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FERRY GOOD IDEA

Local elected officials have requested that the city's Economic Development Corporation fund a shuttle service to take NYC Ferry passengers to and from the 69th Street Pier. The Rockaways-to-Wall-Street ferry currently stops at the pier but with express Bay Ridge to Wall Street service planned for 2021, the pols say a shuttle will be even more important. *For more on this story, see page 2.*

FIELD OF DREAMS

The newly renovated Fort Hamilton High School Athletic Field was officially dedicated on Tuesday, Sept. 10 after undergoing a \$4.7 million renovation, and several of the speakers at the ceremony made it clear that it was the now-former students of Fort Hamilton who really made it happen, by advocating for the renovation. The 6-acre field now boasts artificial turf with built-in shock absorbers, a new running track painted in the school colors of blue and white, a new drainage system and several water fountains that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The work began in 2018 and was completed this spring. *For more on this story, see page 2.*

G&T BACKERS SPEAK OUT

A mayoral task force proposal to eliminate the Gifted and Talented program in city schools has teachers, parents and lawmakers speaking out in support of keeping, and even expanding, the programs in the schools. Letters have been sent to the mayor and chancellor by local legislators, as those who have benefited from the programs recall their impact. *For more on this story, see page 22.*

BRIDGING THE GAP

To facilitate the reconstruction of the 79th Street overpass spanning the Gowanus Expressway, a temporary bridge opened on Tuesday, Sept. 10 that will keep traffic flowing smoothly while the work is being done. With the temporary bridge in place, work on the overpass can take place in one stage. The reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in December and will include a complete replacement of the bridge deck and repairs to the bridge's steel substructure, as well as sidewalk improvements and the installation of new lamp-posts with energy-efficient LED lighting. *For more on this story, see page 18.*



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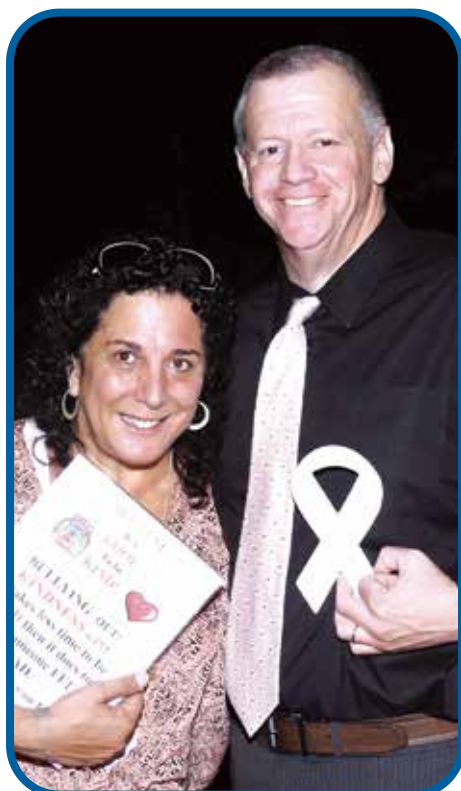
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Rosemarie Rizzo (left), founder and owner of Rosie's Confidence Corner at 278 87th St., posed with *Home Reporter* executive Marc Hibsher at her promotional table at Night Out Against Crime. Rizzo brought unique items that promote peace and further her mission of eliminating bullying in schools. With the school year just beginning, Hibsher commended Rizzo for her dedication to showing that there are better paths to conflict resolution. Stop in and visit Rizzo anytime for more information.

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Fort Hamilton Athletic Field reopens after \$4.7M renovation

Lawmakers, educators pay tribute to student advocates

BY PAULA KATINAS
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The newly renovated Fort Hamilton High School Athletic Field, which was officially dedicated on Tuesday, Sept. 10, stands as a tribute to the determination of students and their ability to move public officials to take action, according to lawmakers and educators who attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the facility.

The athletic field, which underwent a \$4.7 million renovation that involved two city agencies, the Parks Department and the School Construction Authority, actually reopened to the public on Aug. 5. But the Sept. 10 ribbon-cutting took place to celebrate the fact that students are finally getting the chance to enjoy the facility now that the new school year is underway. The school has an enrollment of 4,865 students.

Several of the speakers at the ceremony paid tribute to students who are no longer at Fort Hamilton but who attended the school in the 2014-2015 school year and lobbied then-Councilmember Vincent Gentile to get the city to rebuild what was then a deteriorating field.

Gentile, a 1977 graduate of Fort Hamilton, was listening. He got to work, securing funding and then convincing Borough President Eric Adams to kick in additional monies. When Gentile's time in the Council ended in 2017 due to term limits, his successor, current Councilmember Justin Brannan, kept the

ball rolling by shepherding the renovation project to its completion.

It was the now-former students of Fort Hamilton who really made it happen, according to Gentile, who congratulated Principal Kaye Houlihan for encouraging the teens to speak out. "You believed in the program. You believed in the students. You believed in their ability to get it done," he told Houlihan.

"They were the biggest advocates," said Houlihan, referring to the now-former students.

"The students started the push and we appreciate their advocacy," said Tamar Smith, community relations manager for the School Construction Authority. The SCA views the field as a place where students can compete, be healthy and enjoy the benefits of a well-rounded education, she said.

Houlihan said that as an educator, she sees the renovated field as a sign of the city's commitment "to our students and our health."

The 6-acre field now boasts artificial turf with built-in shock absorbers, a new running track painted in the school colors of blue and white, a new drainage system and several water fountains that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The work began in 2018 and was completed this spring.

"We have our own world-class track and field right here," said Brannan, who grew up in Bay Ridge and often came to the athletic field to hang out with his friends.



Officials get set to cut the ribbon. Pictured (left to right) are: Brooklyn Parks Commissioner Marty Maher; Tamar Smith, School Construction Authority community relations manager; Fort Hamilton Principal Kaye Houlihan; Councilmember Justin Brannan; Community Board 10 District Manager Josephine Beckmann; State Sen. Andrew Gounardes; and former Councilmember Vincent Gentile.

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Fort Hamilton plays baseball, football and soccer games on the field, which sits directly behind the high school. Fort Hamilton High School is located at 8301 Shore Rd. The athletic field stretches from Narrows Avenue to Russell Pedersen Park on Colonial Road and from 83rd Street to 85th Street.

The first major event on the new field will be the Homecoming Game for the Fort Hamilton Tigers, the school football team, on Oct. 19.

Student Organization President Alex Aflak, a Fort Hamilton senior, said he is excited not only for his fellow students, but for the community as a whole. He noted that the athletic field serves two purposes. It is a high school facility and does double duty as a public park. The public is allowed to play on the field and run/walk around

the track when the school isn't using it.

Aflak said he hopes local residents made use of the field. "We want it to become a center of the community," he told the *Home Reporter*.

Brooklyn Parks Commissioner Marty Maher, who served as master of ceremonies at the ribbon-cutting, also spoke about the athletic field's dual role. "Now there's a field for the neighborhood to enjoy and the school to enjoy," he said.

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes, a 2003 graduate of Fort Hamilton, recalled that the last major renovation of the field was way back in 2001, when he was a sophomore.

Gounardes, who has run on the track in recent weeks, said the athletic field is top-notch. "This is a great field," he said, adding that the facility "is a game-changer for our neighborhood."



The Fort Hamilton High School Marching Band gets a workout on the athletic field.

Bay Ridge pols ask city for shuttle service to 69th St. Pier

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The NYC Ferry is proving to be popular in Bay Ridge, where residents line up at the 69th Street Pier weekday mornings to board the vessel to travel to work or school in Manhattan.

But the service could also

stand some improvement, according to local elected officials, who are calling on the New York City Economic Development Corporation, the agency that oversees the city's waterfront, to fund a shuttle service that would take passengers to and from the 69th Street Pier.

Councilmember Justin

Brannan, Assemblymember Mathilde Frontus, State Sen. Andrew Gounardes and U.S. Rep. Max Rose wrote a letter to James Patchett, the president and CEO of EDC, to make a formal request for a shuttle service, pointing out that the ride to the pier is needed, especially in view of the fact that a new, express ferry from Bay Ridge to Manhattan is set to be introduced in 2021.

The current service makes stops in Bay Ridge, Sunset Park, Red Hook, Brooklyn Bridge Park and DUMBO

before arriving at Pier 11 on Wall Street. The trip takes approximately 40 minutes.

"The express ferry planned for Bay Ridge starting in 2021 has the potential to be a true transit game changer for southwest Brooklyn. It will provide our constituents with access to lower Manhattan and the rest of the city at a fraction of the travel time currently offered by other transportation options," the lawmakers told Patchett in the letter.

"We need a shuttle to help get more people to the 69th Street Pier, where the Bay

Ridge NYC Ferry stop is located. The pier is tucked a fair distance away from many of our constituents," the elected officials added.

Riders who waited for the ferry at the pier Friday morning said a shuttle sounded like a good idea to them.

"I would take it if they had one. I walk here, but it's a long walk for me," said Manny, who declined to give his last name.

Another rider said she would take a shuttle service to get to the pier, "but only if it's free."

Josephine Beckmann, dis-

trict manager of Community Board 10, endorsed the proposal for a shuttle service. "I think it's a wonderful idea. I think it would increase ridership," she told the *Home Reporter*.

The de Blasio administration launched NYC Ferry in 2016, bringing ferry service to four of the five boroughs: Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and the Bronx. The Bay Ridge ferry stop was added in 2017.

In addition to requesting a shuttle, the four Bay Ridge lawmakers also asked EDC to consider integrating NYC Ferry with the MTA's MetroCard system. The ferry ride costs the same as a subway or bus ride, but passengers cannot get free transfers from a subway or bus to the ferry.

"As it is now, anyone taking a trip that involves both the ferry and a subway or bus ride is paying at least a double fare if not more. Allowing for transfers between the ferry and subway/bus systems would go a long way toward making NYC Ferry a more available option for all New Yorkers," the elected officials wrote.

A spokesperson for EDC told the *Home Reporter* the agency needed time to look into the lawmakers' request for a shuttle before commenting on the proposal.



The NYC Ferry service at Bay Ridge's 69th Street Pier would attract more riders if the Economic Development Corporation created a shuttle bus to take people to and from the pier, according to local lawmakers.

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Community activist John Quaglione takes on a new role with DeSales Media

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John Quaglione has always aspired to help others. He is a civic leader who genuinely cares about his community, and relies on his faith and his family to help guide him in all that he does.

After spending nearly two decades in politics, serving as deputy chief of staff and press secretary to former State Sen. Marty Golden, Quaglione has taken on the role as deputy press secretary for DeSales Media, the communications arm of the Brooklyn Catholic Diocese.

DeSales publishes news and information from a Catholic point of view. Its properties include the NET TV cable network; New York's Catholic news program, Currents News; and the *Tablet*, the only weekly Catholic newspaper in New York City.

Quaglione's dedication to public service also includes two candidacies for 43rd District city councilmember in 2017 and 2013, as well as recently being elected Republican district leader of the 46th Assembly District. He has served for four years as the board chair at St. Anselm Catholic Academy in Bay Ridge and is also active in the church's parish council.

He is a graduate of Adelphi Academy High School in Bay Ridge, and he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and government from American University. As a college student, he served as an intern on Capitol Hill and also interned with "Meet the Press."

While working for Golden, Quaglione was responsible for organizing community forums and special events, focusing on public safety, education,

transportation, parks and health case management. He was also tasked with being a legislative and budgetary advisor and managing the district office staff of 10 people.

He received the Larry Morrish Community Service Award in 2017; the Guild for Exceptional Children Community Appreciation Award in 2016; the photo contest silver award from the Bay Ridge Community Council in 2015; and the Community Service Award from the Italian Board of Guardians in 2014; and was named a Brooklyn Rising Star by the *Spectator* and *Home Reporter* in 2013.

Along with his volunteer work for St. Anselm, Quaglione serves as Brooklyn committee co-chair of the March of Dimes of New York.

Quaglione and his wife Kerry, an assistant principal at P.S. 127, participate every year in the March for Babies walk-a-thon to raise money for the March of Dimes.

The Quagliones call their walk-a-thon group "Team Natalie" after their older daughter, Natalie Grace, who was born two months premature in 2011. The couple also has a second daughter, Olivia.

Quaglione is currently completing a master's of public administration degree at Baruch College.

He took the time to talk about his past accomplishments, his new role with the Brooklyn Catholic Diocese and how DeSales allows him the opportunity to express his conservative values and beliefs.

Spectator: Tell me about the transition from working in local politics to becoming the voice of conservative family values at the Catholic Diocese and DeSales Media.

Quaglione: Well, I'm very



John Quaglione.

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fortunate to have moved from something I love to something else that I love. When this opportunity arose to join the press office of the Brooklyn

Diocese, in many ways it seemed like when they say God has a plan for you here. That's what I was thinking about after my prior career had come to a close. There's no better place to land than working with the bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn when you're contemplating your next move and God's plan for you. Working for DeSales has given me the opportunity to be part of an operation that is promoting the good things that the Catholic Church is doing, such as the new churches that are being renovated and the new school programs planned as we start the new school year. So it has connected the dots in my life.

Spectator: You still play a role in local government as the Republican Party district leader. Why is it so important for you to let your voice be heard in the community?

Quaglione: I think we've entered a period here in the community of a one-party system and I believe that there is a base of people that still hang onto some of the values, beliefs and desires that I share. I look at this position from more of a quality of life perspective for the neighborhood. For over 16 years, I've been able to help get that stop sign fixed that's fallen down, get that graffiti removed and have that backed-up sewer cleaned up. And people still reach out to me and call upon

me, so the opportunity to become the district leader allows me to continue to do what I thoroughly enjoy, and that's serving the people.

Spectator: What are some of the pressing issues that the Catholic diocese has to deal with in the community today?

Quaglione: Personally speaking, I think we need to boost enrollment in our churches, we need to increase mass attendance and we need to increase enrollment in our schools. This position is allowing me an opportunity to get the message out about what is going on in the church and in the schools throughout Brooklyn and Queens in a way to encourage and entice those who have left the church to rediscover their faith and come back to the church and put their children back in our schools.

Spectator: Can you explain the correlation between conservative and Catholic values, and what they have in common?

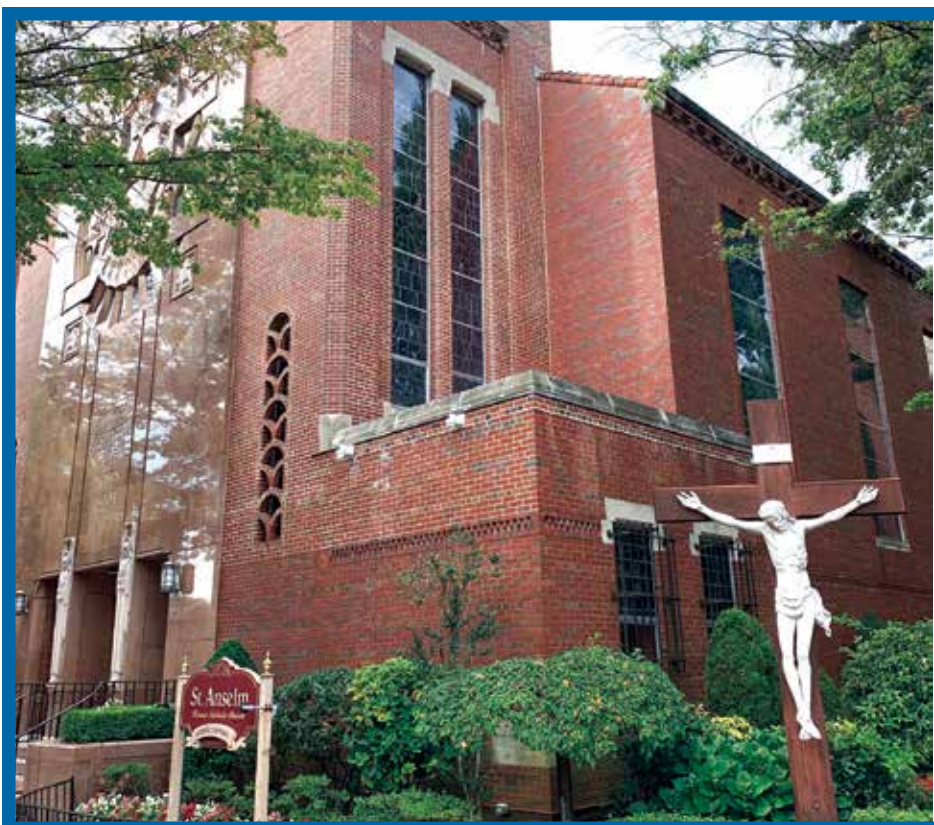
Quaglione: Practicing Catholics such as myself are generally more in line with conservative family values and more traditional values, but that's not necessarily the case for everyone. There are Catholics who have differences of opinion on different issues, and they're accepted and welcomed to the church. It almost becomes a question

of how people who may not necessarily believe in all the traditional values, how they can break that mold and join us too. They can come and worship and be part of our parishes even though they may not agree with all of the church's values. But generally speaking, people who are worshippers and regular churchgoers tend to be more on the conservative values side.

Spectator: Are you encouraged by the state of Catholicism in Brooklyn today and what the future holds in store?

Quaglione: I think that the message here is that no other institution can say they've been around for over 2,000 years and have millions of people throughout the world following them and believing.

What I would like to encourage is the vocation of the priesthood, attendance in our Catholic schools and for people to come back to church because there is a place for you, not just during the bad times when people need to call upon God, but there's a place for them on Saturday or Sunday or at our daily masses in different churches, just to come and be a part of it and make it an aspect of their lives. It's just so encouraging to know that the Catholic Church has been so relevant and important to so many people for so many years.



In his new role, John Quaglione will be helping raise awareness of the rich history of Brooklyn as seen through long-established parishes. In the last 150 years, many immigrants of faith in Brooklyn identified their residence as being in a particular parish rather than a neighborhood. Pictured is St. Anselm Church.

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POLICE BEAT

Cops seek man who robbed Bay Ridge senior

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Police are looking for a man wanted for robbing a 72-year-old woman in Bay Ridge.

According to authorities, on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at around 1:10 p.m., the suspect

ran up to the woman at the corner of 94th Street and Marine Avenue, snatched her chain from her neck and fled eastbound on 94th Street.

The woman sustained minor injuries.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect is asked to call the NYPD's

Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (747-82). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the CrimeStoppers website at www.nypdcrimestoppers.com, or on Twitter @NYPDtips.

All calls are strictly confidential.



A surveillance image of the suspect.
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68TH PRECINCT

The 68th Precinct serves Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton.

ARGUMENT ON FIFTH AVENUE: A 60-year-old man claims he was attacked by another man at Fifth Avenue and 77th Street on Sept. 8. According to reports, at around 1:40 a.m., the man was sleeping when he was awakened by a group of men making loud noises outside. He went out and approached the group and one of the suspects allegedly pushed him. He later called the cops and then told them he had been assaulted by one of the men and had been punched in the chest. Witnesses claimed that they didn't see the victim pushed. No arrests have been made.

CROOK STEALS MAN'S

MOTORCYCLE IN BAY RIDGE: A motorcycle parked near 71st Street and Third Avenue was reported stolen on Sept. 8. According to the police, the bike's owner, a 35-year-old man, told them he left it there at around 11:40 a.m. When he returned to the spot, the \$4,500 motorcycle was missing. The owner had copies of the keys and said the motorcycle had a wheel lock on the front wheel. No arrests have been made.

