjoying its manicured lawns and scarce majestic trees such as the giant white oak, the weeping beech, or umbrella pine, meander over to the Highland plot off Ravine Avenue.

There up on the hill, out of sight from the roadway, you will notice a grand monument bearing an ornate sacrophagus held aloft. It adorns the Babbitt Family plot and was erected at the request of millionaire inventor Benjamin Babbitt's family.

Benjamin Todd Babbitt was born on May 1, 1809 in Westmoreland, New York to Nathaniel and Betsey Holman Babbitt.

Nathaniel was an ensign in the Oneida County militia and a blacksmith as well as being a farmer and the proprietor of a local tavern. Benjamin helped out at the family farm and received a well-rounded education becoming proficient as a machinist and wheelwright and even finding time to study chemistry.

When he was just 22, he opened his first machine shop on the Mohawk River in Lit-

do you

by Bill Twomey remember

tle Falls, New York where he manufactured pumps and motors including one of the first practicable lawn mowers.

Little Falls is located just east of Utica in Herkimer County, New York. The adjective little is used because there's a larger waterfall in nearby Cohoes. Babbitt remained at the shop until a flood destroyed it in 1934. He then moved to New York City.

He turned his attention to manufacturing in New York and took full advantage of the large population in the big city. His first product was baking soda which he produced from his own patent and sold in small usable packets that were well-marked and attractive. He knew the value of eye-appeal and found a great deal of success. He had actually cornered the market on baking soda.

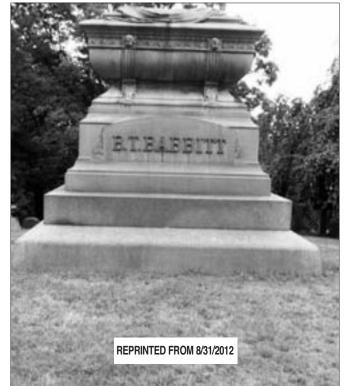
It was so successful that he soon added baking powder and then soap powder.

He developed a great deal

of skill in marketing and by 1851 he began manufacturing soap in small usable bars to give his product the broadest appeal possible.

He was the first to try this method of selling soap and made sure that his soap bars were attractively packaged and well advertised. Needless to say, he was extremely successful as he not only manufactured his products, but also the machines that were used to create and package them. He controlled the entire process and was among the first to offer free samples and free tours of his plants. The phrase "Get on the bandwagon" is thought to come from him as that was one method he uses to sell his soap. He used a brightly colored streetcar with a band to attract attention.

Benjamin Babbitt passed away on October 20, 1889 leaving an estate of about five million dollars to his wife and two daughters. One daughter, Lil-

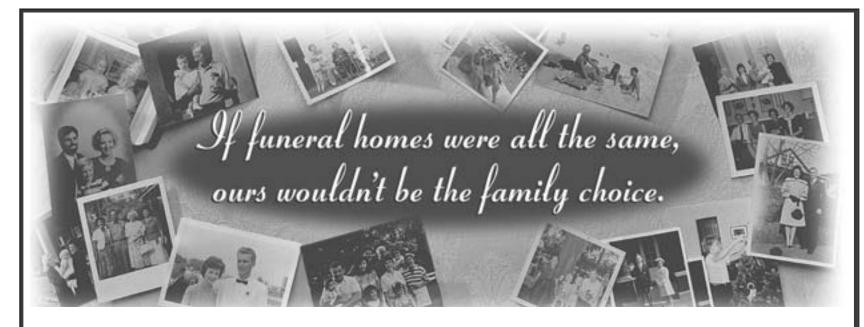


The Benjamin and Rebecca Babbitt grave marker at the Highland Plot in Woodlawn Cemetery as it looked on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

Photo by Carol Twomey

lian Babbitt Hyde (1856-1939), established a foundation in 1924 and served as the president until her death in 1939.

Benjamin's wife, Rebecca, is interred high on that knoll in Woodlawn Cemetery with her husband.



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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT BRONX COUNTY

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against

SUKCHING YEUNG ,et al Defendants

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

Pursuant to a Judgment of

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered JUNE 1, 2016

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, AT 2 P.M. 851 GRAND CONCOURSE NEW YORK ON ANY EXCEPT HOLIDAYS on MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.. Premises known as 1237 FULTON AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10456, Block 2610 Lot 57. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$310,937.29 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No

CHRISTOPHER E. CHANG, ESQ., feree

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, Against

Index # 35310/2013E

MICHAEL SMILEY; ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Bronx County Clerk's Office on 7/26/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on 10/3/2016 at 2:00 pm, premises known as 1060 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459, described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Bronx County Treasurer as Block 2756 and Lot 78.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$628,878.98 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 35310/2013E.

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's attorney.

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

Dated: 8/10/2016 CN

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF BRONX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, AGAINST

ANGELICA PEREZ A/K/A
ANGELICA B. PEREZ, et al.
Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly granted April 29, 2016

I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY 10451 on September 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM premises known as 626 MANIDA STREET, BRONX, NY 10474

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Bronx and State of New York. Section 0, Block 2765 and Lot 293

Approximate amount of judgment \$754,511.72 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #35172/2013E

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 Mortgager, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

VINCENT A CAVALLO, Referee,

Kozeny, McCubbin & Katz, LLP -Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF BRONX

HSBC BANK USA N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDES OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-D1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff against

JOSHUA THOMAS JR., et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 20, 2016.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 19th day of September, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. premises All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

Said premises known as 1142 Manor Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10472.

Tax account number: SBL#: 3743-23.