AN EARLY MORNING ATTACK AND ROBBERY: Cops say a 58-year-old man walking at 78th Street and Fourth Avenue on Sept. 8 at around 7:30 a.m. was attacked and robbed by three teenage boys. According to reports, the assailants punched the victim in the face several times before taking some of his possessions and taking off to an unknown

location. No arrests have been made.

TEEN ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ATTACK: A 19-year-old boy was arrested for allegedly attacking a 43-year-old man at 14th Avenue and 63rd Street on Sept. 7. Reports say that at around 9 p.m., the victim was sitting on his front stoop when the suspect, who the victim didn't know, allegedly approached him and punched him in the face. The victim sustained minor injuries.

WHERE'S MY CAR?: A 2017 KIA Optima FX parked on 84th Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues was stolen on Sept. 7 after its owner, a 43-year-old woman, parked it at around 2:26 p.m. Cops say it was last detected heading southbound on the Verrazzano Bridge toward Staten Island at 12 a.m. No arrests have been made.

62ND PRECINCT

The 62nd Precinct serves Bensonhurst, Bath Beach and Gravesend.

MAN BUSTED IN ALLEGED ATTACK ON GIRLFRIEND: A 29-year-old man was arrested for allegedly assaulting his 25-year-old girlfriend inside an apartment near 23rd Avenue and 65th Street on Sept. 7 at around 11:35 p.m. According to the police, the suspect was at the woman's home to pick up his stuff when the two got into an argument. The man allegedly punched the victim in the face, threw her against a

television and hit her on the leg with a stick.

BREAKING BREAD: An unknown crook broke into a bakery on 86th Street between 20th and 21st Avenues and stole around \$138 on Sept. 8 at around 4:50 a.m. According to the police, the door to the bakery was unlocked. The owner stated that the establishment was closed for business but employees were working in the back. No arrests have been made.

3K BURGLARY IN EATERY: A crook broke into a restaurant at 86th Street and Bay 23rd Street and stole \$3,000 on Sept. 8 at around

2:04 a.m. Cops say the burglar broke the eatery's rear window to gain access then fled through the window. One of the store's employees told police the restaurant had closed at 8 p.m. When he opened up at 5:10 a.m., he discovered that the money was missing. No arrests have been made.

PHONE SNATCHER: A 51-year-old woman shopping at a supermarket at 66th Street and Bay Parkway on Sept. 8 at around 1 p.m. had her cell phone stolen from her handbag, according to the police. The bag was slung over her shoulder, cops said. No arrests have been made.

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Driver beware! School speed camera law now in effect



State Sen. Andrew Gounardes (at podium) said the hours of operation for the cameras had to be extended until 10 p.m. because schools are open much later than 3 p.m. At right are NYPD Chief Thomas Chan and Fontbonne Hall Academy Principal Mary Ann Spicijaric and two of her students, Isabella Chirico and Brianna Alicandro.

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With schools now open, New Yorkers have a lot more to think about than notebooks and pencils. The start of classes was also a good time to remind drivers that the state's new, stricter speed camera law is now in effect.

It actually went into effect on July 11, but Sept. 5 marked the first day the cameras were working while school were in session.

Here's what you need to know:

- The cameras will be operating from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays in school zones all year around. The new law doubled the amount of hours the cameras are on.

- The new law extends a school zone to a quarter of a mile radius from a school building.

- A speeding ticket will cost you \$50.

There are currently 320 cameras in fixed locations in school zones, along with 40 mobile cameras to catch speeders in the act. Under the new law, which was passed by the state legislature in March and signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo in May, the city will have speed cameras in 750 school zones around the five boroughs by June of 2020.

The city plans to install speed cameras at the rate of 40 per month through the end of this year, according to Department of Transportation officials. In 2020, the pace will quicken to an installation of 60 cameras per month.

The cameras snap a picture of a car's license plate when the driver is traveling

at 10 miles per hour or more above the speed limit. The summons is then mailed to the car's owner. The summons is adjudicated by the New York City Department of Finance.

The day before school started, state Sen. Andrew Gounardes, who sponsored the speed camera legislation, Assembly-member Mathylde Frontus, Brooklyn Transportation Commissioner Keith Bray, NYPD Chief of Transportation Thomas Chan, street safety advocates, educators and students gathered for a press conference outside Fontbonne Hall Academy, a Catholic high school for girls in Bay Ridge, to tout the new law.

The law has already had an effect, according to Bray, who said that 198,000 summonses have been issued since July 11. And the cameras are already proving to be a deterrent, Bray said. "More than 80 percent who get one summons never get another," he said.

Gounardes said the cameras have proven to be effective. "We've seen the data. We know the facts," he said.

The cameras' operating hours were extended to reflect reality, Gounardes said. Schools are no longer open just from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., he said.

DOT is carefully considering exactly where in a school zone to put the cameras, Bray said. As an example, he pointed to Fontbonne Hall Academy. DOT didn't put a camera at Shore Road and 99th Street, outside the school, because the majority of students don't cross Shore Road to get to school. DOT installed the camera at Third Avenue and 99th Street, a block away. Many students cross that street

to get to and from school, he said.

Fontbonne Hall Academy Principal Mary Ann Spicijaric predicted that the cameras will have a positive effect on students that will be far-reaching. If students feel more secure and safe traveling to and from school, it will be reflected in their classroom work, she said.

Isabella Chirico, a Fontbonne senior, said she is grateful for the new law. "It's definitely nice to know there are cameras," she said.

Along with the cameras, New Yorkers will be seeing stepped-up enforcement by police, Chan said. "The public can expect the NYPD to target speeding in an around school zones," he said.

An analysis done by the NYPD of accidents on New York City streets shows that, "The common thread is speeding," Chan said.

Driving carelessly "is a cultural problem that we have to shift," said Gounardes, who added, "I think we can do a lot more."

Frontus called for an increase in fines and penalties against drivers who speed. "We have to do better to keep our streets safe," she said. Frontus noted that between Jan. 1 and Aug. 15 of this year, 70 pedestrians have been killed on city streets.

"Most of these deaths are preventable," Frontus said. The human toll of pedestrian deaths is something Amy Cohen, co-founder of the group Families for Safe Streets, feels deeply. She lost her 12-year-old son Samuel Eckstein in 2013. "There is blood on our streets followed by a river of tears," she said.

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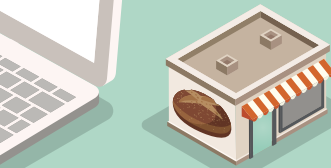
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Paying tribute to the fallen at the Wall of Remembrance

BY JAIME DEJESUS

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Remembering and celebrating the fallen of 9/11.

At the 10th annual Night Before ceremony at the Wall of Remembrance outside Coney Island's MCU Park, held on the evening of Sept. 10, over 100 attendees paid tribute to the 417 people whose names and images are engraved on it, including members of the FDNY and NYPD, as well as New York State officers, a member of the New York Fire Patrol and a rescue dog, all of whom lost their lives due to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11.

"A lot of families don't want to go down to Ground Zero because it is a sad place," noted the wall's founder, Sol Moglen, who is also an honorary deputy chief with the FDNY. "In Brooklyn, we make it a celebration of their life, so it's not a sad place anymore. It's a place where people can come to remember and celebrate."

"I gave out 125 electric candles last night so we had a nice turnout," Moglen added. "It's much easier for families to deal with it the next day after they've been to the wall on the 10th."

Different people show up each year, said Moglen,

including chaplains from the NYPD and FDNY. The event, he stressed, gives families of the fallen a forum where they can speak about their loved ones.

"A lot of families get up and talk," he said. "The Haskell family lost two sons. Their brother, who is also a fireman, was there and spoke about the good times he had with his brothers."

Among those in attendance Tuesday night was former New York Giants Head Coach Jim Fassel.

"Over the years, he has given over \$1 million to different 9/11 situations including over \$50,000 for our foundation, for building the wall and maintaining it," Moglen said. "He's been a great supporter, as has been Gary Sinise." The money for the wall was all private donations, Moglen added; no government funds were used in its creation.

During the ceremony, an FDNY chaplain led attendees in prayer. Some of those who were present, and who had been at the World Trade Center on 9/11, spoke of their memories of that day. Each attendee placed a flower at the wall.

Of the 417 names on the wall, 177 are from Brooklyn.

"The original concept was honoring Brooklyn alone,"



ABOVE AND BELOW: Scenes from the Night Before commemoration held at the Wall of Remembrance at MCU Park in Coney Island.

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Moglen explained. "I spent the first 50 years of my life in Brooklyn and when I found out how many firefighters we lost that day, I knew I had to do something."

The organization also hosts First Responder Night at the ballpark in July.



Dyker Heights leaders help man search for kidney donor

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Members of the Dyker Heights Civic Association have opened their hearts to a 27-year-old Manhattan lawyer in desperate need of a new kidney and are helping him in his frantic search for a donor.

Joseph Vitiello suffers from Dent's Disease, a rare condition affecting the proximal renal tubules of the kidney. Dent's Disease runs in families. "I've had it since I was three or four years old," he told the *Home Reporter* in a recent interview.

Vitiello has coped with the ailment and its debilitating symptoms for many years but has now reached the point that he needs a kidney transplant. Family members and friends have been tested, but no one has proven to be a good match. A national kidney donor matching service is assisting him.

In the meantime, Vitiello has had fliers printed up with his story, along with his name, phone number and email, and has been posting them in various places in the hope that a potential donor will step forward and contact him. On the fliers, he wrote that the donor will not have to bear any of the medical expenses for the transplant.

Poignantly, he also revealed on the flier that Dent's Disease has left him tired and weak.

Vitiello's father, a cardiologist in Brooklyn, has posted the fliers in local hospitals.



Joseph Vitiello, holding his niece Valentina when she was a newborn, is hopeful that he can find a kidney donor.

Photo courtesy of Joseph Vitiello

Fran Vella-Marrone, president of the Dyker Heights Civic Association, said one of her members heard about Vitiello's plight and suggested that the organization help him by posting his fliers throughout the neighborhood.

Vella-Marrone readily agreed.

"One of the best things you can do in a situation like this is help get the word out," she told the *Home Reporter*. "The idea is to let

as many people as possible know about this."

Vella-Marrone does not know Vitiello personally. But she said she is eager to see a happy ending.

"He needs a donor. I hope he gets one," she said.

The Dyker Heights Civic Association was founded in the 1920s and its members work to improve the quality of life for neighborhood residents and merchants. The group, which meets once a month, also serves as a sounding board for residents' complaints on everything from parking tickets to street noise.

Civic association members can perhaps sympathize with Vitiello's plight because one of their leaders has had personal experience with kidney disease.

Jerry Kassar, a member of the organization's executive board, is a kidney transplant recipient.

"I'm coming up on my two-year anniversary," he said.

His successful transplant is an example of what can happen when someone decides to help another person, he said. "Whatever I can do to encourage a kidney donation, I will do," he said.

Vitiello, a graduate of New York Law School, will have to undergo dialysis if he doesn't receive a new kidney. Vitiello lives with his girlfriend and is helping to raise his two young nieces.

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BACK TO SCHOOL

It's back to school time for kids in southwest Brooklyn

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School children throughout the borough were back in school on Thursday, Sept. 5, after the long summer break. From the smiles on the faces of the kids at McKinley Junior High School and P.S. 185 in Bay Ridge, they seemed happy to be back.

While the weather may have been sunny, there was a cool breeze blowing as the kids donned their finest clothes and toted their book-filled backpacks to class.

McKinley Principal Janice Geary was happy to see the kids arrive for the new school year, saying it was exciting to be back. "Every year is a brand new year and that's the great thing about this field. You get to start fresh every year, erase the

mistakes and start better and bigger," Geary told this paper.

Joseph Bongiorno, school lunch assistant and cook said that it was good to be back, considering the summer went by too fast. "I'm eager to start the new school year and meet the new kids who are coming to school and feed them breakfast and a nice hot lunch and hopefully they will have a successful year," said Bongiorno.

U.S. Rep. Max Rose joined City Councilmember Justin Brannan to greet kids outside P.S. 185. "Had a blast at P.S. 185 with my friend Justin Brannan greeting parents, teachers and students like Lucy, who's a bit shy, but says that someday she wants to be president," said Rose. "Good luck to all the students on their first



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English teacher Jessica Amato with students and McKinley Junior High School Principal Janice Geary in the back row.



English teacher Jessica Amato receives an apple from Shao Lin on the first day of school.

day of school and to all the teachers helping them reach their dreams!"

For Brannan, it was an especially moving homecoming. "I don't care how old you are, the first day of school is always exciting. That first crisp September air is filled with so

much promise and excitement," he told this paper.

"It was cool to greet folks at my alma mater. For me, the first day of school is also a reminder that these kids are our future, and based on what I saw outside P.S. 185, the future is in very good hands."



Scrap the Regents exams? One councilmember wants to do just that

BY MEAGHAN MCGOLDRICK
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A former educator and city councilmember from Brooklyn wants to do away with the statewide high school Regents exams, demanding alternatives he says will better measure student success.

Councilmember Mark Treyger, who represents a swath of southern Brooklyn and once taught history and economics at New Utrecht High School in Bensonhurst, is planning on asking the state to abolish the standardized test, this paper has learned.

The lawmaker, who also leads the Council's Committee on Education, is in the process of drafting a resolution that would ask for his colleagues' support in "abolish[ing] the Regents exams" statewide. Instead, the former teacher would like to see cities in New York come up with their own recommendations for assessments, like project-based learning.

Speaking with this paper, Treyger pointed to the Every Students Succeeds Act, signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2015, and a flexible testing pilot program that came with it. Under ESSA, states may opt into a program called the "Innovative Assessment Pilot" if they want to explore other methods of measurement apart from the states' annual exams.

But only a handful of states have taken advantage of the program — and New York has not been among them. In 2018, qualifying states were given until early April to apply for the program. In his resolution, Treyger, who said he is unaware of any

forthcoming deadlines, will ask the state to opt in.

While the program allows states to come up with their own assessments of proficiency, Treyger said, there is still some cohesion across the country. "It's not like there are states moving in wildly different directions," he explained. "There are still standards."

Those standards, he said, will allow colleges to consider student achievement in fields like fashion, robotics and culinary arts, as well as traditional courses like English (ELA), math and science. And rather than issuing exhaustive single-subject tests, states can test around smaller modules that help assess proficiency around student skills.

"The current process really holds kids back from a more robust curriculum," he said, nodding to New Hampshire, where students participate in performative assessments every few weeks.

First administered in 1866, the New York State Regents Examinations are a set of required tests administered to high school students in core subjects like U.S. history, English and algebra. In most cases, a student must take and pass at least five to graduate, and almost all exams are three hours long.

"The former teacher in me knows that these exams do not really capture student abilities," Treyger said. "Critics say, 'You're gonna water down the stats,' but what they define as rigor, I define as students in the library memorizing dates and names they'll never use again for the rest of their lives."

"I think there are more challenging, rigorous ways of measuring student performance, especially when more than half the country has already

done away with end-of-year exams," he said.

The number of states with existing or planned standardized high school exit exams dipped from 25 to 13 in 2017, according to the *Washington Post*. Today, New York is one of just 11 states that requires a high school exit exam, according to Ashley Grant, supervising staff attorney at Advocates for Children of New York.

Grant, who also serves as coordinator of the organization Coalition for Multiple Pathways to a Diploma, said it's about time New York reconsiders how it's evaluating its students.

"All too often, particularly in the case of students with disabilities and multilingual learners, Regents exams serve as a barrier to college or career for students who have already demonstrated that they've mastered state standards and are prepared for adult life," she said. "It's time to bring New York up to speed with the rest of the nation and consider alternative ways for students to show they have met standards and are ready to graduate."

Despite the exam's deep roots, Treyger might have some backing from the Board of Regents itself. The panel announced last month that it will form a commission (the "Blue Ribbon Commission") this fall to study — and potentially rethink — its current graduation policies.

"The Regents remain committed to moving forward with its review of what is necessary to earn a diploma in New York State. No decisions have been made at this point," Education Department Spokesperson Emily DeSantis told this paper in an e-mail. DeSantis stressed that "the draft timeline



presented at the July 2019 meeting was just that — [a] draft — and the board wants to ensure ample time is provided to select members of the commission and for it to carry out its work."

The Board of Regents and the state's Education Department have made it a priority to allow students to "demonstrate their proficiency to graduate in many ways," DeSantis added, maintaining that the issue isn't about changing graduation standards; it's about "providing different avenues — equally rigorous — for kids to demonstrate they are ready to graduate with a meaningful diploma."

Paullette Ha-Healy, Parent Teacher Association president of Bay Ridge's P.S. 264 in District 20, explained that the problems with the end-of-year exams extend into the rest of the school year — and sometimes, into the summer.

"I remember the day when Regents were taken only if you elected to acquire a Regents diploma or if you were attending a specialized high school. There was a certain prestige associated with it," she said. "Now that it's become the mandate, children are being fast-tracked to Regents prep

programs — which are mostly after school and pay-per-session business models — or are forced to go to summer school or repeat the course."

Ha-Healy has vocally opposed standardized testing and has opted her daughter out of elementary and middle school level exams, contending that the tests have a definite effect on her daughter's mental health. (According to the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, one in eight children suffers from an anxiety disorder.)

"This once again illustrates the impact big business high stakes testing has had on how we gauge how well our students are performing, and not a true reflection of what the child has learned," Ha-Healy said. "I'm glad this proposal is being made because it [would allow] teachers to teach to the child and not to the test."

Fort Hamilton High School English teacher Alex Hajjar believes that, though standardized testing has its benefits, the Regents exams "open up a major can of worms" — especially when it comes to Ha-Healy's point of "teaching to the test."

"I recognize the importance of state exams," Hajjar said. "They're a way of objectively assessing students' achievement."

But, he said, there is a downside in that many teachers — whose jobs end up in danger if too many students fail too often — end up "teaching to the test," especially in lower-performing schools.

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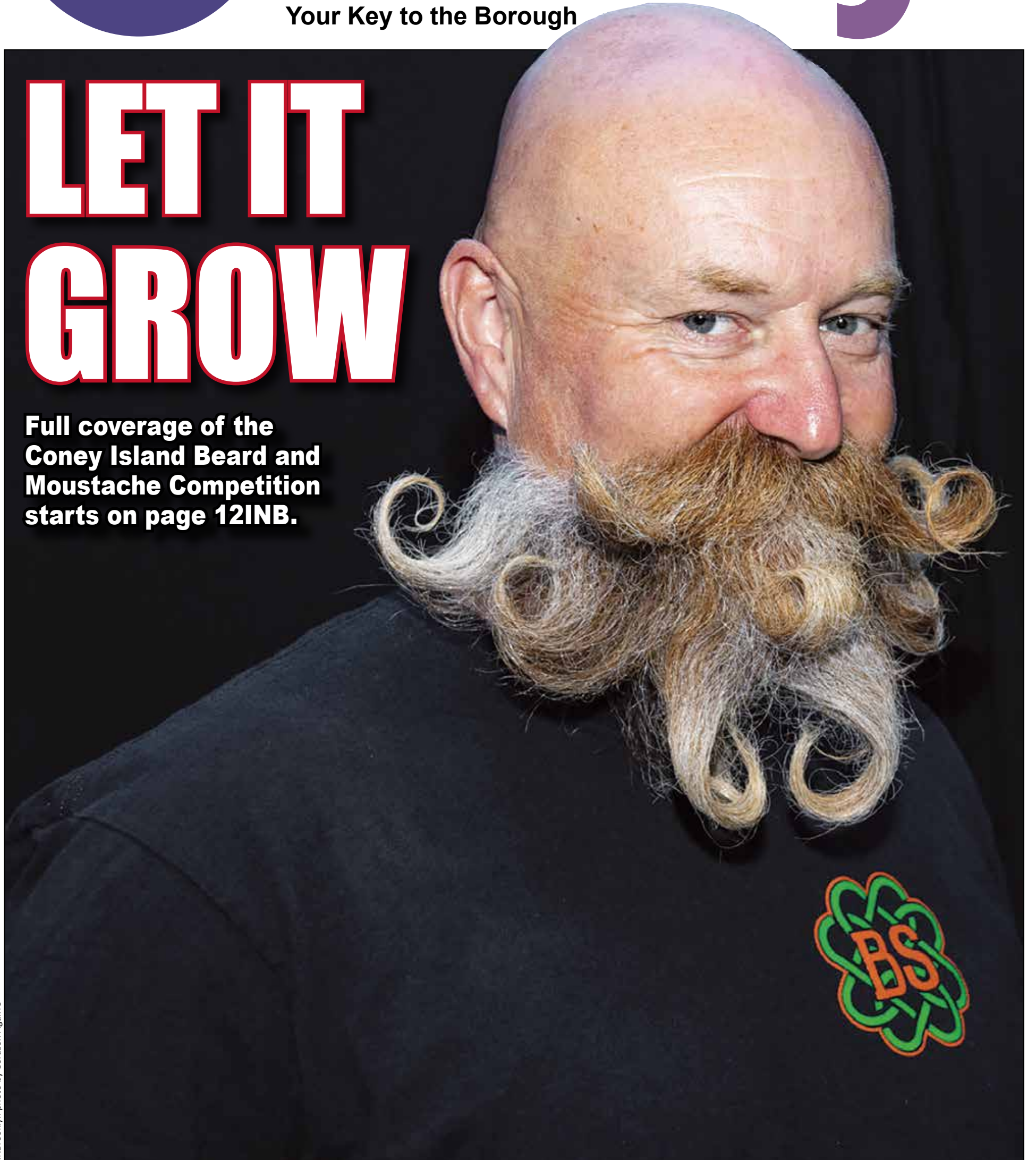
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District Manager: Celestina Leon
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District Manager: Barry Spitzer
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Chairperson: none

District Manager: Laura Singer
Regular monthly board meetings held the last Tuesday of the month/ 7:00pm.

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District Manager: Viola D. Greene-Walker
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District Manager: Dorothy Turano
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News From Your Neighborhood

GARBAGE TRUCK COLLISION INJURES E-BIKE RIDER

GOWANUS — An electric bicycle rider was struck by a garbage truck at the corner of 12th Street and Third Ave. in Gowanus on Sunday night. The 62-year-old cyclist, whose name was not released, was in and out of consciousness and rushed by EMS crews to Methodist Hospital, the *Daily News* reported. The accident remained under investigation Sunday night. There have been 20 cyclists killed citywide in 2019, twice the number killed in all of 2018. Fourteen cyclists have been killed in Brooklyn so far this year.

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MOM ARRESTED AFTER 5-YEAR-OLD GOES ON LATE NIGHT BIKE RIDE

EAST FLATBUSH — A Brooklyn mother was arrested after her five-year-old son was found riding his bike alone in East Flatbush at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday night, the *New York Post* reported. The boy was spotted zipping through the streets on his black and green bicycle with training wheels and, when stopped, was unable to tell police where he lived or give contact information for his parents. In an attempt to locate his family, NYPD officers released photos of the boy and his bike the next day. It wasn't until 3 p.m. on Sunday that his mother, Nichol Spencer, reported her son missing. The parents each said they thought their son was with the other, the *Post* said. Spencer has been charged with acting in a manner to injure a child. The boy has been placed temporarily under the care of ACS.

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COP CRASH CAPTURED ON VIDEO

BOROUGH PARK — A video obtained by the *New York Post* shows the chaotic moments after a police cruiser veered onto a sidewalk in Borough Park on Saturday night and crashed into the storefront of a health food store, injuring five. In the video, a police officer lays motionless on the sidewalk of 13th Avenue as EMS workers support his head. The police vehicle is in the background with its driver-side airbag deployed. Two officers and the driver of a minivan were taken to Maimonides Medical Center. According to police, all involved are expected to recover. The cause of the accident is under NYPD investigation, police sources said.

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MUSLIM ART EXHIBIT COMING TO BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BOROUGHWIDE — The Brooklyn Historical Society is addressing the lack of material on Brooklyn's Muslim residents in its archives with a new "sound-and-art" show, the *New York Times* reported. The show will feature 54 oral histories and a visual art exhibition. Historians from the society recorded interviews with dozens of Muslim residents, collecting over 100 hours of audio, which has been posted online, from a variety of religious sects, including Sunni, Shiite and the Nation of Islam. A series of black-and-white geometric prints by Brooklyn artist Kameelah Janan Rasheed are currently on display at the society in an installation called "An Opening," a reference to the title of the first chapter of the Quran.

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POLICE BRUTALITY CAUGHT ON CAMERA SPARKS LAWSUIT

BROWNSVILLE — In a cellphone video obtained by the *Daily News*, an NYPD lieutenant was caught punching a Brooklyn man outside a Brownsville liquor store. In the video, Lt. Christopher Siani of the 73rd Precinct hit Errol Everett, 33, at 431 Mother Gaston Blvd. near Sutter Avenue on Aug. 24. According to Everett, he was attending a family event nearby and stopped by the liquor store shortly before midnight. Police were already on the scene breaking up a group of people drinking outside the store. After a brief exchange between Siani and Everett, the officer shoved Everett, tackled him to the ground and punched him at least seven times, the video shows. Everett was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and obstructing governmental administration. He filed a claim against the city Sunday seeking \$5 million in damages. The NYPD has said the incident is under review.

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BROOKLYN TEEN ACCUSED OF KILLING TWO IN ARSON WAS UPSET OVER GIRLFRIEND

EAST NEW YORK — A Brooklyn teen who was accused of intentionally setting fire to his great-grandmother's East New York apartment on Dec. 23, 2018, killing two, was distraught over his girlfriend the day of the incident, the *Daily News* reported. Kahj Woods, who was 17 at the time of the alleged arson, had been living with his girlfriend and her newborn in Schenectady. He moved back to Brooklyn abruptly when he learned he was not the baby's father, according to court records. Later that night, a fire broke out in the apartment, trapping 86-year-old John Wigfall and 64-year-old David Hawkins. The men were taken to Jamaica Hospital, where they died. FDNY investigators determined the fires were intentionally set and, after a six-month probe, Woods was arrested and charged with two



More than 100 people filled the rotunda of Brooklyn Borough Hall Tuesday morning to remember and celebrate the 266 Brooklyn residents who died in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Eagle photo by Paul Frangipane

counts of homicide. If convicted, he could face up to 25 years in prison.

SMOKED OUT OF THE SUBWAY

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS — Smoke caused the evacuation of about 200 passengers from a stalled Manhattan-bound A train near the High Street station in Brooklyn Heights Sunday morning after a piece of the subway car broke away, striking the third rail, according to *brooklyneagle.com*, which reported that delays rippled through the A and C lines, according to transit officials. *Brooklyneagle.com* reported that 21 FDNY and EMS emergency units responded to aid in the evacuation, in which trapped passengers were escorted through a second train to the High Street platform, about 150 feet down the tunnel from where the incident occurred. It took about an hour and 45 minutes to evacuate all passengers, according to first responders.

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ALS-STRICKEN RABBI RETURNS TO HIS ROOTS TO SEE SON BAR-MITZVAHED

CROWN HEIGHTS — A Brooklyn-born rabbi stricken with ALS journeyed from California to New York recently to attend his youngest son's bar mitzvah, according to the *New York Post*, which reported that Rabbi Yitzi Hurwitz, 47 — who can no longer breathe or eat on his own, move or talk — was determined to see the boy read from the Torah inside late Lubavitcher Rabbi Menachem Schneerson's former Crown Heights study. "Yitzi wanted to do this trip because this is his youngest son," Rabbi Shlomo Bistrizky told the *Post*, explaining that it was important to him "to bring his son, like a healthy father would bring his son, and to give him that experience." Hurwitz was diagnosed with the disease in 2013, according to the *Post*.

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BERNIE SANDERS' BROOKLYN BACKGROUND COMES THROUGH LOUD AND CLEAR

NATIONWIDE — While presidential hopeful Sen. Bernie Sanders may self-identify as a Vermonter, it's his Brooklyn accent that people often hear, according to Yahoo News, which did an interview with the candidate last Thursday. "Some people even suggest — hard to believe — that I have a Brooklyn accent. I don't know why they say that, but that's what some people say," Sanders quipped during the interview, according to Yahoo News, which stressed that, while Sanders eschews making his life story a keystone of his campaign, in fact it has had a huge influence on the development of his progressive political perspective. The descendant of Jewish immigrants, Yahoo News noted, Sanders is a strong backer of comprehensive immigration reform, and supports providing a pathway to citizenship for those in this country illegally, including the Dreamers, who were brought to the U.S. as children.

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FASHION DESIGNER HILFIGER OPENS POP-UP IN W'BURG

WILLIAMSBURG — A month after opening a pop-up shop adjacent to the rooftop pool at the Williamsburg Hotel, fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger — known for his bright basics — is back with a Tommy Jeans pop-up at 150 Grand St., according to *ForexTV.com*. The store will feature limited edition items and customization, according to *ForexTV.com*, which said that shoppers will be able to enjoy "innovative digital experiences," listen to music by artists whose work appears in ads for the products, as well as participating in workshops where they can learn how to personalize their purchases. The store, which

will stay open until Christmas Eve, presumably for last-minute shoppers, opened its doors on Friday, *ForexTV.com* reported.

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NEW SLICE SHOP OPENS IN DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN

DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN — Recently opened and already popular Midtown slice shop Upside Pizza opened a new slice shop called Norm's Pizza in Downtown Brooklyn on Thursday, *Eater New York* reported. The slices are classic and simple, but Norm's distinguishes itself by using high-quality ingredients; its dough is made with house-milled flour and sourdough starter. The new shop is owned by Noam Grossman and Eli and Oren Halali, who own 2 Bros Pizza, and the menu is the brainchild of Grossman, the Halali brothers and Roberta's pizza chef Anthony Falco. Norm's is the latest in a series of pizza shop openings that seek to upgrade the classic slice shop while keeping prices affordable.

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MTA ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL SERVICE DELAYS FOR L TRAIN RIDERS

BOROUGHWIDE — The MTA announced on Wednesday that L train riders will experience further service reductions and schedule changes, on top of the current L train "slowdown," for a weekend in September and several weeks in the coming months, *AM New York* reported. MTA Chief Development Officer Janno Lieber cites "significant improvements to mobility" as the ambition for these improvements. The MTA's L train accessibility projects include the construction of a new escalator to access the L platform at Union Square and wheelchair access at 14th Street-Sixth Avenue. The previously announced L train tunnel improvement project is still underway, according to *AM New York*, and MTA officials say they've planned for it to be completed by the summer of 2020. The newly announced projects are scheduled to take place between December 2020 and December 2022.

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CHEF JOHN DELUCIE POISED TO OPEN MASSIVE BROOKLYN RESTAURANT

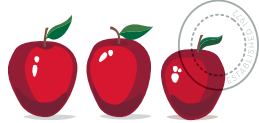
WILLIAMSBURG — Celebrity Chef John DeLucie plans to open a large Italian restaurant called Ainslie in Williamsburg on Thursday. This is DeLucie's third restaurant opening since 2015, when his previous restaurant empire took a nosedive amid a dispute between DeLucie and his former business partner, ex-Lehman Brothers trader Sean Largotta. For his newest project, DeLucie has chosen an unconventional setting: a 10,000-square-foot warehouse, where factory wood has been turned into furniture, tin from the ceiling has been transformed into wainscoting and a 30-foot airplane hangar door opens to a beer garden. DeLucie grew up in Brooklyn, and says, "It is interesting for me to be here and to be part of an Italian restaurant. Italian cooking is rooted in my culture," according to the *New York Post*.

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COMEDY DUO PRESSURES DE BLASIO TO DROP OUT

PARK SLOPE — A political comedy duo set up mock concession-speech stages for Mayor Bill de Blasio outside his Park Slope gym and City Hall on Thursday, a day after de Blasio said he'd probably end his presidential campaign by the end of the month, according to the *New York Post*. "I'm Dropping Out — Bill De Blasio," read a large poster adorned with red, white and blue balloons next to a microphone. "We are just trying to get the mayor to end his disastrous presidential bid and focus on the job he's got," said Jason Selvig, half of the comedy duo The Good Liars.

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For the Salad
1 cup dry quinoa, 3 cups mixed greens (spinach, arugula, chard), 1 cup cooked edamame, 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped, 4 radishes, thinly sliced, 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, Salt and pepper to taste.

- Directions**
- 1 Create the dressing by adding all ingredients into a food processor and processing until smooth. If necessary, add water or oil to thin
 - 2 First rinse the quinoa in a strainer under cool running water. Next, add it into a saucepan with two cups of water. Bring that to a boil. Cover and reduce heat. Cook until quinoa has absorbed all of the liquid (around 12 to 15 minutes).
 - 3 With the quinoa is still warm, toss with mixed greens until leaves wilt down a bit. Stir remaining ingredients: edamame, walnuts, radishes, crushed red pepper flakes, salt and pepper. Drizzle in your homemade dressing. Serve warm and enjoy!
- For the complete recipe visit the website.

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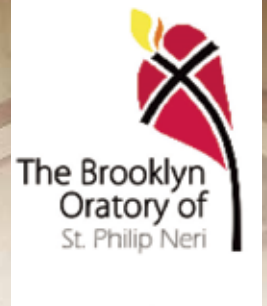
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“A View from the Bridge” may be seen in Brooklyn

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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A play by iconic American playwright Arthur Miller is returning to Brooklyn.

“A View from the Bridge,” a 1950s-era-set one-act play which revolves around an Italian-American family that lives near the bridge, premiered at New York’s Coronet Theatre (now the Eugene O’Neill Theatre) in Sept. 1955.

Now it returns to Red Hook, the original setting of the play, in the Brave New World Repertory Theatre production which will have its run at the Waterfront Museum Barge from Sept. 12 to 29.

Brave New World Repertory Theatre, a Brooklyn-based theatre company, first won acclaim with its rendition of “To Kill a Mockingbird” staged on the front porches of homes in Victorian Flatbush in 2005. Now it’s bringing back its SRO production of Miller’s “View” onboard the Waterfront Museum Barge in Red Hook.

The original play run in the spring of 2018 received rave reviews and was sold out and extended. The immersive production, onboard the covered

century-old barge, mesmerized audiences with its compelling family tragedy about Italian longshoreman Eddie Carbone — focusing on the demons he battles within himself, and with those different and threatening to him.

The classic domestic drama revolves around Eddie, his wife Beatrice and their orphaned niece Catherine. When Beatrice’s undocumented relatives arrive from Italy to work the docks, conflict grows between Eddie and cousin Rodolpho. The intimacy of the Waterfront Museum space — with its ambient smell of the sea and the audience merely feet away from the action — serves to drive home the tragic events of the story.

The cast includes Claire Beckman, Nixon Cesar, Jacob Dabby, Joe Gioco, Maggie Horan, Richard O’Brien, Kordell Prichard and David Tawil.

The opening night performance is Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. with subsequent 8 p.m. shows on Friday, Sept. 13; Saturday, Sept. 14; Sunday, Sept. 15; Saturday, Sept. 19; Sunday, Sept. 20; Saturday, Sept. 21; Sunday, Sept. 22; Thursday, Sept. 26; Friday, Sept. 27;



Photo courtesy of Brave New World Repertory Theatre

A scene from “A View from the Bridge.”

Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29.

The play is more relevant than ever, says BNW Co-Founder/Producing Artistic Director Claire Beckman, who is also playing Beatrice. “Eddie Carbone is a tragic American character who we may have assumed was a dinosaur before the 2016 election, but now we know is alive and well, and

living among us,” she said. “There is genuine danger in the play. It speaks to our time in a haunting way.”

Beckman continued, “Arguably the Bard of Brooklyn, Miller is a favorite of Brave New World Rep. We also produced ‘The Crucible’ in 2010, ‘The American Clock’ in 2011, the American premiere of ‘The Hook,’ based on his screenplay

this past June, and the 2018 production of ‘View.’ Our director Alex Dmitriev takes a naturalistic, almost filmic approach to this classic.”

Dmitriev, whom Beckman first met 30 years ago in another production of “View,” says the intimate setting aboard the Waterfront Museum lets in the tragedy of the story.

“I am struck by the play’s

parallels to the struggle we see daily in the news about the promise of America, the never-ending struggle to build a better life, and the forces at work against achieving the American Dream. It’s as relevant today as it was when Miller wrote it,” added Dmitriev.

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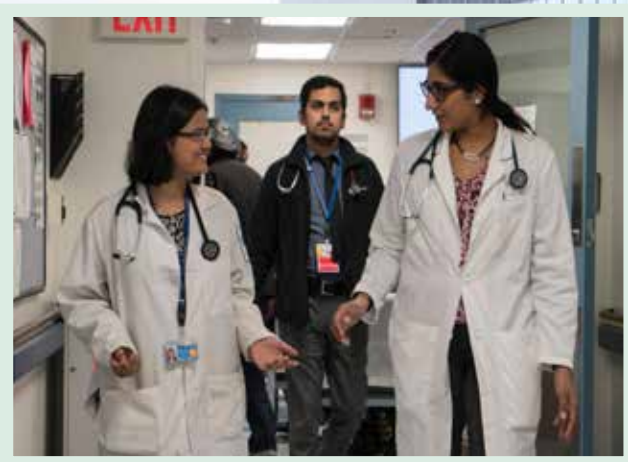
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The 2019 Coney Island Beard and Moustache Competition brings facial hair to the fore

The winners posed for a group photo.
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By Alex Williamson
INBrooklyn

The competition was fierce Saturday as unshorn Brooklynites gathered on the Coney Island Boardwalk for the 12th annual Coney Island Beard and Moustache Competition.

Participants paid \$25 to enter the fuzzy-faced faceoff, held at circus performance venue Sideshow by the Seashore, to determine who would take home this year's Beard & Moustache Fez and other prizes.

Categories included "The Brass Ring" (Best in Show), "Coney Island Curl" (Best Styled Moustache), "Man or Beast" (Best Natural Beard) and "Carny Trash" (Worst in Show).

The competitors didn't have to be male: ladies and other follically-challenged participants rivaled for the "Ho-kum and Hoodwinked" prize for Best Fake Beard or Moustache.

Coney Island born-and-raised performer Adam "Realman" Rinn, currently dean of Coney Island's Sideshow School, produced and emceed the contest. Prominent Coney Island community members Ronnie Parisella, Xander Lovecraft, Katherine Telesca, Matt Chrystal and Larry Ratso Sloman presided as judges.

This year's Best in Show prize went to Christian Fattuurusso. Antony Solino won Best Partial Beard/Chops, Mark Burdick won Best Styled Beard, Rob Romeo won Best Styled Moustache, Chris Kniotek won Best Fake Beard or Moustache, Tommy 'Popeye' Papows won Best Natural Beard and Danny Boy won Best Natural Moustache.

Lovecraft, star of the Coney Island Circus Sideshow, entertained spectators, along with Coney Island performers Serpentina and the Flying Kavadlo Brothers.