Approximate amount of lien \$ 875,360.27 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380014-10. Donald Zolin, Esq., Referee.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST

Daniel L. Negroni; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to а Judgment ٥f Foreclosure and Sale duly dated December 18, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse. Bronx, New York on September 19, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 4467 Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. All that certain plot piece or parcel of buildings with the land. improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of NY, Block 3030 Lot 61. Approximate amount of judgment \$690,374.27 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 381020/08

Roberta E Ashkin, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 8, 2016 #89197

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-7, Plaintiff

AGAINST

ANA JIMENEZ, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 08, 2010 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 (Ground Floor), Bronx, on September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known WHITE PLAINS ROAD, BRONX, NY 10473. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK 3455, LOT 5. Approximate amount of judgment \$479,498.35 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 380662/09

Lee Michael Huttner, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX, WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff, vs. FRANCESCO GHIOTTI, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 25, 2013 and an Order Appointing Successor Referee filed May 04, 2016, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at

public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY on October 03, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., premises known as 2889 Harrington Avenue, Bronx, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Bronx, County of Bronx, City and State of New York, Block 5377 and Lot 42. Approximate amount of judgment is \$367,575.85 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 382433/09.

William J. Madonna, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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 Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 01, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 (Ground Floor), 851 Grand Bronx, on October 03, 2016 at 2:00PM 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 judgmen \$553,929.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 380938/12

Jeffrey Dinowitz Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

ONEWEST BANK FSB Plaintiff.
-Against-

JOSEFINA M. ANGELES A/K/A JOSEPHINE M. ANGELES, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted on or about March 20, 2014. I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on September 26, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as:

1074 Pierce Ave, Bronx, New York 10461

Block 4066 Lot 1

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and County of Bronx, State of New York, as more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Said premises will be sold subject to all terms and conditions contained within said Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Approximate Amount of Judgment: \$635,208.33 plus interest and costs.

Index No.: 380227/12

William F. Mackey, Jr., Esq. REFEREE

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff

145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 Dated: August 10, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Bronx Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the GSAA Home Equity Trust 2004-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-5, Plaintiff AGAINST Victoria Hitt, as Administratrix of the Estate of Nana Bedu, et al. Defendant Pursuant to a Judament of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 7/15/2016 and entered on 7/21/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on September 19, 2016 at 02:00 PM premises known as 1036 East 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10466. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4877, LOT: 65. Approximate amount of judgment is \$245,134.43 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # . 381879/2010. Geralď Leonescu, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF BRONX

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff

AGAINST

SHAMSUNNAHAR RIPA AKA S. RIPA, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a . Judament of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 21, 2008 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600 (Ground Floor), Bronx, on September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 624 COSTER STREET, BRONX, NY 10474. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK 2766-Lot: , LOT 2766-Lot: Approximate amount of judgment \$384,749.33 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 15778/07.

Edward L. Koester, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville. NY 14221





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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Bronx Champion Mortgage Company, Plaintiff AGAINST Nathaniel Frost, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/9/2016 and entered on 3/21/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Bronx Courthouse, 851 Grand County Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, NY on September 12, 2016 at 02:00 PM premises known as 2062 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 3142, LOT: 25. Approximate amount of judgment is \$253,086.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index#: 35307/2013E. Sabrina Morrissey. Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

LEGAL NOTICE

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2006-FRE1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates. Series 2006-FRE1, Plaintiff

AGAINST

Ricardo Nieves; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 24, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at the public auction Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 1176 East Tremont Avenue, a/k/a 1176 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, County of Bronx and State of NY, Block 3909 Lot 15. Approximate amount of judgment \$350,946.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380269/2011.

Lenore Kramer, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 22, 2016 - #88992

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-15,

AGAINST

RITA D. MARKS, et al., Defendant(s)

to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 27, 2012 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, City of Bronx, NY, on September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 4155 Wilder | Borough and County of Bronx, City and

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 for Index

Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee

Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE ASSETS TRUST 2007-5 MORTGAGE-PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-5,

Plaintiff.

ARTHUR E. DIMELLA, JR., et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted on or about March 19, 2012. I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY on September 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Premises known as:

24 Pennyfield Ave, Unit 1C, Bronx, New York 10465

Block: 5529 Lot: 1103

The Condominium Unit in the known as the Pennyfield building Estates II Condominium and by the street number 24 Pennyfield Avenue in Bronx, New York, as more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Said premises will be sold subject to all terms and conditions contained within said Judgment and Terms of Sale.

Approximate Amount of Judgment: \$638,850.48 plus interest and costs.

Index No.: 382698-09 Lisa Jadidian, Esq. REFEREE

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff

145 Huguenot Street, Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 Dated: May 25, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF **RRONX**

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES TRUST 2006-FRE1, Plaintiff

AGAINST

JOSEPHINE ALLI, et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 15, 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 September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2578 Tenbroeck Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the

State of New York, Block 4462, Lot 36. Approximate amount of judgment \$486,988.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index . #380918/09.

Mohammad Ali, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221

LEGAL NOTICE

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSAB Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-2, Plaintiff

AGAINST

Abdool Rohoman; Khatoon Electronic Rohoman; Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for Security American Mortgage Company; Eksioglu Petroleum City of New Avenue Inc.; Environmental Control Board; Vincent Martin; Sheila Martin; Calvin Martin; Keisha Martin; Perpetua Forde; Jason Forde; Shante Baxter; Daryl Baxter; Mary Baxter; Elaina Chiasson; Edgar Chiasson; et al., Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 20, 2015 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in room 600 of the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York on September 12, 2016 at 2:00PM, premises known as 2147 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10472. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, County of Bronx and State of NY, Block 3806 Lot Approximate amount of judgment \$828,761.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 380120/11.