The Coney Island Beard and Moustache Competition was launched in 2008 and has since grown into the longest-running facial hair competition on the East Coast, according to Rinn, and the only facial hair competition in the city.

"This is more than just a beard competition," said Rinn. "It's some of the wackiest entertainment in the birthplace of wacky entertainment."

A star entry.



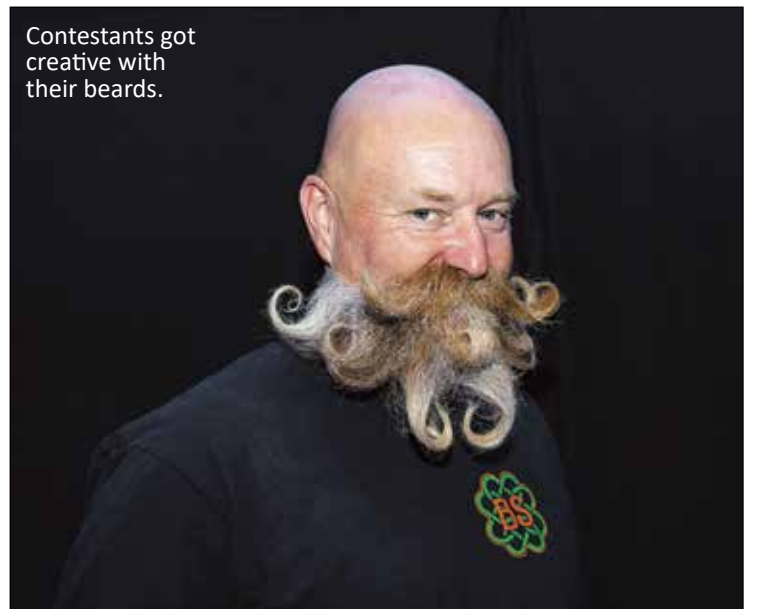
Chris Kniotek won in the Best Freak Beard category.



Christian and Luca Fattuurusso.



Contestants got creative with their beards.



Thomas "Popeye" Papows.
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Anthony Natale.



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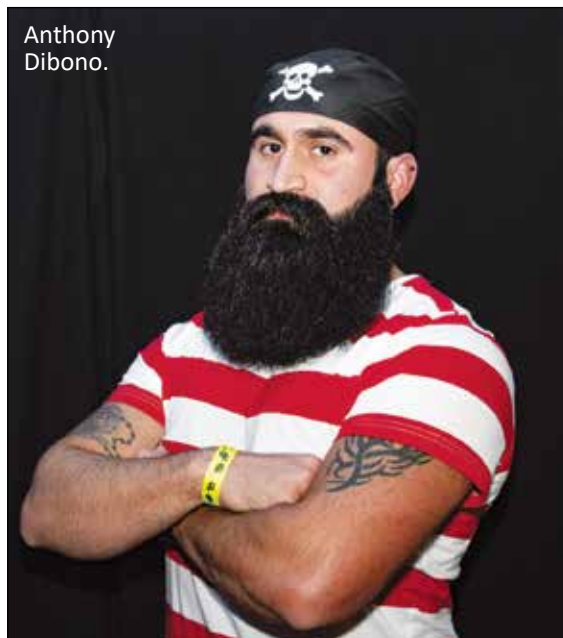
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Sound off about Gowanus landmarking on Sept. 24

THERE WILL BE HEARINGS ABOUT DESIGNATING OLD FACTORIES AND THE ASPCA'S HEADQUARTERS

By Lore Croghan
INBrooklyn

If you think historic buildings that are living reminders of the Gowanus Canal's industrial past should be preserved and honored, here's your chance to make your voice heard.

On Sept. 24, the Landmarks Preservation Commission is holding a hearing about designating five buildings near the toxic but trendy waterway as individual city landmarks. As long as you mention at least one of these five buildings, you are free to speak about other historic Gowanus properties you believe should be designated, too.

The Gowanus Landmarking Coalition campaigned long and hard to try to get more than a dozen neighborhood buildings onto the LPC's designation calendar. If you support those efforts, the moment has come to let the preservation agency know.

The hearings will be held in the morning at the LPC's headquarters at 1 Centre St. in Lower Manhattan. Check the agency's website for what time you need to be there.

You get just three minutes to speak. So plan your testimony carefully and run the timer on your phone when you practice reading it out loud. Also, bring a typed copy of your testimony to give the com-

mission's staffers.

If you can't attend the hearings, the email address for submitting written testimony can be found on the agency's website.

No matter how well you know Gowanus and its historic buildings, it would be a good idea to take a good long stroll around the neighborhood before the hearings. This of course is also an excuse to have dinner at Dinosaur Bar-B-Que or Littleneck and eat pie at Four and Twenty Blackbirds.

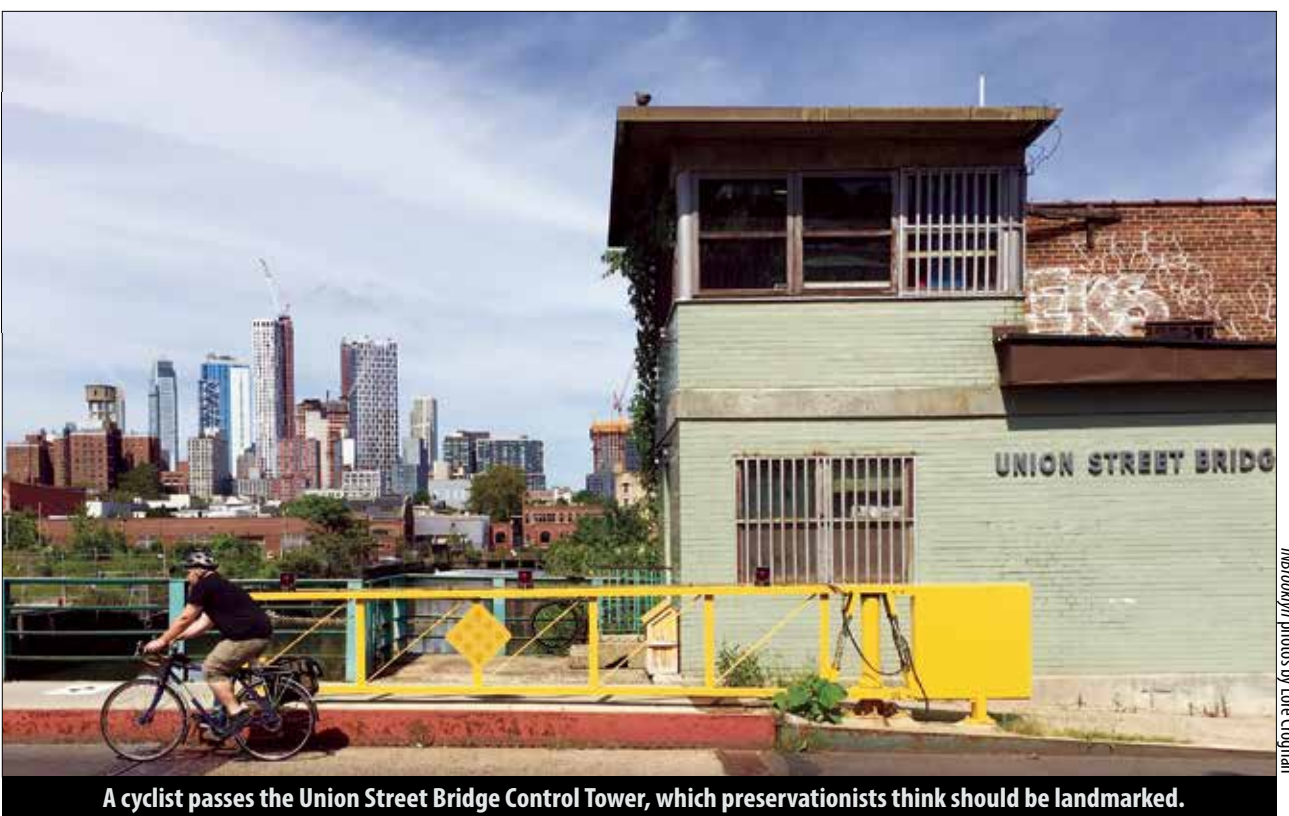
A good place to start is the Union Street Bridge, which is just a couple blocks away from the Union Street R train station.

The low-rise building at the edge of the span is the Union Street Bridge Control Tower. It's made of glazed bricks and was built in the middle of the 20th century. The Gowanus coalition wants it to be designated as a city landmark. But it was not put onto the calendar for consideration.

LEFT OFF THE LANDMARKING LIST

Earlier this year, LPC staffers told preservationists they'd be open to naming two or three more Gowanus buildings as designation candidates. If the Control Tower is one of your favorite choices, you should say so on Sept. 24.

As for the bridge, it opened in



A cyclist passes the Union Street Bridge Control Tower, which preservationists think should be landmarked.

Brooklyn photos by Lore Croghan

1905 and is a "double-leaf rolling lift bascule" designed by an engineer named William Donald Scherzer. According to *Revolvy.com*, this type of bridge "raises the span by rolling on a track resembling a rocking-chair base."

Down the block from the Union Street Bridge Control Tower, there's an industrial building called the National Packing Box Factory that now houses artists' studios. The Gowanus Landmarking Coalition thinks this property on the corner of Union and Nevins streets should be considered for designation.

A box-factory owner named James Dyckeman constructed the building around 1910 and architect

Robert Dixon designed it, a posting by the Historic Districts Council says. Again, if you're a fan of this building — or the nearby Green Building at 460 Union St. — you should say so at the Sept. 24 hearings.

One good route to take on this stroll is to turn right onto Bond Street and pass a beloved building that's covered with a mural by graffiti artist LilKool. Its address is 287 Bond St.

If you turn onto Degraw Street and walk to the banks of the Gowanus Canal, you will get a good idea of the staggering pollution that makes this waterway a federal Superfund cleanup site. The

day I was there, large objects that were sticking out of the slimy opposite shore included two shopping carts, a baby carriage and a chair.

The water smelled bad that day, too. It does, sometimes. The toxins in the 1.8-mile canal could give you dysentery or arsenic poisoning if you drank it, *Popular Science* reported in 2013.

ONE PUMPING STATION IS CALENDARED; ONE IS DOOMED

After that, loop back onto Bond Street and turn down Douglass Street. Where the street dead-ends at the canal, you will find the Gowanus Canal Flushing Tunnel Pumping Station and Gate House at

201 Douglass St. It is one of the five candidates for landmark designation.

Edwin J. Fort, who was the Brooklyn Bureau of Sewers' chief engineer, designed the Colonial Revival-style pumping station, which has a few Secessionist-style architectural details thrown in for good measure, a report by Landmarks Preservation Commission researchers says.

The red brick pumping station's construction was completed in 1911. It is currently in operation, drawing more than 250 million gallons per day of Upper New York Bay water into the Gowanus Canal.

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A DEAD-END VIEW OF THE BATCAVE

I didn't go inside Whole Foods on my stroll. When I'm in there I compulsively take pictures of all the photogenic food. I would have stayed past sunset and missed the chance to visit a must-see Gowanus spot.

You get to that spot by walking down Third Avenue, turning right on 6th Street and then turning right again on Second Avenue.

The avenue dead-ends at the edge of the Gowanus Canal. Through a clump of weeds, there's a stellar view.

To the left, there's a ghostly white and gray industrial complex that casts its reflection in the canal. Yes, the waters are very, very toxic, but it's a poetic sight nevertheless.

To the right, past the 3rd Street Bridge, there's a building covered in black construction netting. At this moment, it might not look like something special, but the Batcave is under there.

In this century-plus-old landmarking candidate at 153 2nd St., squatters lived and artists drew graffiti murals and party people had fabled festivities.

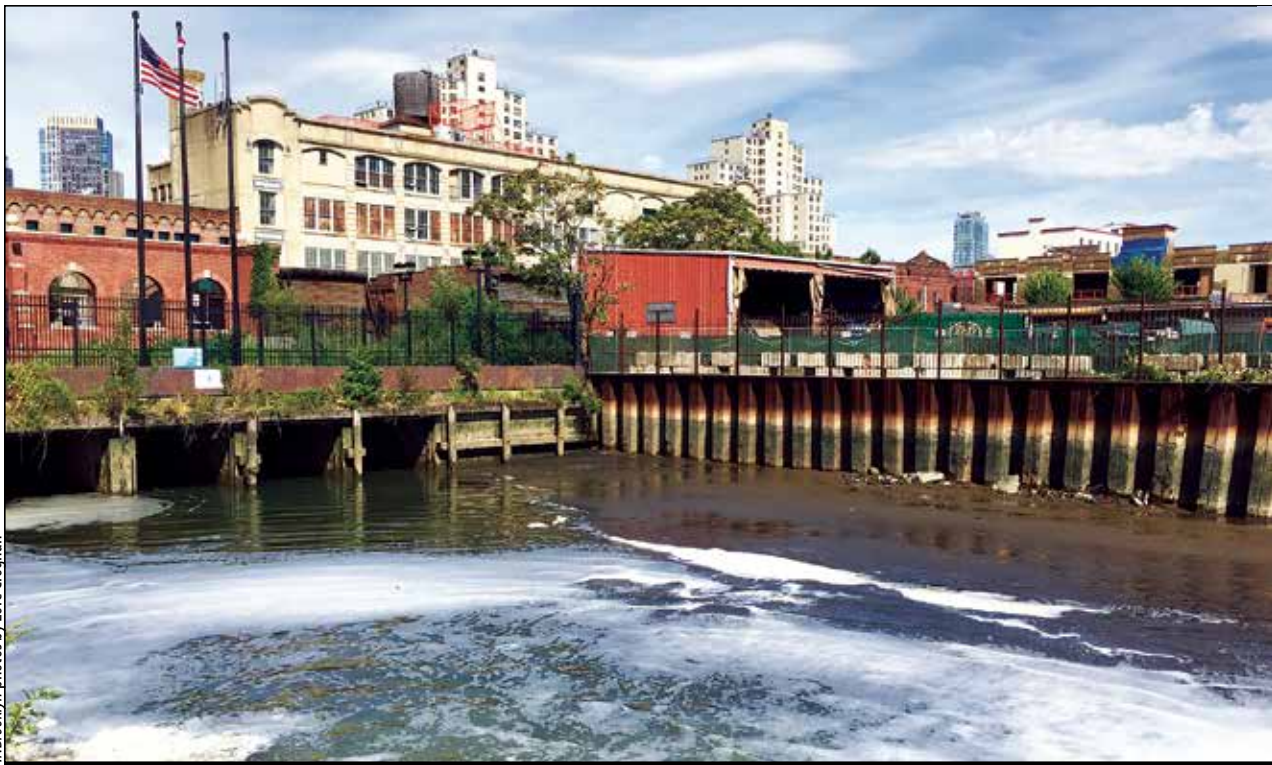
Current owner Joshua Rechnitz is renovating it and turning it into a studio building called Powerhouse Arts.

Its formal name is the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Central Power Station Engine House. It was an electrical generation plant for the borough's railroad and streetcar lines, an LPC research report says.

The fifth designation candidate was on the Gowanus Landmarking Coalition's wish list as the Norge Sailmakers Building at 170 Second Ave.

You find it by turning around from the dead end and walking down to the corner of 13th Street.

The Landmarks Preservation Commission calls this property the Montauk Paint Manufacturing Company Building, which was its original occupant's name. The red-brick, American Round Arch-style building was constructed in 1908.



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Preservationists consider the R.G. Dun & Company Building, seen here from the banks of the Gowanus Canal, to be landmark-worthy.

Sound off about Gowanus landmarking on Sept. 24

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The property also has a Butler Street address, but a high wall on that street obscures this landmarking candidate from public view.

Speaking of Butler Street, you should go there by backtracking onto Bond Street once again. There's a building at 234 Butler St. called the Gowanus Station that preservationists asked to have landmarked in 2017. They got turned down.

It, too, was constructed a century ago to pump the waters of the Gowanus Canal. Take a good look at this handsome Beaux-Arts building. It's going to be torn down.

A new sewage facility will be constructed in its place. City Finance Department records show the City of New York used eminent domain to take possession of it and two other properties in September 2018.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency agreed that after demolishing the building, the Pumping Station's Nevins Street facade and 25 to 30 feet of its Butler Street facade will "to the extent practicable" be incorporated into the new sewage facility, the EPA announced in February.

THE ASPCA AND R.G. DUN BUILDINGS ARE NEIGHBORS

If you need a drink after looking at the doomed Pumping Station, a record store that's also a bar and vegan cafe and a place to listen to a DJ spin tunes is located on the opposite side of the street.

Public Records, which my colleague Scott Enman wrote about before it opened earlier this year, is inside 233 Butler St., which is a landmark designation candidate.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals constructed this building as its Brooklyn "dog and cat shelter" in 1913 and expanded it in 1922 to serve as its borough headquarters and "ambulance house," a report by LPC researchers says. Architecture firm Renwick, Aspinwall & Tucker designed the Neo-Romanesque building.

In 1902, the ASPCA started operating motorized ambulances for rescuing injured horses, an online newsletter from the organization says.

Next door to the ASPCA, a building constructed a century ago at 239-257 Butler St. by credit reporting service R.G. Dun & Company is considered designation-worthy by the Gowanus Landmarking Coalition. If you're a fan of it, you should say so at the Sept. 24 LPC hearings.

The reinforced concrete building served as R.G. Dun's printing plant, a story by *Brownstoner's* architectural history expert Suzanne Spellen says.

A WOODEN BRIDGE, WHOLE FOODS AND ARTISTS

For a change of scenery, walk down Nevins Street instead of Bond Street and head for the Carroll Street Bridge. It was designated as a city landmark in 1987.

It's the only vehicular bridge in all five boroughs that is made of wood planks. It's a "retractile" bridge, which means it rolls horizontally on wheels that are on steel tracks.

It was constructed in 1888 and 1889.

After you stand on the bridge for a bit and get a good look at the filthy canal water and the stellar view of Downtown Brooklyn, head to Third Avenue and walk down towards 3rd Street.

This corner has the distinction of having the landmarked Coignet Building, which is for sale, plus a huge Whole Foods on one side of the street, and the Old American Can Factory, which is a candidate for landmark designation, on the other.

The former can factory at 232 3rd St. is filled with artists' studios. Several years ago, I was lucky enough to be invited to meet several of the artists there. It was an inspiring visit.

Daniel McLean Somers was the architect of the American Round Arch-style building, which he and his family constructed in 1884 and expanded in 1881, LPC researchers wrote in a report.

It was originally the Somers Brothers Tinware Factory — which the American Can Company bought in 1901.

Before we leave this corner, I want to say something about the Whole Foods Market. Its December 2013 opening was a significant milestone in the gentrification of Gowanus. Don't email me long messages about the price cuts Whole Foods has made to its product lineup to fight its reputation as the Whole Paycheck grocery store. I know all about them.

My point is that the environmentally conscious supermarket with a bar on its rooftop, which was constructed on a polluted Brownfields site, is an upscale piece of real estate that brought a big change to the neighborhood.

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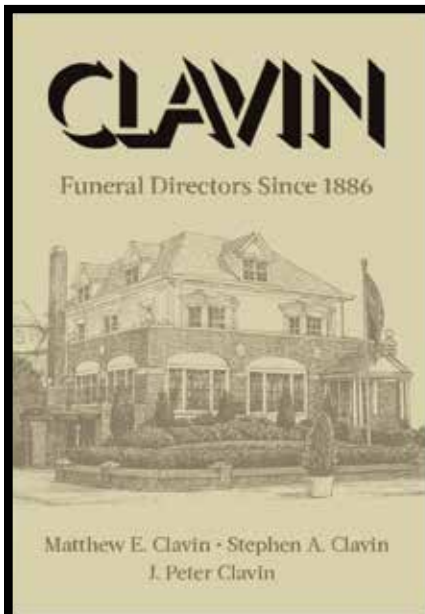


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Baby D'Elia. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. All arrangements handled by Clavin Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels R.C. Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Addeo Hospice Residence, 718-226-6450.



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TRICARICO, Anthony R. — A lifelong resident of Brooklyn. Passed away on Saturday, Sept. 7 at home in Brooklyn surrounded by loved ones. Anthony was born on June 10, 1942 in Brooklyn, and was the son of the late Rocco and the late Nancy (Natoli) Tricarico. Anthony married the love of his life, Dolores Lella. They have been married for 54

years. Anthony served proudly in the Army from 1961 to 1967. Anthony was employed as a shop engineer and retired from Keyspan. Anthony is survived by his loving wife Dolores Tricarico; his beloved children Anthony (Dana Capone) Tricarico Jr. and Erin (Michael) Paxinos and his cherished brother Richard (Juana) Tricarico. All arrangements handled by Marine Park Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial Our Lady Help of Christians R.C. Church. Burial Green-Wood Cemetery.



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BROWN, Sandra A. — Age 72, of Brooklyn, entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Sept. 1. Mrs. Brown was born

Dec. 7, 1946 in Brooklyn. She is the daughter of the late Leon and the late Antoinette (Gladyszewski) St. Amand. Beloved wife of the late Richard Brown. Loving mother of Victor Brown (Olga), Stephanie Brown, Amanda Brown and Christopher Brown. Cherished grandmother of Alina, Mia, Henry, Sophia and Samantha. Dear brother of Phil St. Amand. All arrangements handled by Marine Park Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial St. Columba R.C. Church. Burial Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island.

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MURPHY, James A. — Age 86, of Brooklyn, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Mr. Murphy was born Dec. 9, 1932 in Brooklyn. He is the son of the late James Murphy, Sr. and the late Mary (Weidemann) Murphy. Proud U.S. Navy veteran and recipient of the National Defense Medal. Beloved husband of Frances (Moscato) Murphy. Loving father of James Murphy and his wife, AnnMarie, and Patrice Bowen and her husband, Edward. Cherished Papa of Kevin



Bowen and Megan Bowen. All arrangements handled by Marine Park Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial St. Edmund R.C. Church. Burial St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village.

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RICCIARDI, Virginia — Age 88, of Brooklyn, passed away Monday, Sept. 2. Virginia Ricciardi was born April 27, 1931 in Brooklyn. She is the daughter of the late Gennaro and the late Carmella (Forrize) DiRazzo. Beloved wife to the late Salvatore Ricciardi. Cherished mother to Camellia Brown (William) and Angela Ricciardi. Dear sister to Lena, Rita and Antoinette. Adored grandmother to Thomas and Caryn Ann. Proud aunt to



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'Movies stink,' The Voice says

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It was the second emancipation proclamation in the startling career of the crooner, now finishing his third movie.

The big-eared Sinatra, whose "singing" has earned him a fortune in radio and in the movies, asserted his independence the first time when he declared himself free from Tommy Dorsey, the genial gentleman of swing.

"I don't want any more movie acting," The Voice said in a grumpy tone far different from the sounds that send millions of young females into trances.

"Hollywood won't believe I'm through, but they'll find out I mean it," he said.



Frank Sinatra with Gloria Vanderbilt at the Alvin Theater in Manhattan for the opening of the musical "House of Flowers," Dec. 30, 1954. The man who swore he was through with Hollywood in 1944 was wrapping up a year during which he won Best Supporting Actor for "From Here to Eternity." AP Photo

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ON SEPT. 13, 1953, the *Eagle* reported, "Brooklynites took with calm joy last night the second straight winning of the National League pennant by the Dodgers. Although eyes and ears were 'glued' to television or radio throughout the borough until the ball plopped into Gil Hodges' mitt at first base for the final putout of the 5-to-2 victory over the Braves at Milwaukee, Dodger fans settled for some whoops and hugs ... Meanwhile, Borough President [John] Cashmore, in a wire to Walter F. O'Malley, the Dodger prexy, at Milwaukee Stadium, outlined plans for a gigantic 'Brooklyn Dodger Day,' Sept. 22, just before the season's home windup game at Ebbets Field with the Pittsburgh Pirates."

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McKinley students teach peers about history of 9/11

BY PAULA KATINAS

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Students teach students about Sept. 11 at McKinley Intermediate School under a unique peer-to-peer program inspired by a teacher eager to have her youngsters understand the momentous events that took place before they were born.

Teacher Jessica Amato asked eighth graders Farwa Tashin and Arpita Sushil to talk to her seventh grade class about the importance of Sept. 11 in U.S. history and to lead a tour of the school's third floor, where a touching mural painted by students in 2010 adorns the walls.

"Sept. 11 was a very important event in our history and there is a lot to know about it," Arpita told the *Home Reporter* before she and Farwa led Amato, her students and Bay Ridge civic leaders like Community Board 10 District Manager Josephine Beckmann and board member Judith Collins on the tour to view the mural.

Principal Janice Geary, who was at McKinley I.S. on the day of the Sept. 11 attack, also went on the tour.

It was the school's way of marking the 18th anniversary of 9/11 on Wednesday.

On Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists flew jetliners into the



A section of the mural depicts the rubble left from the aftermath of the attack.

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in lower Manhattan, killed thousands of people and causing the Twin Towers to collapse. Three-hundred-forty-three firefighters died. The NYPD lost 23 officers that day. Thirty-seven Port Authority cops lost their lives. The death toll also included eight emergency medical technicians.

"I know there was an attack and a lot of people were killed, but it was interesting to also learn about the first

This image, of the Rev. Mychal Judge's body being carried by firefighters and emergency workers, is particularly poignant.

North and South Towers of the World Trade Center



Tour guide Farwa Tashin shows the section of the mural depicting a fallen firefighter. She explained that the number on the helmet, 343, signifies the number of FDNY members killed.

person killed," Farwa said. "It's important to remember the victims as individuals."

The impressive mural features an image of the Rev. Mychal Judge, a Catholic priest who is considered the first official victim of the attack at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

The painting depicts

Judge's body being carried by firefighters and emergency workers.

As Arpita and Farwa led the way, a group of students walked behind them, listening to the eighth graders and gazing at the artwork.

The mural features American flags, the rubble at Ground Zero in the

aftermath of the attacks, damaged fire trucks, police officers assisting victims fleeing the burning Twin Towers, as well as a list of the names of all of the victims.

"The names are painted in gold," Amato told the *Home Reporter*. "It's beautiful to see when the sun is coming up in the morning. The names shine brightly in the sunlight."

McKinley, which is located at 7301 Fort Hamilton Parkway, faces in the direction of lower Manhattan.

Geary, who was an assistant principal at the school 18 years ago, said the building offered a clear view of the devastating events taking place at the World Trade Center.

But the memory that has stayed with Geary through the years isn't of the buildings collapsing.

When the 9/11 anniversary rolls around each year, her thoughts turn to a student.

"We had a student whose mother and father both worked in the Towers. She was crying because she didn't know if her parents were alive or dead," Geary said.

The girl's father walked into McKinley I.S. in the afternoon to be reunited with his daughter. "He was covered from head to toe in white dust," Geary recalled.

The girl's mother also survived the attack. The family eventually moved out of New York City.

Farwa and Arpita volunteered to teach their fellow students about Sept. 11. Their training began last year, when they were seventh graders. The two girls would come to school early on Monday mornings and undergo tutoring in 9/11 history by eighth grade students.

Farwa and Arpita will graduate from McKinley I.S. in June. Farwa hopes to attend Fiorello LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts as a theater student. Arpita has her sights set on Brooklyn Technical High School.

Before the tour began, Amato asked her seventh grade students for volunteers to take on Farwa's and Arpita's role next year.



Principal Janice Geary said she is impressed by the work and preparation students Arpita Sushil (left) and Farwa Tashin did for the 9/11 history program.

Effort afoot to revive dormant Unity Task Force in Bay Ridge

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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With the rising number of hate crimes being reported throughout the city, a local pol and a parish pastor joined forces to host a timely and informative discussion on the issue.

In a world where hate crimes are becoming more prevalent, the forum offered a commonsense point of view about how to cope with the inevitability of different types of hate crimes occurring more randomly.

The forum was also held as a first step toward possibly reviving the Bay Ridge Unity Task Force, a group that was started in 2000 by the late community leader Larry Morrish and activist priest Rev. Khader El-Yateem. The goal was to encourage unity across different religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis, who represents parts of Brooklyn and Staten Island, and Rev. Khader Khalilia, pastor at Redeemer

St. John's Lutheran Church, hosted the forum. Khalilia is the nephew of El-Yateem.

Also attending the forum along with Malliotakis and Khalilia were clergy leaders from a variety of faiths.

The guest speaker was Deputy Inspector Mark Molinari, the commanding officer of the NYPD Hate Crime Task Force, who was joined by Capt. Timothy Hollywood, executive officer of the NYPD Hate Crime Task Force.

Molinari provided specific facts and figures relating to hate crimes and discussed how to recognize and report a hate crime, as well as how such crimes are classified and prosecuted under the law.

Molinari explained that a hate crime is when someone intentionally targets someone because of his or her race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation.

"We need to stay vigilant as a community because there has been an uptick in hate crimes throughout the city of New York,"

Malliotakis told this paper.

"In recent years, we have seen the Muslim community, the Jewish community, the Greek Orthodox community, the Presbyterian community as well as the Catholic community all targeted in some fashion or another, whether it be vandalism or threats. It's important that we all come together to denounce these occurrences and work to prevent any future incidences."

Malliotakis also expressed her desire to help re-launch the Unity Task Force.

"Unfortunately Larry [Morrish] passed away and Father El-Yateem moved to Florida and so it hasn't been very active lately. So I'm trying to work with the various religious leaders in the community to see if we can put something similar together. We're planning on expanding from this initial meeting to include congregations, other elected officials, civic and community organizations, and try to work together to reduce and eventually eliminate the number of incidences of



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Members of the Unity Task Force presented Phillipa Morrish, Larry Morrish's widow, with a plaque commemorating his efforts on behalf of the community during a 2016 meeting. An effort is now afoot to revive the dormant group, to tackle the rise in hate crimes.

hate that we're witnessing," added Malliotakis.

Khalilia said that the first meeting at Redeemer Saint John's was a grassroots get-together to plan for the future. "It was eye-opening," he told this paper. "We know that hate crime is on the rise in New York City and the purpose of this religious summit is for us to establish a task force among clergy, Christians, Jews and Muslims, and be able to work together and walk shoulder to shoulder with our neighbors

and speak out against any xenophobia," he added.

Following the presentation, attendees were encouraged to ask questions and brainstormed collectively to try to pinpoint the cause of many of these types of crimes as well as what can be done as a community to discourage them.

Malliotakis was encouraged by what she called a positive first step forward. "And now we want to expand on it so I intend to reach out to my colleagues in

government, and to clergy who in turn will reach out to their congregations to see if we can build upon this and make it a regular task force."

Malliotakis continued, "I thought the Unity Task Force was a really good model that was productive," she said. "When an incident occurred, we came together as a community, regardless of political affiliation and regardless of religious background and regardless of ethnicity; we just denounced it as a community."

DOT opens temporary bridge over Gowanus at 79th Street

BY PAULA KATINAS

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Bay Ridge just got a traffic detour on one of its busiest streets.

The reconstruction of the 79th Street overpass spanning the Gowanus Expressway reached a crucial phase with the opening this week of a temporary bridge that will keep traffic flowing smoothly while the work is being done. Up to this point, only preliminary work has been done.

The New York State Department of Transportation, the agency responsible for the reconstruction project, has built a temporary overpass next to the existing bridge. The temporary bridge, which contains a roadway as well as a sidewalk for pedestrians, opened on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

As of this week, traffic is being detoured off the overpass and onto the temporary bridge, which

is located just north of the overpass, officials said. State DOT has posted signs to direct motorists and pedestrians.

A portion of the Gowanus Expressway runs on Seventh Avenue in Bay Ridge, splitting the avenue in half.

The temporary bridge is an important part of the bridge reconstruction project, according to DOT officials, who said the installation will speed up the reconstruction of the overpass. With the temporary bridge in place, work on the overpass can take place in one stage, allowing State DOT to avoid having to break the project up into different segments.

The reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in December, said State DOT spokesperson Glenn Blain. "The temporary bridge, which will allow two lanes of traffic to be maintained while work progresses, is expected to open to vehicular traffic on

Sept. 10. The rehabilitated 79th Street Bridge is on schedule to open by the end of the year," Blain told the *Home Reporter* in an email.

The reconstruction project falls under the jurisdiction of State DOT because the Gowanus Expressway is part of Interstate 278, an interstate roadway between New York and New Jersey.

The work will include a complete replacement of the bridge deck and repairs to the bridge's steel substructure, as well as sidewalk improvements and the installation of new lampposts with energy-efficient LED lighting, officials said.

Community Board 10, which is monitoring the progress of the reconstruction, sent out a newsletter to local residents to alert them about the temporary bridge.

"Pedestrians should be aware that the crosswalks have changed," Board 10 District Manager Josephine Beckmann told the *Home*



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There was a fence covering the entrance on Monday but the temporary bridge at 79th Street over the Gowanus Expressway opened on Tuesday.

Reporter.

The 79th Street Bridge serves as a main artery between Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights, according to Beckmann, who said there are three schools located in the vicinity: P.S. 127, Saint Ephrem Catholic Academy and McKinley Intermediate School. Many students and parents walk on the bridge on their way to and from school, she said.

With the traffic detour about to start, Beckmann asked the NYPD to assign three additional school crossing guards to the area to help ensure safe passage for children. The NYPD immediately granted the request.

Beckmann, who called the temporary bridge "an engineering feat," said that without it, the overpass reconstruction project would

probably take more than 18 months to complete. "Now, the project will take only a couple of months," she said.

The 79th Street Bridge reconstruction is part of a larger \$78 million State DOT project to rehabilitate five bridges spanning Interstate 278. The 79th Street Bridge is the only Brooklyn overpass involved in the project. The other four bridges are located on Staten Island. Work on the Staten Island bridges began in September of 2018.

In an unrelated project, State DOT rebuilt the 86th Street Bridge over the Gowanus Expressway last year.

That job also involved some deft engineering on the part of State DOT that allowed the work to go faster, Beckmann said. "They used prefabricated slabs of cement," she said.

"It's interesting how both projects in our area involved interesting advances in engineering," Beckmann added.

JoJo, Soul Rebels headline fun-filled second annual BAT Block Party

BY JAIME DEJESUS

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It was another fun-filled party in Sunset Park as Brooklyn Army Terminal presented its second annual BAT Block Party on Sunday, Sept. 9.

Over 3,000 attendees made their way to the free festivities headlined by a concert by artists JoJo and the Soul Rebels featuring Talib Kweli.

According to NYCEDC President and CEO James Patchett, the day was another big success.

“The 2019 BAT Block Party was the perfect way to celebrate the Brooklyn Army Terminal and all it has to offer,” he stated. “Local residents and New Yorkers from across the city came to experience innovative businesses, delicious local food, family-friendly activities and exciting live performances, which made for an



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Scenes from the second annual BAT Block Party.

unforgettable community event.”

The day also included activities for kids, community performances, art galleries, a beer garden, local food vendors, Pop-Ups

by Brooklyn Army Terminal-based companies and a yoga class led by Councilmember Carlos Menchaca.

“Today we celebrate the Brooklyn Army Terminal and the past and future of Sunset Park’s working waterfront,” he said. “Our progress in revitalizing the neighborhood’s manufacturing and industrial leadership continues. While there is more to do, we can and should celebrate

what’s been achieved, and that is why I am thrilled to participate in this year’s celebration and want to thank the New York City Economic Development Corporation for their stewardship of the Brooklyn Army Terminal.”

Those in attendance also said they had a great time.

“We had a good time there!” wrote an attendee on BAT’s official Facebook page.

“It was awesome!!!” added another.



Home care attendants demand shorter work hours

BY PAULA KATINAS

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Home care attendants, who do the backbreaking work of taking care of the elderly and frail and who often work long hours for low pay, say they’ve had enough.

A group of home care workers is fighting to change state law to put a cap on the number of hours they would be required to work in a week. Under the current system, attendants often work shifts that last for 24 hours straight.

Making matters worse, according to advocates for home care attendants, workers are sometimes not paid for the full number of hours they work. After a 24-hour shift, workers often are only paid for 13 hours of labor, because state labor laws factor in sleeping and meal time, though often the attendants do not get the time budgeted for their breaks.

“We must end the 24-hour shift. Even if they paid me for every hour, I wouldn’t work 24-hour shifts anymore. It cost me my health and

family,” said Sileni Martinez, who worked as a home care attendant for 27 years.

Fed-up home care attendants have now joined forces with elected officials and worker’s rights advocates to push for changes to state laws.

A group called the Ain’t I a Woman?! Campaign is helping to lead the charge.

“We say, no more! For the sake of our health, families and the people we care for, home care workers in New York have been calling on the government to abolish the 24-hour shift, and split them into two shifts of 12 hours each, allowing home care workers time to rest and people who are ill or disabled to receive proper care,” said Mary Lister, a home care worker, speaking on behalf of the Ain’t I a Woman?! Campaign.

On Sept. 4, home care workers participated in a press conference held by Brooklyn State Sen. Roxanne Persaud and Manhattan Assemblymember Harvey Epstein in lower Manhattan where the two elected officials announced legislation that would ban



Photo courtesy of state Sen. Roxanne Persaud’s office

“These long shifts leave aides overly fatigued,” said State Sen. Roxanne Persaud, who is sponsoring legislation to cap the hours attendants are allowed to work.

24-hour workdays for home care workers and cap work weeks at 50 hours.

The legislation would also mandate maximum 12-hour split shifts for attendants caring for patients who need round-the-clock care.

The press conference took place in front of 23-29 Washington Place, the building where the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire took place in 1911. The devastating blaze killed 145

factory workers, exposed the dangerous sweatshop conditions under which the employees worked and led to changes in regulations to increase safety.

“Seniors, people with disabilities or chronic health conditions, and countless others rely on home health aides for care continually. Too many of these caretakers are working 24-hour shifts with little or no time for a break. These long

shifts leave aides overly fatigued and may result in patients receiving a lower quality of care,” said Persaud, a Democrat representing Canarsie, Mill Basin and East New York.

“We must prevent home health aides from being forced to work around-the-clock shifts, to safeguard the health, safety and general well-being of both patients and caregivers,” Persaud added.

One former attendant, Mei Kum Chu, said years of working 24-hour shifts took a devastating toll on her health. “I am not able to continue working now and I need someone to take care of me. I come forward to support this proposal because I don’t want more women to get hurt and become like me,” she said.

There are approximately 239,500 home care workers in New York State, according to Persaud.

“Home health aides, most of whom are women of color, provide heartfelt care for our elderly and disabled, yet too many of them are overworked and underpaid. This legislation will begin to ensure that those who care for our loved ones are cared for as well,” said Brooklyn State Sen. Zellnor Myrie, who supports the legislation.

The Persaud-Epstein bill also has the support of the National Organization for Women New York.

“The rights of workers charged with caring for our most vulnerable seniors must be protected,” NOW New York President Sonia Ossorio said.