Patrick Wynne, Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 24, 2016- #89083

LEGAL NOTICE

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

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff - against - STEPHEN ERZAH, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 14, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse, Room 600, 851 Grand Concourse, Bronx, Bronx County, New York on the 19th Day of September, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Borough of Bronx and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

Premises known as 2217 Powell Avenue, Bronx, (City of New York) New York 10462.

(Block: 3820, Lot: 83) Approximate amount of lien \$736,528.27 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 35205/2013E. Michael H. Maizes, Esq., Referee.

Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: August 1, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

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

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF **BRONX**

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE R THE MLMI TRUST SERIES FOR 2006-AHL1, Plaintiff against DONOVAN COWARD, et Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 10, 2008. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, at the Bronx County Courthouse in Room 600 on the 19th Day of September, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York

Premises known as 3220 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469.

(Block: 4613, Lot: 12)

of lien Approximate amount \$465,876.78 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 7346/07. Rhonda K Lowe, Esq., Referee.

Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: June 16, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF **BRONX**

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff against

UNKŇOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF JENNY LAWRENCE, if living and if dead, the respective heirsat-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 Defendants who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, LAWRENCE, ROBERT LAWRENCE ROBERT A/K/A ROBERT LAWRENCE A/K/A AS HEIR TO THE LAWRENCE JENNY LAWRENCE. ESTATE OF TREVOR LAWRENCE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JENNY LAWRENCE. EROLL LAWRENCE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JENNY LAWRENCE, et al Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 22, 2016.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Bronx County Courthouse, 851 Grand Concourse, Room 600, Bronx, N.Y. on the 12th day of September, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Bronx, City and State of New York.

Said premises known as 813 Adee Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10467.

Tax account number: SBL#: 4572-3. Approximate amount of lien \$ 405,759,91 plus interest and costs.

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

Index No. 380133-13. Heddyeh P. Broumand, Esq., Referee.

McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210

New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION File No. 2016-1463 SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF

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 the next of kin of Margaret Igoe, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by Carol Moran who is/are domiciled at 4 Rolling Meadows Blvd S. Ocean, New Jersey 07712

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse Room 406, New York, on September 27, 2016 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Margaret Igoe lately domiciled at 66 Van Cortland Park S., Bronx, New York 10463, United States admitting to probate a Will dated October 20, 2011 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Margaret Igoe deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

Letters Testamentary issue to Carol Moran

Dated, Attested and Sealed August 2, 2016 HON. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez Surrogate Michael P. Hausler Chief Clerk John J. Ferguson Ferguson Cohen LLP (914)397-2400

1 North Lexington Avenue Suite 701, White Plains, New York 10601

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear if will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]



Progress kills mature trees; SCA destroys oasis for P.S.14 extension

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man James Vacca, who approved the current design, and still doesn't know how close the new building will come to her property.

"I think (the city) did it in such a way where they didn't tell us everything about this project until it was already in the works," said Campisi, noting that by May, the blueprints were already finalized and the contract awarded.

Another neighbor, who asked not to be identified because of a relationship with DOE, said that trees were

'massacred' and that it now looks like a 'wasteland.'

The WLCA was opposed to the size of the building and supported a smaller expansion of the school.

WLCA board member Andrew Chirico said that they wanted to work with the DOE and SCA to develop an L-shaped building plan that would have avoided destroying the trees.

"They could have built towards Crosby Avenue," said Chirico. "We would have saved all of these trees and we could have kept the greenery and the look of the neighborhood."



A view of what was once a lovely patch of green in the city.

Photo courtesy of the Waterbury-LaSalle Community Association



What was once a shaded area with many grown trees, right next to P.S. 14, was mostly cut down recently in preparation for an expansion of the school.

Community News Group / Patrick Rocchio

their L-shaped design idea, and got a response stating that this could not be done because it would disrupt the portable classrooms in the schoolyard at the start, rather than the end, of the project, said Chirico.

Instead, the expanded school is expected to run along Hollywood Avenue, according to an artist rendering.

Mary Jane Musano, another WLCA board member, said that she had tried to reach out to high-rank-

WLCA wrote to city officials about ing DOE personnel to no avail.

A local resident noted the starkness of the area also and was noticeably saddened by it.

"The specialness of the wooded area next to the school is gone," said Country Club resident Marcia Pavlica. "I know it is in the name of progress and they had to come down, but it is a loss."

Both SCA and DOE did not respond as of press time to requests for comment.

Rino's serves lasting memories

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rant specialized in heaping portions of familiar Italian American classics such as chicken marsala, linguine Rino's and fried calamari among others leading to its 333 years of success.

D'Rendi and Fardella sold the business so they could enjoy retirement.

Fardella said a Japanese hibachi restaurant is in the works for Rino's location.

"We've been packed since this past Monday," said D'Rendi. "A lot of people come here with their families telling us how much this restaurant has meant to them."

The partners said they look forward to spending time with their family and grandchildren.

Michael Bernard, Ring 10 vice president, said Ring 10 would meet at Rino's the second Tuesday of every month with police officers, lawyers, local politicians and residents to discuss event and fundraising ideas for retired host many meetings at the eatery.

boxers in need.

Lifelong Throggs Neck resident and Ring 10 member, John Marano has been going to Rino's since he was six-years-old.

Marano celebrated many milestones at his favorite eatery throughout the years including his St. Frances de Chantal School 25th Reunion, family and friends' birthdays and First Holy Communions.

"It's a cozy restaurant with great food and friends," he said. "Gaspar and Carmine treat everyone like family and we hope they will stay in touch with us."

Rino's was one of many local businesses that participated in the Throggs Neck Merchants Association's inaugural Throggs Neck Restaurant Week.

"Rino's has been a neighborhood institution for many years and have always been an active participant in many of our events," said Stephen Kaufman, TNMA president.

He added, Rino's allowed TNMA to



Rino's co-owners Gaspar D'Rendi (2nd from I) and Carmine Fardella (3rd from r), Michael Bernard (back, c), John Marano (1st on r) and his son, Andrew (2nd from r) congratulated Fr. Robert Dunn on his birthday, Friday, August 26. Community News Group / Robert Wirsing

"We wish Gaspar and Carmine tre- Tremont Avenue has been the home to mendous happiness on their retirement. They've worked very hard and deserve it," Kaufman said.

The former log cabin at 3938 E. Buster Long's.

many restaurants.

For decades it was the Neck Inn and later it featured big band music as

respective wives, widows, husbands,

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2,

DONNA-MARIE HENRY, et al. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 30th, 2015, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of BRONX, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST 2005-2 is the Plaintiff and DONNA-MARIE HENRY, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600, 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NY 10451, on September 19th, 2016, at 2:00 PM, premises known as 4072 ELY AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10466: Block 4979. Lot 31:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BRONX, CITY AND STATE OF **NEW YORK**

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380622/11. BIANKA VEGA, ESQ. Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF **BRONX**

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.,

SULE BEST, et al. NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 9, 2010, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of BRONX, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and SULE BEST, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Defendant(s). Referee will sell at public auction at the BRONX COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 600 851 GRAND CONCOURSE, BRONX, NY 10451, on October 3, 2016 at 2:00pm, premises known as 4167 EDSON AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10466; Block 5015, Lot 17;

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF BRONX, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 380005/2008. Elena Makau, Esq. Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106,

Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2016-873/A SURROGATE'S COURT - BRONX COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF | names and places of residence |

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO The Attorney General of the State of New York, The Public Administrator of Bronx County and to the unknown heirs at law, and the next of kin of Arlene Verno, deceased, if they be living, and if they be dead, to their Executors, Administrators, Creditors, and lienors, their husbands or wives or successors in interest.

A petition having been duly filed by George Coppola, who is domiciled at 251 Brinsmade Ave., Bronx, NY 10465

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, at 851 Grand Concourse, Room 406, Bronx, New York, on September 27 2016, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Arlene Verno lately domiciled at 252 Brinsmade Ave Bronx, NY 10465 admitting to probate a Will dated March 9th 2016, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Arlene Verno deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: George Coppola

(State any further relief requested) That the court dispense with the filing of an executor's bond

Dated, Attested and Sealed August 15, 2016 HON. Nelida Malave-Gonzalez Surrogate Michael P. Hausler Chief Clerk Teresa M Grant Stoeth Attroney for Petitioner (718) 601-5368 Telephone Number 3336 Giles Place, Bronx, NY 10463 Address of Attorney

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear if will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

LEGAL NOTICE

Index No. 32118/2015E. Date Filed: 8/11/2016.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

MORTGAGE PREMISES: UNDERCLIFF AVENUE, BRONX, N.Y. 10453

BI #: 2880 - 327

Plaintiff designates Bronx County as the place of trial; venue is based upon the county in which the mortgaged premises is situate.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF BRONX

OF NEW YORK STATE MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff,

-against-

UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF IVA JEAN A/K/A IVA L. JEAN, if living, and if dead, the respective heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignors, 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 of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and their respective husbands, wives or window, if any, and each and every person not specifically named who may be entitled to or claim to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the verified complaint; all of whom and whose unknown, and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained by the Plaintiff, ET AL, 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 twenty (20) days after the 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); 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

ΙF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY **ENTERED** AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME.

SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

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

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$134,100.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of BRONX County on March 6, 1991, in Reel 1034 Page number 0392, covering premises known as 1631 Undercliff Avenue, Bronx, New York 10453.- BL #: 2880 - 327.

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. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment against the Defendant and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO the Defendant UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF IVA JEAN A/K/A IVA L. JEAN, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with Notice is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Mary Ann Brigantil J.S.C. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated July 19, 2016

Dated: New Rochelle, NY .. August 5, 2016 MCCABE, WEISBERG & CONWAY,

P.C. SONIA J. BAEZ, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot St., Ste. 210 New Rochelle, NY 10801 p. 914-636-8900 f. 914-636-8901 File # 15-314636 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN **FORECLOSURE**

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REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE

ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING

YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS

AND COMPLAINT IN THIS **FORECLOSURE** ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR DME. PLEASE READ THE

HOME SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. DU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL

LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT

YOURSELF SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND

ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to

become informed about your options in foreclosure.

In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for

information about possible options, including trying to work 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 Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or visit the Department's website at www.dfs.ny.gov.

FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS

Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's You should be extremely distress. careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF BRONX INDEX NO. 36041/2015E SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates BRONX as the place of trial situs of the real property Mortgaged Premises: 2562 KINGSLAND AVENUE BRONX, NY 10469 Block: 4488 Lot: 33 WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST ASSET-BACKED 2007-OPT1. CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-OPT1, Plaintiff, -against-

EULET PATTERSON-BROWN, if living, and if she be dead, 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 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 YORK STATE LAW under them, or either of them, and their

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; HYACINTH BLAKE: HOMEPLUS CORPORATION; FINANCE THE PREMINS COMPANY, INC.; CAPITAL EQUITY MANAGEMENT, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: UNITED STATES OF CITY AMERICA: NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD "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. 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 within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) 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 \$540,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 9, 2007, in Official records CRFN 2007000179577, of the Public Records of BRONX County, New York, covering premises known as 2562 KINGSLAND AVENUE BRONX, NY 10469. The relie sought in the within action is a fina judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described BRONX County is designated as the

place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NÓTICE YOU ARE IN DANGEF OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do no respond to this summons and complain by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding agains you and filing the answer with the court a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to ar attorney or go to the court where you case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to the mortgage company wil not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT Dated: April 20, 2016 RAS BORISKIN LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: HOWLAND, ESQ. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 (516) 280-7675