Fort Hamilton remembers the fallen during 9/11 commemoration ceremony

BY JAIME DEJESUS

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“We will never forget.”

These were words spoken often at U.S. Army Garrison Fort Hamilton as it hosted its annual 9/11 commemoration ceremony to honor those who died in the terrorist attacks that occurred 18 years ago.

Held at the community club on Sept. 6, the event featured speeches and a 21-gun salute as elected officials, first responders and others gathered to pay tribute to the fallen.

USAG Commander Col. Andrew Zieseniss recalled the day and the impact it had.

“For many who bear the physical or mental scars of Sept. 11, every day is a day of remembrance,” he said. “For the families of first responders and military service members who lost loved ones and continue to lose loved ones, every day is a day of remembrance and for those who serve and continue to serve, every day is a day of remembrance. The tragic events 18 years ago had and continue to have a profound impact on individual families and all of us as a nation.”

He also discussed the importance of remembering those that lost their lives trying to save those who were in harm’s way.

“We can never allow the passing of time to shorten our memories of the human toll that occurred almost two decades ago and continues to occur to this day,” he said. “When we walk down Third Avenue or go about our daily lives here in the city or any other place in America, it’s



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Scenes from the 9/11 commemoration at Fort Hamilton.

easy to forget the heroes that are ready to help us at a moment’s notice. Without hesitation, our first responders answer hundreds of calls for help every day. In many cases, they do so without question. These men and women are true heroes. They are giants. I assure you, they don’t do it for the money. You can never repay them for what they do for us, day in and day out.”

The day’s keynote speaker was FDNY Staten Island Borough Commander Kevin Woods. In addition to Staten Island, his command covers southwest Brooklyn.

“The FDNY and the U.S. military continue to share a common thread. We maintain a great friendship and a great partnership,” Woods said. “The FDNY lost 343 members on 9/11. Our city also lost 23 Port Authority

officers and 23 members of the NYPD, and countless military personnel since 9/11. But, let us not forget about all of the victims, especially those people that woke up on a beautiful Tuesday morning and only wanted to do the right thing:

Go to work and provide for their families. A total of 2,997 people died on that day.”

Woods was a first responder on Sept. 11, assigned to Division 11 on Tillary Street in North Brooklyn.

“There was a total recall of FDNY uniform personnel,” he told his listeners.



were FDNY Chief Dennis Cross and Capt. Timothy Stackpole.

“Both men responded and never came home,” Woods said. “Chief Cross was only covering the spot for the day and was set to retire. Close to 40 years on job. Capt. Stackpole just returned from leave after major injuries.”

“Those of us who were off duty responded to the WTC directly or our firehouses to pick up tools, equipment and gear. The team I was with commandeered an MTA bus and responded to the site. All the buildings had collapsed by that time and the tools we had with us seemed useless when we witnessed the devastation. Later that day, we witnessed the collapse of 7 World Trade Center. We spent hours, days, weeks and months at the site, first as a rescue mission and then as a recovery mission. Members would split their time between the site, firehouse coverage and then funerals and memorials.”

Among those who perished trying to save lives that day, Woods recalled,

The deaths haven’t stopped. “Since 9/11, NYPD, FDNY and military have been affected by illness and injury,” Woods said. “FDNY has lost over 200 members to cancer and other illnesses. These cancers are directly related to the World Trade Center rescue and recovery operation.”

He also talked about the oft-spoken phrase, “We will never forget.”

“It doesn’t have any substance or meaning unless you act on these words,” Woods contended. “That is why we are here today: To take action on our fallen heroes.”





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Lawmakers grill Con Ed president over summer power outages

BY PAULA KATINAS

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The electrical power outages that Brooklyn residents were forced to endure in the summer of 2019 will not soon be forgotten if a hearing the state legislature held earlier this month is any indication of public sentiment.

Lawmakers grilled Con Edison President Timothy Cawley at a joint hearing held by the State Senate and State Assembly in lower Manhattan that focused on Con Edison's preparedness as well as the utility's oft-criticized response to the blackouts that impacted thousands of New Yorkers on several hot, humid summer days.

Another hot topic of discussion was whether New York

State should consider bypassing Con Ed altogether and establishing a publicly-run utility, according to a person who attended the session.

State Sen. Kevin Parker, chairperson of the Energy Committee, said he went into the hearing with a lot of questions on his mind. "I appreciate Con Ed being open and making themselves available. For me, this hearing was about three things: 1) What happened, 2) Why did it happen and 3) What will we do going forward?" said Parker, a Democrat representing Flatbush, East Flatbush and Ditmas Park.

On July 21, Con Ed deliberately shut off power to 33,000 Brooklyn customers as the company grappled with increased demand for electricity during a heat wave. Residents from Flatbush

to Bath Beach were left in the dark for more than five hours. The lengthy blackout also hit places like Bergen Beach, Mill Basin, Canarsie, Flatlands and Georgetown.

Residents of Bath Beach and Gravesend endured a second power outage on Aug. 10 that lasted for approximately 90 minutes. "This was a short one, about an hour and a half," Bath Beach resident Marie Sabatino told the *Home Reporter*. "The last time, it was five and a half hours. But it shouldn't be happening at all. It's very frustrating that our electricity keeps going out."

Cawley told lawmakers at the hearing that Con Ed shut off the power to some customers on July 21 as an emergency stop-gap measure to avoid a large-scale blackout that would have

affected many more people, Parker said.

Parker said he understood that explanation. "They said it was an emergency. I do recognize they turned off the power to 33,000 people to avoid a power outage that would have affected 130,000," Parker told the *Home Reporter* in a phone interview after the hearing.

The second power outage on Aug. 10 was due to an unexpected equipment situation, Con Ed officials told the *Home Reporter* at the time.

But Parker said the hearing still left him unsatisfied. "We have been giving Con Ed, since Superstorm Sandy, millions of dollars. When there was trouble this summer, they folded like a wet napkin," he said.

"It just can't happen again,"



Photo courtesy of Con Edison via Facebook

Con Ed workers make repairs to wiring following a blackout in Brooklyn in July.

he added.

Meanwhile, the New York State Public Service Commission, the body that oversees Con Ed, is investigating a major blackout that took place on the West Side of Manhattan on July 13 and has expanded that probe to include the Brooklyn power outages.

Cawley defended the actions of Con Ed.

"The events in southeast

Brooklyn and the West Side Manhattan happened because, despite our strategic, targeted investment, no system is 100 percent. These outages did not occur because of neglected infrastructure or a lack of maintenance or investment," *Crain's New York Business* quoted Cawley as saying.

Con Ed officials did not return messages from the *Home Reporter*.

Opposition mounts against possible elimination of DOE Gifted and Talented program

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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With many New Yorkers stunned by the mayor and school chancellor's agreeing to consider a task force proposal to eliminate the Gifted and Talented program in city schools, teachers, parents and lawmakers have been voicing their concerns and speaking out in support of keeping, and even expanding, the programs in the schools.

The proposal to do away with G&T is just more smoke and mirrors to keep us from focusing on what is broken in our city's education system according to Adele Doyle, president of the Community Education Council in District 20, which encompasses Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and portions of Sunset Park, Bensonhurst, Boro Park and Kensington.

"Every child deserves a place to learn where they learn best and most importantly where they can aspire to the career of their choice," Doyle told this

paper.

"But to prepare our students for a competitive global workforce, academic mastery matters, and the vast majority of our students are not only not mastering academic content, but they are not even proficient in basic reading and math. We should be modelling rigorous programs across the city. We should not be trying to bury them," added Doyle.

For Amanda Rich, a teacher, the G&T program challenged her throughout her school years. "I was in the Delta program in P.S. 185 and it was a more challenging and enriching curriculum than what you would get in a regular program," she said.

"And then in middle school I was in the Honors Academy at Christa McAuliffe, when they switched the whole school to be gifted and talented," Rich went on. "The standards were higher and it set me up well for high school where I was able to audition for LaGuardia High School."

Rich continued, "LaGuardia set me up for Hunter College and ultimately

Columbia, where I realized I wanted to become a teacher. I now teach gifted and talented students on a daily basis. I can't imagine what kind of education I would have received had I not been challenged through the G&T program."

Democratic District Leader Ari Kagan, said the gifted and talented program at Arthur Cunningham I.S. (in School District 22) helped prepare his son Yakov for higher education. As a result, Yakov ultimately graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School and Vanderbilt University with honors. "We need to have programs for gifted and talented students in every school in New York City. Instead of abolishing these popular programs, we need to expand them significantly," said Kagan.

That's something that another parent, across the aisle, echoed in statements to this paper. "As a public school parent, I believe that any plan that seeks the elimination of gifted and talented programs in our public schools is bad public policy," said Republican District Leader John

Quaglione.

"The question to ask is, when and why are our schools shifting away from encouraging our students to excel in school," he added.

Two Brooklyn lawmakers, Republican Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis and Democratic City Councilmember Robert Cornegy, are among those who agree. The two drafted letters that were signed by a total of 20 legislators in favor of retaining gifted and talented programs in city schools. They also held rallies in support of keeping the program.

"The actions of Mayor [Bill] de Blasio and Chancellor [Richard] Carranza defy logic; they want to shut down a program that prepares students for the challenges they'll face in a highly competitive world. That's wrong. They should work to raise standards throughout the school systems so more students qualify for gifted and talented programs," said Malliotakis.

The letters and rallies were in response to the recommendation of the "School Diversity Advisory Group," that the New York City

Department of Education eliminate its G&T programs because they favored Asian and white students. The advisory group, appointed by the mayor, also favors doing away with academic admissions screening for middle schools and most high schools.

"To fix the system, we must build a more inclusive, integrated and equally resourced public school system," Councilmember Justin Brannan told this paper.

"We should expand not eliminate proven opportunities for success," he contended. "We should broaden and improve pipelines like G&T, not collapse them. Every family deserves a world-class education for their child. Ending school segregation and educational inequity must be our focus, but scrapping G&T or the SHSAT [Specialized High School Admissions Test] will not get us there."

Malliotakis' letter encouraged city officials to improve the quality of education in public schools and address issues such as stripping teachers of autonomy and a lack

of school discipline that contribute to disparities in academic performance among students.

The letter drafted by Cornegy also expressed a desire to improve the system but not at the expense of eliminating the programs.

Both letters ended with an identical plea urging the mayor and chancellor to abandon the proposal.

City Councilmember Mark Treyger, chair of the Committee on Education, also supports expanding the Gifted & Talented programs to every school and every school district.

"The conversation on Gifted & Talented programming should focus on expanding opportunities for our kids, not defending the Bloomberg-era decisions which resulted in a significant loss in the number of gifted and talented seats for many of our students," Treyger told this paper.

"Let's consult and empower local school communities, listen to parents and educators and expand gifted, academic enrichment opportunities for all students throughout the five boroughs," he urged.

Industry City expansion opponents take a stand

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More than 75 Sunset Park residents rallied against Industry City's proposed rezoning on Thursday, Sept. 5 in front of the office of Councilmember Carlos Menchaca, who has the final say on whether to kill or approve the application for the expansion.

Protesters urged him to vote against the plan, brandishing signs and chanting, "Sunset Park is not for sale!" and, "Industry City has got to go!"

The politician was present for the hour-long rally, nodding his head during chants and accepting a petition with more than 3,000 signatures against the rezoning. At the end, he thanked the crowd in English, Spanish, Mandarin and Arabic.

Following the rally, Menchaca announced that he would be holding an event at Sunset Park High School titled "Should Sunset Park rezone Industry City?" on Monday, Sept. 16 from 6-10 p.m. Menchaca said on his Twitter page that he would "present his findings" on the rezoning at the gathering.

Menchaca wields outsize power in the rezoning battle, as the City Council has the final say, and councilmembers usually vote in line with the representative whose district is affected. If Menchaca chooses to oppose the proposal, it's unlikely to become a reality.

Industry City's rezoning



Ebrooklyn media/Photos by Scott Enman

More than 75 people showed up to protest Industry City's rezoning outside Menchaca's office.

application seeks to transform the waterfront industrial site into an "innovation economy" hub characterized by makers, creatives and retailers.

Its backers want zoning changes so they can build two hotels, academic space and large retail stores as part of a 10-year, \$1 billion redevelopment that would increase its size from roughly 5.3 to 6.5 million square feet.

Critics of the proposal say it could dramatically reshape Sunset Park, exacerbating displacement in the largely immigrant low-income community.

"We don't need any more information," said Jei Fong, a resident and member of the community organization Protect Sunset Park. "We know that this rezoning is bad for our community."

A 197-a plan was created and approved in 2011 for Sunset Park. It's a formal, community-driven vision for the neighborhood, prioritizing neighborhood

investment and goals. The plan calls for Sunset Park's residential communities to be reconnected with the waterfront, fostering regional economic development and a "healthy living and working environment."

The undercurrent of criticism against Industry City's plan is that an expanded retail and creative destination would lead to rising rents, undermining the goal of a "healthy living" environment. It could also stifle opportunity for public access to the neighborhood's waterfront.

Fong argued that what the plan stands for has largely been ignored throughout the entire rezoning process. "That 197-a recommendation is just a piece of paper," she said.

Industry City officials, though, say the complex's overhaul moves the needle

in the neighborhood," she said. "In addition to stimulating significant economic opportunity through job growth, Industry City has spent over \$400 million to reactivate the long-dormant campus, including some \$100 million at Brooklyn businesses.

"The rezoning would allow all of this to continue, creating far greater benefits than has already been achieved."

A scoping document for the Industry City redevelopment proposes reducing the amount of space dedicated for warehousing, which employs few people at low wages, and replacing it with light manufacturing and retail that could employ more area residents.

Industry City CEO Andrew Kimball acknowledged in an interview with this newspaper in June that Sunset Park is seeing an influx of new residents — which includes, he said, immigrants and "some element of gentrification." The project's goal, he said, is to accommodate a broad spectrum of residents, with varying degrees of skill, education and socioeconomic backgrounds.

"If you look up and down the Brooklyn waterfront, you see a lot of these changes happening," Kimball said. "The question is, I believe,

are we creating the kinds of good-paying jobs that allow people to live close to where they work, close to where they live and to move up the economic ladder? I believe we're showing lots of evidence that that is the case for the kinds of businesses we're bringing here."

Industry City also touts its Innovation Lab as a way to train workers and move them up the economic ladder, though it's unclear if it can scale to make a broadly felt impact in a rapidly changing community.

Residents at the rally compared the rezoning to similar projects at the Bedford-Union Armory, Pacific Park and Chelsea Market (the last of which was redeveloped by Jamestown Properties, a lead stakeholder in Industry City) — projects that all accelerated displacement and gentrification, they say.

Protesters urged residents to come together in a united front, as they did with the recent immigration raids in the neighborhood.

Corbin — a member of Sunset Park for a Liberated Future who declined to give his last name — reminded Menchaca that his term is up in 2020 — and that the politician's decision on the rezoning could have wide implications for his reelection bid. "Councilmember Menchaca, the people of Sunset Park have spoken," he said.

The protest ended in a raucous chant of "Vota no!" (Spanish for "Vote no") and "Which side are you on, Carlos? Which side are you on?"



A woman displays her sign at last Thursday's Industry City protest.

on fulfilling the plan's vision, providing more jobs and fueling investment necessary to reactivate long-blighted spaces.

Lisa Serbaniewicz, a spokesperson for Industry City, touted the number of people working at Industry City, saying in the last five years, employment has jumped from 1,900 to almost 8,000, with about 50 percent of those employees living in Brooklyn.

"Of the people who both live and work in Sunset Park, more work at Industry City than at any other place

Bay Ridge actor and comedian Anthony DeVito has a cure for the going-back-to-work blues

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Labor Day weekend is over and that means going back to work and school. But local actor and comedian Anthony DeVito seems to have found a way to make the end of summer blues a little less painful with his hilarious new video, "Workington Career Centers," which parodies cheesy educational learning center ads from the '90s.

Those omnipresent school tutoring commercials where flunking kids argue with their exasperated moms left a lasting impression on DeVito, so he decided to update those ads from today's perspective.

The short video features actress Katina Corrao of the television series "Broad City" as the angry, long-suffering wife who has had it with her childish husband, portrayed by DeVito, who clearly does not exceed expectations.

Luckily, help is available

from Workington Career Centers, which promises to "turn pathetic deadwood into valued employees... no matter how useless they are."

The entire video was shot in Bay Ridge. Actor/comedian DeVito — who was born and raised in Brooklyn, and is a longtime Bay Ridge resident — has appeared in "House of Cards," "Funny or Die" and "Above Average."

Bay Ridge actor Anthony Marino of BrooklynONE Productions is also featured in the video as the



Photo courtesy of Anthony DeVito

Actor/comedian Anthony DeVito and actress Katina Corrao parody '90s commercials in "Workington Career Centers."

ultra-cheerful Workington representative.

"Those old commercials always make me laugh," said DeVito. "The harsh, aggressive tone with everyone snapping at each other and lots of angry close-ups. I thought it'd be funny to create a company that helps adults who suck at work, which often treats us like we're children. It was really fun to shoot, although we had to stop a lot because we kept cracking up."

To watch the video, go to <https://bit.ly/2IMHQpV>.

Ovarian cancer awareness event lights up Coney Island Parachute Jump

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It seemed like the heavens above Coney Island lit up for a very good cause when T.E.A.L., which stands for “Tell



The Parachute Jump was lit teal to mark the start of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Every Amazing Lady,” held its fifth annual Parachute Jump lighting at Luna Park on Saturday, Aug. 31. The event took place on the Riegelmann Boardwalk between West 16th and West 19th streets in Coney Island.

The foundation annually illuminates Coney Island’s historic Parachute Jump the color teal to mark the start of September’s National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. The bulbs on the attraction were arranged to spell out the word “teal,” the color that symbolizes the cause, and they remained illuminated for the entire night.

“I’m happy to be here at T.E.A.L.,” said Melissa Berube. “T.E.A.L. has just been so supportive and I’m making a lot of really positive events like this. I’m a survivor and it’s really important to have an awareness of ovarian cancer symptoms.”

T.E.A.L. was co-founded in 2009 by its CEO Pamela Esposito-Amery and her



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Supporters gathered at the base of the Parachute Jump.

sister, the late Louisa McGregor.

“Tell Every Amazing Lady was thrilled to once again light Luna Park’s Parachute Jump the color teal to raise awareness about September’s National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month,” Program Manager Courtney Donahue-Taleporos told this paper.

“It’s so important to make sure every woman and man is aware of ovarian cancer, as there is no screening test

for the disease. The lights on the Parachute Jump can be seen from miles around, so it’s an incredible opportunity for us to get our message across,” she added. “It’s an amazing Brooklyn tradition we’re grateful to be a part of, especially with our 11th Annual Brooklyn T.E.A.L. Walk/Run in Prospect Park coming up on September 7.”

Leonard Blades said it was an awesome feeling to participate. “This is my third or fourth time

attending this parachute lighting ceremony. And next Saturday will be my fifth time participating in the T.E.A.L. walk at Prospect Park.”

In addition, T.E.A.L. Youth Ambassador Kiara Carrion was honored on the field with the Brooklyn Cyclones’ Winning Women



The color teal was everywhere in evidence.

Award for her work with T.E.A.L. in her community. She also threw the first pitch of the Cyclones game that followed the lighting.

Cyclones beat Lowell for Penn League Championship



Photos by Jim Dolan

After beating the Lowell Spinners in a best of three series, the Brooklyn Cyclones celebrated their first solo New York Penn League Championship since their 2001 inaugural season when Williamsport and Brooklyn were declared Penn League co-winners due to a shortened series caused by the events of Sept. 11.