TOP DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Using mobile phones

Leading the list of the top distractions behind the wheel are mobile phones. Phones now do more than just place calls, and drivers often cannot pull away from their phones, even when driving. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, studies have shown that driving performance is lowered and the level of distraction is higher for drivers who are heavily engaged in cell

phone conversations. The use of a hands-free device does not lower distraction levels. The percentage of vehicle crashes and near-crashes attributed to dialing is nearly identical to the number associated with talking or listening.

Daydreaming

Many people will admit to daydreaming behind the wheel or looking at a person or object outside of the car for too long. Perhaps they're checking out a house in a new neighborhood or thought they saw someone they knew on the street corner. It can be easy to veer into the direction your eyes are focused, causing an accident. In addition to trying to stay focused on the road, some drivers prefer the help of lane departure warning systems.

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

chewing gum at the same time may want to avoid eating while driving. The majority of foods require a person's hands to be taken off of the wheel and their eyes to be diverted from the road. Reaching in the back seat to share some French fries with the kids is also distracting.

Try to eat meals before getting in the car. For those who must snack while en route, take a moment to pull over at a rest area and spend 10 minutes snacking there before resuming the trip.

Reading

Glancing at an advertisement, updating a Facebook status or reading a book are all activities that should be avoided when driving. Even pouring over a traffic map or consulting the digital display of a GPS system can be distracting.

INJURED? WE WIN YOU \$\$!



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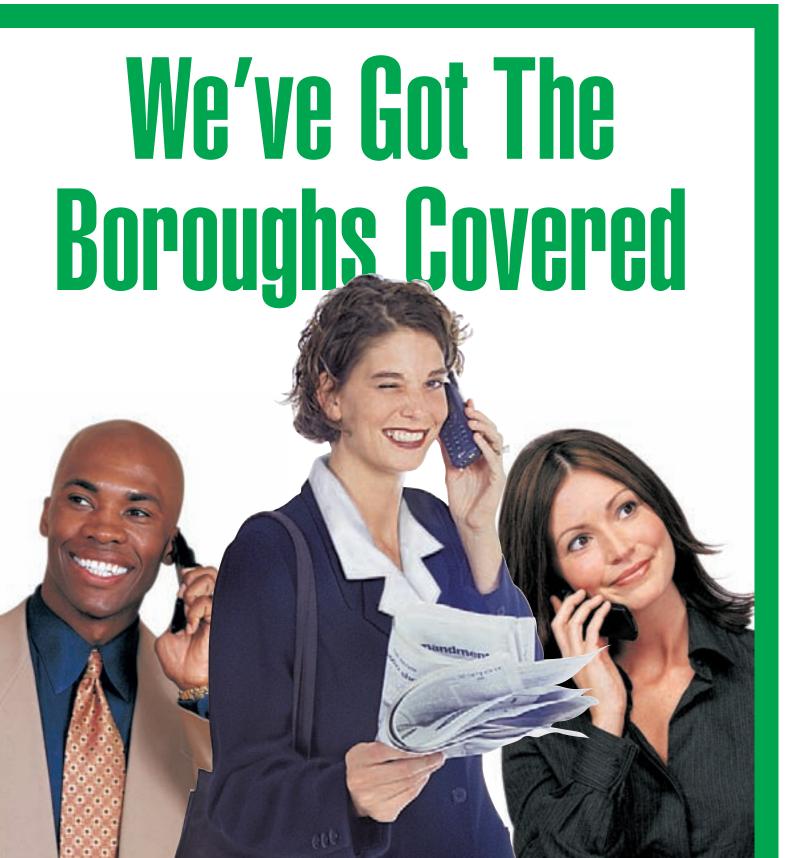
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EULET PATTERSON-BROWN, if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being 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; HYACINTH BLAKE; HOMEPLUS FINANCE CORPORATION; THE PREMINS COMPANY, INC.; CAPITAL EQUITY MANAGEMENT, LLC; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW STATES YORK OF CITY UNITED YORK; AMERICA; NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD "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. 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 within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) 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 \$540,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 9, 2007, in Official records CRFN 2007000179577, of the Public Records of BRONX County, New York, covering premises known as 2562 KINGSLAND AVENUE BRONX, NY 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

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FAMILY COURT : STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF ERIE SUMMONS WITH NOTICE AND DEFAULT NOTICE PURSUANT TO CPLR § 3215 File No.: 198636 Docket Nos.: V-09462- 11/16I V-10827- 14/16A

ORLANDO VAZQUEZ, Petitioner, v. JENNIFER WHIPPLE, Respondent.

To: JENNIFER WHIPPLE, the Respondent herein, who is the biological mother of the children JOLANIS VAZQUEZ (DOB: 03/27/2011) and JULES OSBORN (DOB: 09/08/13), who was last known to reside in the County of Bronx, New York.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a Petition for Modification of an Order of Custody and Visitation Made by Family Court, dated January 20, 2016, has been filed against you in the Family Court of the State of New York, County of Erie by the Petitioner, ORLANDO VAZQUEZ, who is seeking the Court to issue an Order granting him sole custody of the minor children herein, directing that the Respondent be granted no access with the children until further Order of the Court, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court at 1 Niagara Plaza, Part 10, 5 th Floor, Buffalo, NY 14202 on the 7 th Day of September, 2016 at 9:30 AM, to answer the Petitioner's Petition for Modification of an Order of Custody and Visitation Made by Family Court, dated January 20, 2016.

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VS.

Sabrina Carpenick and Patrick Gordon

Case #: 2015-DR-40-2991 SUMMONS

TO THE DEFENDANT SABRINA CARPENICK:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Amended Complaint in this action, of which the original is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court, for Richland County and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their office of Moore Taylor Law Firm, 1700 Sunset Boulevard, Post Office Box 5709, West Columbia, South Carolina 29171, within thirty (30) days from the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Amended Complaint in the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

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NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANT SABRINA CARPENICK:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above-entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Amended Complaint herein were filled in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court, for Richland County on the August 10, 2016.

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DREAMS

By Sean Connolly

Maybe it's me but, I don't that professionals should be playing in the Olympics. I might be showing my age, there was great pride when the USA Men's Hockey team won the Gold in Lake Placid. Young athletes made a name for themselves. Sugar Ray Leonard, Mark Spitz, George Forman and Bruce Jenner to name a few. They made T.V. Commercials, they were on the cover of Wheaties. They became America's favorite underdogs that had won. Could you imagine if the professional athletes competed no one would never had heard of them. I think we tend to route for the underdog. We feel that we are part of them. We enjoy when they win and we feel bad when they lose.

The most basic difference between amateur and professional athletes lies in the rewards that each group receives for athletic performances. Generally speaking, amateur athletes are not paid for their athletics performances, though the U.S. Gymnastics Association and the U.S. Figure Skating Association now allow member athletes to sponsor commercial products so long as the money earned is placed into trust. Professional athletes, by contrast, are typically paid annual salaries plus incentives tied to individual and team performance.

Athletic scholarships are the biggest reward offered to amateur athletes. Athletic scholarships pay for some or all of a student-athlete's tuition, including room and board, as long as the studentathlete remains enrolled at the school, continues to participate in the athletic program for which the scholarship was awarded, and maintains academic eligibility. Amateur athletes who are compensated for their performance in any way beyond their athletic scholarships can be stripped of their amateur status by National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) or other college

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s CHASE-ING VICTORIES:

Fordham running back ready to meet expectations on the field

BY LAURA AMATO

Chase Edmonds hears the talk. He doesn't listen, but he hears it.

The Fordham junior running back knows what people are saying about him. He knows what they expect.

He also doesn't care.

Edmonds - the reigning Patriot League and ECAC Offensive Player of the Year - isn't worried about preseason talk or goals. He's just worried about running.

"I had this old coach and he told me after my freshman year, 'Don't' forget what got you to the top of the mountain," Edmonds said. "That's always in my head. I just continue to work hard and stay humble and try to lead these guys by example on the field."

As far as Edmonds is concerned, he's far from the top of the mountain, despite a recordbreaking performance in his first two seasons with the Rams.

Edmonds set the single-season rushing record as a freshman and was fourth in the NCAA FCS in rushing yards per game (137.3) and rushing touchdowns last year.

He's not satisfied with those numbers.

In fact, Edmonds spent his entire summer at Fordham. staging daily early-morning workouts with his teammates, to make sure that those numbers only improved this season.

"Usually they have us here by June 29 for the second summer session, but some of us decided to come down in May," Edmonds said. "You're doing such hard workouts and it's only a handful of you. You really lean on each other and grind together."

Edmonds knows teams are gameplanning for him. He knows they'll try and stack the box, determined to bring him down as soon as he touches the football.

He's not worried about that either. This offense, as far as he's concerned, is a well-oiled machine and it will take much more to slow the Rams down than simply stopping Edmonds.

"I have the utmost faith in our offense," Edmonds said. "I think Kevin Anderson will show



Fordham junior running back Chase Edmonds isn't worried about any sort of preseason expectations this year. Instead, the All-American is simply focused on running towards the endzone.

Photo Courtesy of Fordham Athletics

he's the best quarterback in the country this year and we really feed off each other's success. If Kevin is having a big day and the defense has to unload the box a little bit, it helps me out. It's just hand in hand."

Edmonds also spent a good chunk of preseason camp working one on one with his offensive line, establishing a rhythm and finding an attack that will work against any defense in the coun-

If Edmonds can get a few blocks in front of him and spot a age goals or a much-reach touch- we got the win."

bit of turf, he's confident he can pick up yardage.

"A lot of people consider me a scat-back, but I always think I have deceptive power," he said. "I try to get my foot down and run north-south. I know that's what they want at the next level. I'm trying to do just the best that I can to help my chances."

Edmonds hasn't paid attention to much of the preseason chatter about his game. He doesn't walk onto the field with any sort of preconceived yarddown number.

He simply lines up in the backfield, takes the hand-off and runs. More often than not, that usually results in a touchdown, but Edmonds doesn't spend much time pondering his own stats. He wants to win and he's willing to run as much as possible to ensure that he does.

"I just want to work my tail off," Edmonds said. "The only goal I have is that every game, the fans know that 22 is the best football player on the field and

First-year Fordham coach ready for new role on sidelines

BY LAURA AMATO

Andrew Breiner keeps using the word cool.

He can't help himself. He thinks this whole thing is very cool.

Breiner was named head football coach at Fordham on December 17, 2015 and while he's been part of the Rams program for the last four years, the former offensive coordinator is anxious to be part of every aspect of the squad this

In fact, he thinks it's all pretty cool.

"I've been learning more about the defensive side of the ball and the special teams," Breiner said. "I'm a guy who has spent my entire career coaching on the offensive side of the ball. I've never coached

"So for me to kind of turn around and look at it the other way has been a challenge and something that I've enjoyed getting more and more comfortable with."