Photos by Jim Dolan

After the Cyclones beat the Lowell Spinners 4-3 to win the championship at MCU Park, New York Penn League President Ben Hayes presented Brooklyn Cyclones Manager Edgardo Alfonzo with the 2019 Penn League Trophy Cup.



Photo by Mrs. Duplantis

Sports reporter Jim Dolan celebrating his 17th consecutive season of Cyclones coverage posed with Brooklyn’s Antoine Duplantis, who hit a game-tying RBI triple and scored the winning run to beat Lowell 4-3 for the 2019 New York Penn League Championship.



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FELDER APPLAUDS DE BLASIO TREE ANNOUNCEMENT

State Sen. Simcha Felder said he was pleased when Mayor Bill de Blasio announced a new policy on Tuesday, Sept. 10 that lifted the responsibility from New York City homeowners in cases of sidewalk damage caused by street trees.

Under the old regulations, homeowners had to pay for sidewalk repairs when tree roots grew large, pushed up against the sidewalk, and caused cracks and dislodged sidewalk flags. In some cases, homeowners who failed to make the necessary sidewalk repairs were fined and liens were placed on their homes.

But on Tuesday, de Blasio announced

that the city would take responsibility for sidewalk problems caused by city-owned trees. The *New York Daily News* was the first to report the new policy.

Felder, a Democrat representing Borough Park and Midwood, commended de Blasio.

“I am happy to commend the mayor for taking the leadership to correct a longstanding wrong that infuriated New Yorkers. Those of us who have fought these violations and fines for many years predating this administration are glad to see this arbitrary and unfair policy go,” Felder said.

GOUNARDES INTRODUCES SOCIAL SECURITY INHERITANCE BILL

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes has introduced a bill that would allow children conceived after the unexpected death of a parent to inherit their parent’s estate and receive federal Social Security survivors’ benefits.

Gounardes, a Democrat representing Bay Ridge and Southwest Brooklyn, said his legislation would benefit families like that of NYPD Det. Wenjian Liu, who was fatally gunned down in his police car on Dec. 20, 2014 while on duty with his partner Det. Rafael Ramos. The hospital set aside Liu’s genetic material, and in July 2017, his widow, Pei Xia Chen, gave birth

to a baby girl named Angelina. Angelina has been denied Social Security benefits.

“Families like a Det. Liu’s who suffer a terrible unexpected loss should not be prevented from receiving what is theirs because of antiquated laws. Assisted reproductive technology after one partner dies is now a true option for families that deal with tragedy, including first responders in the line of duty. By ensuring Det. Liu’s family and other families in the same situation are cared for, we honor the memory of Det. Liu and the tremendous sacrifice he made,” Gounardes said.

Pei Xia Chen has endorsed the bill.

CLARKE BILL SEEKS TO GIVE TPS STATUS TO BAHAMIAN NATIONALS

U.S. Rep. Yvette Clarke has introduced the TPS for Victims of Hurricane Dorian Act to grant temporary protected status (TPS) to Bahamian nationals seeking refuge in the U.S. in the wake of Hurricane Dorian.

“My legislation, the TPS for Victims of Hurricane Dorian Act, will help provide some respite in America for people whose lives have been drastically impacted by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. When life throws a massive curveball, Americans stand up to help those who have

fallen on bad luck,” said Clarke, a Democrat representing Central Brooklyn.

Clarke is a second-generation Caribbean-American and is the chairperson of the Immigration Task Force for the Congressional Black Caucus.

“As a Caribbean-American myself, my heart hurts for those whose lives have changed as they know it back home in the Caribbean. My legislation will assist in easing these folks’ new reality as a result of the devastation they’ve experienced from Hurricane Dorian,” she said.

ORTIZ TOURS RED HOOK WITH HUD ADMINISTRATOR

Assemblymember Felix Ortiz recently toured public housing units in Red Hook with Lynne Patton, regional administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and spoke to tenants about living conditions in the buildings.

Ortiz, a Democrat who represents Sunset Park and parts of Red Hook and Bay Ridge, said that, while he and Patton visited New York City Housing Authority units, “We also got a chance to speak with some of the tenants and tenant association heads from each building.

“Massive federal funding cuts have

contributed to the rundown and, in some cases, unsafe conditions within NYCHA housing units,” he explained in a newsletter.

Ortiz said he hoped the visit by Patton will propel the federal government to take action.

“Funding needs to be provided to make these buildings liveable for all tenants,” Ortiz said. “No matter what your zip code is, your home should be safe, without dangerous electrical conditions, poor plumbing, collapsing ceilings or lead paint.”

BICHOTTE, FRONTUS HELP HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

Assemblymembers Rodneyse Bichotte and Mathylde Frontus, who are members of the Assembly’s Haitian Caucus, are organizing relief efforts to help those impacted by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas and along the East Coast of the U.S.

The Haitian Caucus is working with the consul general of the Bahamas and the Bahamian American Association on the effort and is spearheading local projects.

For example, Bichotte, a Democrat representing East Flatbush, Flatbush and Ditmas Park, will accept donations of canned food and bottled water all this month at her district office at 1312 Flatbush Ave.

Dorian decimated the Bahamas, particularly the islands of Grand Bahama and Abaco, including a section that is home to many Haitian immigrants, according to Bichotte, who is a Haitian-American. “This disaster hit close to home for us all,” she said.



Photo courtesy of Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte’s office

Members of the New York State Assembly Haitian Caucus said they’re determined to help victims. Pictured from left to right are Kimberly Jean-Pierre, Michaëlle Solages, Clyde Vanel, Rodneyse Bichotte and Mathylde Frontus.

“The people of the Bahamas will undoubtedly face many challenges ahead, but New Yorkers are always ready to lend a helping hand,” Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie said in a statement.

“As extreme weather

continues to have disastrous effects throughout the world, it has become more and more important to band together to help those most affected,” said Frontus, a Democrat representing Coney Island and parts of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights.

LENTOL CELEBRATES WORLD PHYSICAL THERAPY DAY



Photo courtesy of Assemblymember Joseph Lentol’s office

Assemblymember Joseph Lentol (fourth from left) presented a state proclamation to members of the New York State Physical Therapy Association on World Physical Therapy Day.

Assemblymember Joseph Lentol marked World Physical Therapy Day on Sunday, Sept. 8 by presenting a proclamation to leaders of the New York State Physical Therapy Association and discussing the group’s legislative agenda.

Lentol, a Democrat who represents North Brooklyn, talked about the important contribution physical therapists

make to the overall health of patients by helping them remain mobile and independent.

Lentol, who spoke at a ceremony at Beyond Basics, a physical therapy office in lower Manhattan, also discussed his support for legislation the New York State Physical Therapy Association is advocating.

The legislation includes bills to remove limits on

licensed physical therapists treating patients without a referral; mandate that no health insurance policy impose copayment requirements for physical therapy greater than the co-pays charged for similar services provided by a physician; and update the practice of physical therapist assistant to a licensed professional.

OPINION

TWO-WAY PROBLEMS

I am not certain why Congressman Max Rose and other elected officials are so big on changing the one-way Verrazzano Bridge toll to a two-way toll. The data presented in the MTA draft report on “Potential Traffic and Revenue Impacts of Two-Way Tolling at the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge” makes it clear that it is not a good deal for Bay Ridge or Dyker Heights.

The report shows the net effect of going to two-way tolls only increases total crossings by 36 cars. Of course, that is not a very significant number. The problem is the increase in westbound traffic, which is traffic moving from Brooklyn over the bridge to Staten Island. It will increase (page 15 of report) by well over 4,000 cars a day.

That, as most everyone in Bay Ridge and Dyker knows, puts an enormous strain on our local streets that are

forced each weekday afternoon to absorb all this extra traffic. Add to this the loss of a lane on Seventh Avenue westbound to a protected bicycle lane and the push-back onto local streets will be enormous.

Traffic engineers like to talk about the counterbalance of reduced traffic in the morning. I wish I had an opportunity to talk a little common sense into them. Improving a bad situation is never counterbalanced by creating an impossible situation.

That is exactly what is going to happen every weekday afternoon from 4 to 7 p.m. Traffic will back up along Seventh Avenue all the way back to Ovington Avenue from 83rd Street.

Drivers seeing this problem will move onto Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Avenues as possible detours. Others will make their way into Dyker and onto 10th Avenue (where I live) to zigzag a course over

to 92nd Street and back onto the bridge.

Max Rose certainly is not ignorant of this report. It has been brought to his attention many times, most recently last week by Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis, his likely opponent, at a public hearing. Our local elected officials — many of whom are supporting the unpopular Seventh Avenue bike lane — are also very much aware of this report.

Students returned to school last week. Normally, heavy morning and afternoon rush-hour traffic became unbearable under the weight of the additional vehicles. By the MTA's own analysis, a two-way toll will literally crush our community with increased afternoon traffic. All our elected officials need to read this report and act to protect the community.

Retired Republican-Conservative State Sen. Bill



COMMON SENSE

BY JERRY KASSAR

Improving a bad situation is never counterbalanced by creating an impossible situation.

Larkin passed away last week. Bill represented a part of the Mid-Hudson Valley in Orange County and the areas around West Point.

I first met Bill in 1983 when he was a member of the state Assembly. By that point, he had already served a full 24-year career in the military, serving in combat in World War II and Korea, leading troops protecting Martin Luther King in Selma and serving as part of President Kennedy's group when he visited Germany.

He retired as a lieutenant colonel to the Mid-Hudson

where he ran for and was elected to local office. In 1978, he was elected to the Assembly and a few years later to the State Senate, where he served until his retirement in December 2018.

Bill Larkin was a unique elected official, well-liked on both sides of the aisle. Some elected officials develop into statesmen. Bill on the other hand, in my view, was always a statesman.

State Sen. Marty Golden and I would sometimes catch dinner with him and another Senate legend, Owen Johnson of Suffolk County, on Monday nights at the Fort Orange Club where Larkin, Johnson and, for a few years, Golden would stay while in Albany.

Bill would tell great stories about his many experiences. But, he would not just tell stories; he would

also show a sincere interest, wanting to know what I was up to professionally and politically. It was a real treat for me.

I traveled to his wake last week in Newburgh. Thousands had lined up to view his remains and say a few words to his wife Pat and other family members. It took me a full hour to get to the front.

There, I had a moment, I thought, to give my condolences to Pat, who I believe had been standing before Bill's coffin at that point for more than three hours. Pat, just like Bill, wanted to talk and we exchanged a few stories of how great a man her husband had been. She was just like Bill.

State Sen. Bill Larkin will be missed. It was an honor for me to know him. May he rest in peace.

COMMITTED TO MEMORY

Last week, my column in the edition preceding 9/11 focused on the litany of examples of native New Yorker Donald Trump lying about his own involvement in that horrific chapter of our history, and repeatedly using it for his own benefit and self-aggrandizement.

I didn't have high hopes this year's Sept. 11 would pass without another item being added to that list, but I never expected the president would announce he had made plans with the Taliban — the very group which harbored Osama bin Laden and recently released a statement celebrating the 9/11 attacks — to host them on American soil.

But, in this space, in the edition following this week's remembrances, I'd rather focus on the glimmers of light that shine through each year on an otherwise dark day.

For all of the contentious

debates we find ourselves mired in, as a community, with respect to 9/11, we have always leaned on each other, to remember the victims, support those who lost loved ones and cope with the trauma all of us who lived through that day still carry with us.

On Sept. 11, 2019, memorials took place across southern Brooklyn.

At Asser Levy Park in Coney Island, the September 11 Family Group hosted 9/11 family members at its annual commemoration ceremony.

St. Ephrem's Church in Dyker Heights held its annual remembrance ceremony, at which parishioners gathered near the memorial statue on their grounds.

In Sheepshead Bay, a candlelight vigil in Bill Brown Park before a mural that includes the names of more than 400 Southern

Brooklynites lost on 9/11 was again organized by the park's 9/11 Memorial Committee.

Vigils are held every year on Sept. 11, but physical memorials exist in every corner of Brooklyn year-round.

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes held vigils in Marine Park at the Carmine Carro Community Center and on the 69th Street Pier in Bay Ridge around the 9/11 memorial.

Vigils are held every year on Sept. 11, but physical memorials exist in every corner of Brooklyn year-round. Statues, plaques, murals, gardens. None was the actual site of the 9/11 attacks, but in that the events of that day affected people in every neighborhood throughout our borough, in a sense they were.



MATTER OF FACT

BY JAY BROWN

For years, on my walk to and from the train when commuting, I have passed a small New York City Parks triangle which has a community 9/11 memorial. There used to be more victims' photos displayed. Today, six remain.

While writing this column, I walked to the memorial to learn about neighbors who were lost that day. Along with the dedications their families included with their photos, a few Google searches provided additional information about their lives.

Daniela Notaro, Richard Caggiano, Paul Salvio and John Frank Rizzo worked at the World Trade Center. Joseph Patrick Henry of

Ladder Company 21 and James Raymond Coyle of Ladder Company 3 were firefighters who responded to the alarms.

Three of these victims were my exact age that day, two were a year or two older, and another was around my parents' age. I likely commuted with them on the train sometimes, possibly even on that day. My wife was friends with Daniela as a child. Firefighter Coyle attended Brooklyn College at the same time I did.

The terms “remember” and “never forget” are important when we think of 9/11, but we should all remember more than the terrible event that took place that September day. We should remember the New Yorkers,

who were just like any of us, that didn't make it home to their families that Tuesday.

I wasn't sure how to end this piece, and though it doesn't necessarily tie together what I presented above, I can think of no more appropriate way to conclude than with words written by Firefighter Coyle, who had finished a shift that morning and was about to head home to leave on a vacation.

In a journal entry written seven months before 9/11, shortly after he graduated from the academy and joined his ladder company, he wrote, “I have many heroes, too many to mention. I'm just a boy, a little boy trying to handle the men who surround me each and every hour.”

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OPINION

Focus on Bay Ridge

By Charles F. Otey



Ragamuffin, Third Avenue Festival Kick off Bay Ridge's biggest autumn weekend! 53rd children's parade to be followed by 46th street festival

Bay Ridge's biggest weekend will get underway here on Sept. 28 when thousands of children dressed in all kinds of costumes march down Third Avenue in the 53rd Ragamuffin Parade.

The next day, capturing the Ragamuffin spirit, will be the Third Avenue Festival — the longest and safest neighborhood festival in the city.

Leading these activities are outstanding volunteers: **Rose Gangi**, president of the Ragamuffin Parade Committee; **Bob Howe**, president of the Merchants of Third Ave Business-Civic Association; and Festival Manager **Chip Cafiero**.

Since this parade costs thousands of dollars (to pay for bands, mailings, flyers, etc.) the Ragamuffin Committee is holding its very important pre-parade fundraising luncheon on Sept. 22 at the Bay Ridge Manor.

Each year, the Ragamuffin Committee selects honorees who have helped improve the community spirit here and have served as friends of the parade. The 2019 parade grand marshal is **Philip Guarnieri**, president of Empire State Bank. Sharing the honors next Saturday as part of the parade will be 2019 "Men of the Year" Mark and Rodger Loughlin of Ferrantino Fuel. For years, parade spectators have noted the very visible participation of the impressive Ferrantino Fuel trucks and banners.

It should be noted that New York State Supreme Court Justice **Theresa Ciccotto** — a longtime supporter of Ragamuffin — formally installed the new committee officers, who, in addition to Gangi, include Vice President **David Annarummo**, Secretary **Joann**

Monaco and Treasurer **Ilene Sacco**.

The luncheon starts at 1 p.m. and, as of this printing, tickets are still available by contacting Gangi or any of the following committee members: **Laurie Windsor, Kelli Kilbride, Jeanine Condon, Liz Amato, Jenn Reinhart, Arlene Keating, Ted General, Patricia or Peter Killen, Annarummo, Monaco or Sacco**.

Bay Ridge Lawyers join in Oct. 5 'Light the Night Walk'

For several years, members of the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association, inspired by former President **Lisa Becker**, have taken part in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night Walk." This year, we're advised by longtime BRLA member and former Kings County Justice **Beth Bonina**, will be no different.

"On behalf of BRLA Past President Lisa Becker, it is that time of year again for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 'Light the Night Walk,'" she announced. "This year, the walk is scheduled on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This year, the walk will be held at the Great Lawn at the College of Staten Island, located at 2800 Victory Blvd.

"The actual walk starts at 7 p.m. sharp," Bonina said. "Last year, several members of our association met at about 6 p.m. and we walked together at this amazing event. We raised almost \$4,500 and we received an award for raising such a large amount!"

Lending major support to this vital cause is attorney **Joann Monaco**, a close friend of Becker and also a past BRLA president.

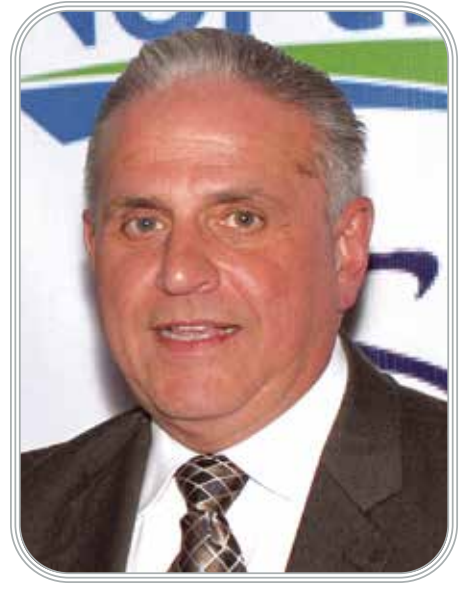
"'Light the Night' started the year Lisa Becker became sick," Monaco, who started



Ragamuffin 2019 "Men of the Year" Rodger (left) and Mark Loughlin of Ferrantino Fuel. ebrooklyn media/Photo by Paula Katinas



Lisa Becker ebrooklyn media/File photo by Mario Belluomo



Ragamuffin 2019 Grand Marshal Philip Guarnieri of Empire State Bank. ebrooklyn media/File photo

the BRLA team, told us. "We have been walking every year since. When Lisa was better, she took over and it is now her project." Monaco continued, "Many members walk

and donate. Also, family of members walk too. Usual walkers are Lisa and family, myself, **Steve Spinelli, Laura Messiana, Margaret Stanton, Anna Tepedino** and many more."



Dancers perform an homage to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" at last year's Ragamuffin Parade reviewing grandstand.

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OPINION



GENERALLY SPEAKING

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BY THEODORE GENERAL

FDNY Memorial Wall dedication ceremony

In the lobby of the New York City Fire Department's Brooklyn headquarters at 9 MetroTech Center is a large bronze memorial wall plaque dedicated to the memory of those who bravely served the department in the rescue and recovery effort at the World Trade Center.

On Friday, Sept. 6, the names of 22 additional members of the FDNY who recently died due to illnesses caused by their work at the World Trade Center were added to the World Trade Center Memorial Wall.

We were advised that, to date, more than 200 FDNY members have died as a result of World Trade Center-related illnesses since 9/11. FDNY Commissioner **Daniel Nigro** presided outdoors over a formal program that took place in a large tent and that included all the senior chiefs of the department, chaplains and family representatives. Hundreds of active and retired firefighters were also



Photo courtesy of FDNY

FDNY World Trade Center Memorial Wall.



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The Ragamuffin Parade Committee.



An NYPD piper playing "God Bless America."

present in adjacent tents due to the heavy rains.