Breiner's ascension to the top of the Rams' coaching staff has been a bit of a whirlwind. A former football standout in his own right, Breiner was a four-year letter winner at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, before he suffered a career-ending injury midway though his senior year.

His time on the field was over, but it didn't take Breiner long to turn to coaching - he started working with his former teammates that season - and went on to serve as an assistant coach at Allegheny College after graduating in

Since then, Breiner has skyrocketed up the coaching ladder, working at UConn where he helped lead the Huskies to an appearance in the 2011 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and joining the Rams in 2012.

Now, with his first game as a head coach looming in front of him, Breiner is thankful for every moment he's spent on the sidelines.

"I've been really fortunate, going all the way back to the beginning of my career to be around really good football coaches," he said. "I'm excited by this opportunity, but I'm also humbled by it. It's a really special thing to be a head coach at such a special institution with such a good football team. Our guys are just a great group of young men."



Fordham head coach Andrew Breiner spent four years in the program before taking over as head coach in December. Now, he's looking to lead the Rams to the next level and, most importantly, a winning record.

Photo Courtesy of Fordham Athletics

Breiner's schedule hasn't changed much since he took over the helm a few months

He spends a few more hours in his office and a bit more time thinking about defensive schemes, but overall, things have stayed the same.

He still wants to win.

"The goal remains the same," Breiner said. "The goal is to graduate each one of these guys with a meaningful degree and win the Patriot League and win a national championship."

With his sights set on the season-opener at Navy, Breiner is confident in his squad. In fact, he may be the most confident first-year head coach in country and for good reason.

The Rams led the Patriot League and were ninth in the NCAA FCS in scoring last fall and return some their biggest offensive names from last season's team, including All-American running back Chase Edmonds and senior quarterback Kevin Anderson.

It's easy for Breiner to feel good about his squad's chances with those guys suiting up each Saturday.

"The thing I'm most excited about though is that those guys are also our hardest workers and biggest leaders," he said. "When you have that you have a chance for suc-

Breiner certainly doesn't want to be over-confident heading into this season, but with training camp behind him and a roster full of guys hungry for a championship, the first-year head coach can't bring himself to stop smiling.

After all, it's pretty cool being a head coach.

"The guys have worked extremely hard and I'm extremely proud of them," Breiner said. "The goal is to make progress each and every day. And we've been doing that."

Velocity Track Club New York highlights

WINSTON DINKINS

Velocity Track Club New York's cross country season has officially started!!! On Saturday, August 27th, we competed in the Percy Sutton Harlem 5K Run, along with a 1.5-mile walk and kids' races, which capped off Harlem Week, a month-long celebration of the neighborhood's past, present, and future as one of New York City's cultural treasures. The 5K event, an annual favorite on the New York Road Runners race calendar, honors the late Percy Sutton (1920-2009), who as Manhattan Borough President in the 1960s and '70s championed running and the expansion of the New York City Marathon into the five-borough event it is today.

Velocity's athletes competed in the 5K run and the 2 - 12 age division children races. There were over 4,800 finishers (2,403 men and 2,400



Velocity Track Club athletes with Apple Bank staff at Section 5 Fun Day event.

with the results. Darius Gordon who is 17 years old finish in 6th place within his age division, Dontae Lindo and Julian Caldwell who are 10 years old finish 6th & 7th in the 14 & under boys division. Pierce Parker, who is 8 years old, completed the 5k (3.1 miles) and finish in

country meet, I'm please 14 years old and younger. Adonijah Washington, who is 9 years old also completed the 5k and finish in 14th place among girls 14 years old & younger. After they finish the 5k race, Dontae took 2nd & Jordon Ingram took 4th in the 10 - 12 age division 300 meter race. Adonijah took 1st place in the women). For our first cross 17th place among the boys girls 7 - 9 years old division

200 meter race. Great job to all athletes!!

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Our next meet will be on Saturday, September 3rd, the New Balance 5th Avenue Mile. Our athletes will have an opportunity compete and meet some of the best pro athletes in the country.

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

Clinton football grateful for coach's return

BY LAURA AMATO

Howard Langley was ready to re-

He had the entire summer in front of him, tickets to Beyonce, maybe even a cruise, but then, the Dewitt Clinton football coach realized something - retirement wasn't

Langley's heir apparent, Dennis Class, wasn't going to be able to take the helm of the program and the Governors' long-time leader knew he had to get back onto the sidelines.

Langley is now set for his 12th season with Clinton and he couldn't be more excited for the year ahead.

"It's been interesting. I had purged everything out of my system, so that was good," Langley said. "The time away allowed me to restart, so I'm actually feeling good. I'm coming back and some people may think, well he was retired, he's not really back. No, I'm full throttle.'

The time away from the field was a much-needed break for Langley, who had devoted the better part of the last decade of his life to the Clinton football program.

But when he decided to come back, he knew there was still work to be done and lives he could help

The Governors boast a solid core of returning players and Langley is confident his squad can make a run on the gridiron this fall.

"I have four kids, and I've never had four, that I call playmakers," Langley said. "I like this group of kids. They all showed up for weight training. I had 50-plus kids on a regular basis. They're following instructions very well and not too many kids with discipline, so with that we can really, really coach them."

Senior wide receiver David Rutledge has led the leadership charge throughout the preseason, settling into a role that will, undoubtedly, require him to make his fair share of big-time plays.

"We have something to prove," Rutledge said. "We lost a big player [Edward Nunez] on our team and people are probably thinking we're nothing without him. We definitely need to prove something."

Rutledge hauled in three touchdowns last season, but he'll be working with a brand-new quarterback tandem this season as Lewis Ortiz and William Rivera will split snaps under center.

"Neither one of them has ever taken a high school snap at quarterback," Langley said of his QB duo. "Our JV kid is not ready and they were the next most mature and smart kids stepping onto the field. They carry a different skill set, they balance each other out."

It won't be an easy year on the offensive side of the ball. Clinton's front line doesn't boast much size - Langley called them "mightymights" adding that they're basically "like 2-foot-2" - but the Governors are certain they can figure it out.

"We're looking for fast paced offense, good blocking and discipline," sophomore running back Jaron Johnson said. "Don't take hits if you don't have to. Just play



Clinton stars Jaron Johnson (left) and David Rutledge were both thrilled to hear that head coach Howard Langley was set to return for his 12th season with the Governors this fall after initially announcing his retirement last year. CNG/Laura Amato

smart."

It may not always look pretty, but Clinton is determined this season. After last year's early-playoff to Erasmus Hall, the Governors have a renewed sense of determination.

And with Langlev back at the helm, this year's squad is ready to play for him.

"I was just filled with joy when coach returned," Rutledge said. We have like a treatment calls it 'The Langley Treatment' and I had it worse than everybody else so when he came back, I was happy because I could finish my vear with the coach that made me mature as a man.'

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athletic organizations.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were one of the greatest underdog teams that people cheered for. Not only did the people feel part of the team, they felt like family. Duke Mr. Snider and a few of his teammates who lived in the neighborhood like Pee Wee Reese or Carl Erskine would car-pool together to their home games at Ebbets Field or the Polo Grounds. You would see them walking in the streets. Their kids went to the same school as the Bums kids. To most New Yorkers, Mr. Snider was the Duke of Flatbush, the Hall of Fame player who hit the last home run at Ebbets Field. To longtime residents on and around Marine Avenue, Mr. Snider was a friend and neighbor. He played

for the Dodgers for 11 seasons, from 1947 to 1957. For several years in the 1950s, Mr. Snider, his wife and his children rented the house on Marine Avenue during the baseball season. That was certainly a different era. One that I hope that can come back. The Duke would walk down the street and sign autographs and tell the kids that they better be good. He knew he was as role model not only for the kids but for his neighborhood.

Just think if there were more professional athletes competing in Rio this year, how would our own Bronx native 26 year old Daryl Homer would bring home the Silver Medal. He is the first American to win a silver medal in saber in 112 years. He said he had one goal during his match: to inspire, "I wanted children all over the world to look at my performance and see that all things are possible and that with the right amount of passion, hard work and a little bit of luck you too can be great," Homer wrote in an Instagram post. "This is just the beginning." He is truly inspiration to the kids in the neighbor-

Daryl is a graduate of St. John's University. He immigrated to The Bronx with his family from the U.S. Virgin Islands when he was five years old. He started fencing when he was five after reading about the sport in a dictionary. He begged his mother, Juliette Smith, to let him take lessons. "Beyond humbled," he tweeted after his winning bout. "This is a win for US." Thank you to

his mother for all of hard work and sacrifices that she made to get him to practices every Sat-

This week in sports history in 1939 1st major league baseball telecast-Reds beat Brooklyn Dodgers (W2XBS NY). 1971 Bobby Orr signs a fiveyear contract with the Boston Bruins worth one million dollars, the first million dollar contract in NHL history. 1922 1st Walker Cup: US beats England 8-4. 1977 NY Yankee Ron Guidry faces just 28 men & beats Texas Rangers 1-0. 1969 Joe Pepitone quits Yanks after being fined \$500 for leaving the bench. 2012 The USADA claims to have stripped Lance Armstrong of his seven Tour de France titles. 1884 Jack "Nonpareil" Dempsey wins middleweight title in 1st fight net.

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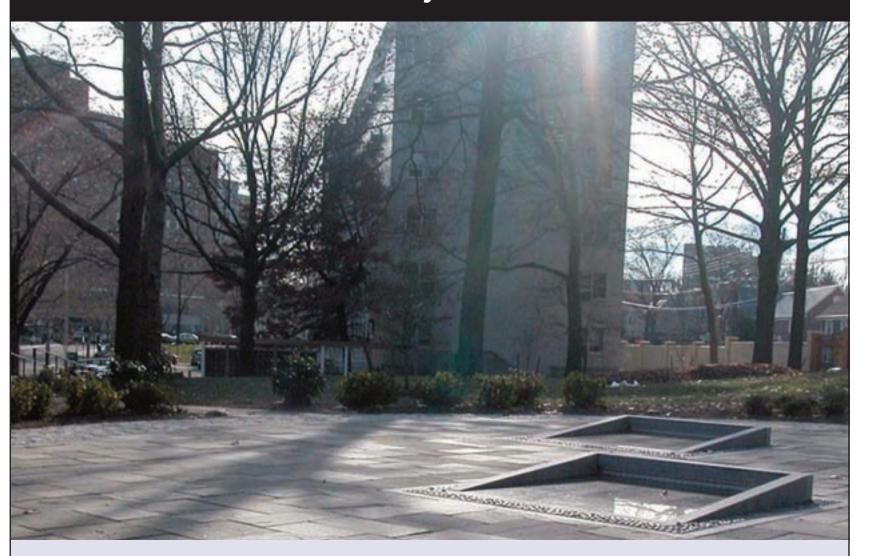
Parents just remember to let the kids have fun when they are playing their sports. You might have the Gold Olympian or the next World Champion. If you like help and participate at the game, try not to embarrass yourselves or your kids. They will not want to play the game anymore. They we all lose out on seeing the Gold winner or World Champ.

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