At the memorial wall, the names of the FDNY

members were read and a large chrome-plated bell was struck as each family member placed a white rose on the table in front of the memorial wall.

Earlier in the day, at the Fort Hamilton Army Base, the United States Army Garrison held its annual 9/11 commemoration ceremony. The keynote speaker was FDNY Deputy Assistant Chief **Kevin Woods** who is the Staten Island borough commander, and whose district includes southwest Brooklyn.

Garrison Chaplain (Major) **Bruce Duty** gave the

Invocation and later the Benediction. The program was emceed by **Trevor Loew** and Specialist First Class **Hope Harrell** sang the national anthem. An all-service color guard presented the colors. The wreath-laying ceremony was executed by FDNY, NYPD and Army command representatives.

The program concluded with a lone NYPD piper playing "God Bless America." Due to the threat of inclement weather, the proceedings were moved indoors to the main ballroom of the community club.

The Ragamuffin Parade Committee held its Sept. 9

meeting at Bay Ridge Prep, as members get ready first for the annual Ragamuffin luncheon fundraiser on Sept. 22 at the Bay Ridge Manor and then the main event, the 53rd annual Ragamuffin Parade along Third Avenue on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Henry Stewart, the first vice president of the Bay Ridge Historical Society, will be discussing and reading excerpts from his new book, "How Bay Ridge Became Bay Ridge," on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Shore Hill Neighborhood Center, 91st Street between Shore Road and Colonial Road, at 7:30 p.m.



Bay Ridge author Henry Stewart.

OP-ED

Never forget

It's hard to believe that 18 years have gone by since the terrible events of Sept. 11, 2001. Far more than just the skyline was permanently altered on that day; Our lives and the trajectory of our city, our state and our nation were forever changed. I remember exactly where I was and the horror I felt that day, as I know all of us do. It's a memory we will never forget.

Here in southern Brooklyn, we keenly and painfully feel the loss of many of our own community members who perished on 9/11, either as first responders or working in the Twin Towers.

The pain we feel as individuals and as a community never fully eases; it just gets a little bit easier to cope with our loss. As the poet Aeschylus beautifully reminds us, "even in our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart until, in our own despair, and against our will, comes wisdom through the awesome grace of God." The community vigils we hold each year help us remember, and help us cope.

But we must also do more than just

remember our loved ones. We also have a sacred duty to honor the sacrifice of those who willingly risked their lives on our behalf.

Those first responders — the hundreds who died on 9/11 and the thousands who have died since then — answered the call for help and gave their last full measure of devotion so that others could live.

The sacrifices still continue as at least 10,000 emergency responders have been diagnosed with cancer as a result of toxins

they were exposed to on that fateful day, and the days and weeks and months after.

Honoring the sacrifices of our first responders means more than just saying "Never Forget" when it's convenient. The duty we have to honor them means providing the support they need to treat themselves, no matter the cost.

It was a disgrace how long it took fully to fund the Victims' Compensation Fund,



BY STATE SEN. ANDREW GOUNARDES

and each of the Republican senators in Washington who blocked the bill for as long as they did should be ashamed of themselves.

To see politicians betray their duty by haggling over cost of treatment was astonishing and appalling. They owed our heroes a sacred duty of honor, but instead they turned them into political pawns. I am glad that the VCF was finally permanently funded, but it never should have taken so long.

Here at home, I have been working to pass legislation that will help ensure 9/11 first responders have access to the services we as a city and as a state owe them.

Three 9/11 Heroes Bills that I sponsored and which passed both the Senate and Assembly this session, and which were signed into law by the governor on 9/11, ensure 9/11 first responders have access to unlimited sick leave; address delays in

9/11-related disability claims by increasing the number of physicians employed by the medical board of NYCERS; and provide FDNY retirees diagnosed with cancer within five years of their retirement a presumption that their cancer was incurred in the performance of their duties because, as we know, first responders are still getting sick and dying from what they were exposed to on the pile 18 years ago.

Remembrance and honor: the two words that sum up how we must always respond to the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Remembrance for the loved ones lost and honor for the sacrifices made.

Our community has a great legacy of faithfully living up to both of these duties, because we know exactly what and who we lost on that day. When we solemnly come together to mourn our losses, or when we make good on the debt we owe our first responders, we ensure that indeed, we will never forget.

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes represents the 22nd Senate District.

2ND DEPARTMENT / PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS INDEX NO. 521009/2017 WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, PLAINTIFF, PLAINTIFF DESIGNATES KINGS AS THE PLACE OF TRIAL SITUS OF THE REAL PROPERTY -AGAINST- SY WALD LLC; ZAKIR HOSAIN IF LIVING, AND IF SHE/HE 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

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SWER 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 \$516,000.00 AND INTEREST, RECORDED ON MARCH 2, 2007, IN OFFICIAL RECORDS CRFN 2007000116116 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK, COVERING PREMISES KNOWN AS 446 KOSCIUSKO STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11205. 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. KINGS COUNTY IS DESIGNATED AS THE PLACE OF TRIAL BECAUSE THE REAL PROPERTY AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION IS LOCATED IN SAID COUNTY. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FUR-

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BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST THE SAID DEFENDANTS NAMED AS A CLASS, OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT HEREIN; RICHARD WALKER, IF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS ARE LIVING, AND IF ANY OR ALL OF SAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS BE DEAD, THEIR HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, AND THE ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THEM, AND GENERALLY ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING UNDER, BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST THE SAID DEFENDANTS NAMED AS A CLASS, OF ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT HEREIN; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND JOHN DOE #1 THROUGH #100; 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 ATTORNEY(S) WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS, EXCLUSIVE OF THE DAY OF SERVICE OR WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE SERVICE IS COMPLETE IF THIS SUMMONS IS NOT PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO YOU WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IF DESIGNATED AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS ACTION, MAY APPEAR WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF SERVICE HEREOF; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR OR ANSWER,

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2ND DEPARTMENT / New Business Formations

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ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 405 MARLBOROUGH, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 06/05/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 405 MARLBOROUGH, LLC C/O AGNES SINGH 61 WESTMINSTER ROAD BROOKLYN, NY, 11218. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173080

11228 GREEN APPLE TRANSPORT LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: GREEN APPLE TRANSPORT LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/22/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 GREEN APPLE TRANSPORT LLC 83 BAY 7TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172227

BARKBAR LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BARKBAR LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 07/29/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE

LLC 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 BARKBAR LLC 25 WASHINGTON ST. #8A BROOKLYN, NY, 11201. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172963

11237 BLACK ARROW CAPITAL LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BLACK ARROW CAPITAL LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 07/17/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 RIDGEWOOD REALTY GROUP LLC 17 WYCKOFF AVENUE 2ND FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY, 11237. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172752

11238 MARTIGIRL ENTERPRISES LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: MARTIGIRL ENTERPRISES LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 8/7/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE

LLC 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 MARTIGIRL ENTERPRISES LLC, 500 STERLING PL BROOKLYN, NY, 11238. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173384

934 KINGS HIGHWAY REALTY LLC

934 KINGS HIGHWAY REALTY LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 08/02/19. OFFICE: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, 1918 71ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11204. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172629

1245 65TH LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 1245 65TH LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 8/5/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O SWIDLER & MESSI, 57 W 38TH ST, 5TH FL, NY, NY 10018. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172868

THE PACE COMPANIES NEW YORK, LLC

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF THE PACE COMPANIES NEW YORK, LLC APPL. FOR AUTH. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 07/29/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. LLC FORMED IN DELAWARE (DE)

ON 04/01/19. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O CORPORATION SERVICE CO. (CSC), 80 STATE ST., ALBANY, NY 12207-2543. DE ADDR. OF LLC: C/O CSC, 251 LITTLE FALLS DR., WILMINGTON, DE 19808. CERT. OF FORM. FILED WITH DE SECY. OF STATE, 401 FEDERAL ST., #4, DOVER, DE 19901. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172901

LIZ GOLDSON CASTING LLC

LIZ GOLDSON CASTING LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 06/11/19. OFFICE: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, 53 SOUTH 11TH STREET, APARTMENT 3A, BROOKLYN, NY 11249. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172929

MEMPHIS DESIGN LLC

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF MEMPHIS DESIGN LLC APPL. FOR AUTH. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 08/28/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. LLC FORMED IN DELAWARE (DE) ON 08/23/19. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: C/O ANNA MEMPHIS LEVINE, 327 BEDFORD AVE., 4A, BROOKLYN, NY 11211. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO THE LLC AT THE ADDR. OF ITS PRINC. OFFICE. DE ADDR. OF LLC: C/O CORPORATION SERVICE CO., 251 LITTLE FALLS DR., WILMINGTON, DE 19808. CERT. OF FORM. FILED WITH

SECY. OF STATE, TOWNSEND BLDG., 401 FEDERAL ST., #4, DOVER, DE 19901. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173406

JERRY ERWIN ASSOCIATES, LLC

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF JERRY ERWIN ASSOCIATES, LLC. AUTHORITY FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 07/19/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. LLC FORMED IN WASHINGTON (WA) ON 02/12/1986. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC., 28 LIBERTY ST., NY, NY 10005. ADDRESS TO BE MAINTAINED IN WA: 711 CAPITOL WAY SOUTH, STE. 204, OLYMPIA, WA 98501. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH THE WA SECY. OF STATE, 801 CAPITOL WAY SOUTH, OLYMPIA, WA 98504. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES. #173527

TECHATACLICK, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF TECHATACLICK, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 08/07/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: MR. SAMIR KADI, 451 84 TH ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11209. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES. #173528



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2ND DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., PLAINTIFF AGAINST MARIE ANGELES, ET AL, DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY DATED 7/16/2019 AND ENTERED ON 7/22/2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT 02:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 1235 GATES AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11221. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK: 3332, LOT: 54. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$989,699.33 PLUS INTERESTS AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 31763/2007. BRUNO F. CODISPOTI, REFEREE FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 GIBSON STREET BAY SHORE, NY 11706

#173396

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF AGAINST MARVIN FRANKEL IF LIVING, AND IF HE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO THE PLAINTIFF, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S) PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY DATED JUNE 11, 2018 I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ROOM 224 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201, ON OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 2:30PM, PREMISES KNOWN AS 132 LOUISA STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11218. 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 KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 5310, LOT 25. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT \$56,896.92 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT FOR INDEX# 512301/2014. STEVEN H. RICHMAN, ESQ., REFEREE GROSS POLOWY, LLC ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 1775 WEHRLE DRIVE, SUITE 100 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221 65290

#173368

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, PLAINTIFF, VS. LDM PROPERTIES, INC., ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON AUGUST 19, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 2023/2031 McDONALD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 6681 AND LOT 60. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$671,753.04 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 510786/2014. MICHAEL D. BENJAMIN, ESQ., REFEREE BRONSTER, LLP, 156 WEST 56TH STREET, SUITE 1801, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

#173221

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK - BROOKLYN/QUEENS, AS ASSIGNEE OF EMIGRANT MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. ROSA PEREZ, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON NOVEMBER 6, 2015, AND AN ORDER FILED ON MAY 10, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 641A BALTIC STREET, BROOKLYN, 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 937 AND LOT 60. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$644,224.09 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 16045/11. M. RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., REFEREE BORCHERT & LASPINA, P.C., 19-02 WHITESTONE EXPRESSWAY, SUITE 302, WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

#173493

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, NYCTL 2017-A TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2017-A TRUST, PLAINTIFF, VS. ALLEN MOHAMMED A/K/A ALLEN J. MOHAMMED, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON JULY 9, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 446A LAFAYETTE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 1949 AND LOT 39. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$62,960.55 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 505773/2018. M. RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., REFEREE BRONSTER, LLP, 156 WEST 56TH STREET, SUITE 1801, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

#173494

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, 9TH STREET PARTNERS LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. HARRY PROPHETE A/K/A HARRY PROPHETE, MD, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON NOVEMBER 7, 2018, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN NY ON OCTOBER 24, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 76 LINDEN BOULEVARD, BROOKLYN, N.Y. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF KING, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 5086 AND LOT 48. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 513223/2017. SIMON SHAMOUN, ESQ., REFEREE LAW OFFICES OF ALAN J. WAINTRAUB PLLC, 125-10 QUEENS BLVD., SUITE 311, KEW GARDENS, NEW YORK 11415

#173538

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005 - AP2, PLAINTIFF AGAINST JOYCE HALLS, PEARL PIERRE, CIVIS PRYCE, ET AL, DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY DATED 3/22/2018 AND ENTERED ON 5/8/2018, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 02:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 318 EAST 16TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11226. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND

IMPROVEMENTS ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK: 5146, LOT: 28. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$1,205,376.67 PLUS INTERESTS AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 0031761/2007. RANDOLPH JACKSON, REFEREE FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 GIBSON STREET BAY SHORE, NY 11706

#173524

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS NYCTL 2016-A TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2016-A TRUST, PLAINTIFF -AGAINST- SAM CHERA, JEANNY CHERA, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DATED OCTOBER 19, 2018 AND ENTERED ON DECEMBER 11, 2018, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON AT OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF STRYKER STREET, DISTANT 138.65 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF STRYKER STREET AND AVENUE "X" AS SHOWN ON THE SAID PLAN; BEING A PLOT 100 FEET BY 20 FEET BY 100 FEET BY 20 FEET. BLOCK: 7173 LOT: 38 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 124 STRYKER STREET, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$31,188.72 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUMBER 504381/2017. JOSEPH R. VASILE, ESQ., REFEREE BRONSTER, LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 156 WEST 56TH STREET, SUITE 1801, NEW YORK, NY 10019

#173500

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, PLAINTIFF, VS. WILLIAMS TEMPLE MINISTRIES INC., ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON APRIL 16, 2018, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 17, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 928 DEKALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 1601 AND LOT 17. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$34,311.34 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 506754/2017. JOSEPH RONALD VASILE, ESQ., REFEREE BRONSTER, LLP, 156 WEST 56TH STREET, SUITE 1801, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

#173220

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS PALM AVENUE HIALEAH TRUST, A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST, FOR AND ON BEHALF AND SOLELY WITH RESPECT TO PALM AVENUE HIALEAH TRUST SERIES 2014-1; PLAINTIFF V. MAGNOUCE ELIE, ET AL; DEFENDANTS. PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE GRANTED HEREIN ON AUGUST 1, 2019, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224 BROOKLYN N.Y. 11210 ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 AT 2:15 P.M. PREMISES KNOWN AS 1030 EAST 81ST STREET BROOKLYN N.Y. 11236 BLOCK: 8032 LOT: 56 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF KINGS, 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: \$1,219,420.07 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. INDEX NUMBER: 3875/2010 DOMINICK MINGIONE, ESQ., REFEREE ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: HASBANI & LIGHT, P.C., 450 7TH AVE, SUITE 1408, NY, NY 10123; (212) 643-6677

#173055

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS FIRST AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF -AGAINST- BD IMPORT & EXPORT LLC, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HEREIN AND DATED JUNE 20, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, IN THE CONDOMINIUM UNIT KNOWN AS UNIT NO. 6A & 5A, KNOWN AS "730 BEDFORD AVENUE CONDOMINIUM" TOGETHER WITH A 14.56% UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS. BLOCK: 2262 LOTS: 1409 & 1411 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 730 BEDFORD AVENUE, UNITS 5A AND 6A, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$469,061.38 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGEE OR THE MORTGAGEE'S ATTORNEY. INDEX NUMBER 14019/2011. STEVE D. COHN, ESQ., REFEREE DAVID A. GALLO & ASSOCIATES LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 99 POWERHOUSE ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY 11577 FILE# 7755.30

#172891

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. MIKHAIL KOLESIN, ET AL., DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY FILED ON MAY 5, 2015, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 3, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M., PREMISES KNOWN AS 52 BUFFALO AVENUE, BROOKLYN, 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 1710 AND LOT 50. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT IS \$579,548.06 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 22322/09. JEFFREY MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE KNUCKLES, KOMOSINSKI & MANFRO, LLP, 565 TAXTER ROAD, SUITE 590, ELMSFORD, NY 10523, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#172886

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF AGAINST CHARLES CLARKE, DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED ON MARCH 31, 2017, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y. ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 1308 E 85TH STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11236. (BLOCK: 08075, LOT: 0044). APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$ 797,846.27 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES

ES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NO. 1559-08. JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE. MCCABE, WEISBERG, & CONWAY, LLC ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 145 HUGUENOT STREET - SUITE 210 NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK 10801 (914) 636-8900

#173039

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF AGAINST MAUREEN GORDON A/K/A MAUREEN WEEKES-GORDON, AS SOLE HEIR AND AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF NORMA WEEKES, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED ON JANUARY 8, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y. ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES 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 BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 378 NEW YORK AVENUE, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11213. (BLOCK: 1290, LOT: 42). APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$ 212,192.00 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NO. 7081-09. SIMON SHAMOUN, ESQ., REFEREE. MCCABE, WEISBERG, & CONWAY, P.C. ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 145 HUGUENOT STREET - SUITE 210 NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK 10801 (914) 636-8900

#173010

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2005 STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7, V. LULIANNE JAZON, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO A FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE DATED FEBRUARY 08, 2017, AND ENTERED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS, WHEREIN U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER SECURITIZATION SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2005 STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-7 IS THE PLAINTIFF AND LULIANNE JAZON, ET AL. ARE THE DEFENDANT(S). I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, ON OCTOBER 3, 2019 AT 2:30PM, PREMISES KNOWN AS 3901 SNYDER AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11203; BLOCK 4893, LOT 39: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 7713/2008. SEAN R. SMITH, ESQ. - REFEREE. RAS BORISKIN, LLC 900 MERCHANTS CONCOURSE, SUITE 310, WESTBURY, NEW YORK 11590, ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

#172681

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -AGAINST- EDI ASSIS, VICTOR ASSIS, SHARON PASTERAK, DEBORA RAYMOND, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HEREIN AND DATED JANUARY 30, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 3, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. PREMISES KNOWN AS 374 PARKSIDE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, (CITY OF NEW YORK) NEW YORK 11226. (BLOCK: 5055, LOT: 142) APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$1,459,298.29 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NO. 11288/07. SOL NEEDLE, 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 13, 2019

#172925

100 FEET BY 20 FEET BY 100 FEET BY 20 FEET. BLOCK: 6678 LOT: 102 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 31 KINGS PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$973,635.42 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGEE OR THE MORTGAGEE'S ATTORNEY. INDEX NUMBER 502077/2014. DOMINICK J. MINGIONE, ESQ., REFEREE DAVID A. GALLO & ASSOCIATES LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 99 POWERHOUSE ROAD, FIRST FLOOR, ROSLYN HEIGHTS, NY 11577 FILE# 5025.687

#173082

PROBATE CITATION

FILE NO. 2018-3912 - SURROGATE'S COURT - KINGS COUNTY - CITATION -THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO UNKNOWN PERSONS WHOSE NAMES OR PARTS OF WHOSE NAMES, AND WHOSE PLACE OR PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN, AND CANNOT, AFTER DUE DILIGENT INQUIRY, BE ASCERTAINED, DISTRIBUTEES, HEIRS AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF SAID LUCILLE BABBITT AND IF ANY OF THE SAID DISTRIBUTEES, HEIRS AT LAW OR NEXT OF KIN OF DECEASED, BE DEAD, THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, THEIR HUSBANDS OR WIVES, IF ANY, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST WHOSE NAMES AND/OR PLACES OF RESIDENCE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN. A PETITION HAVING BEEN DULY FILED BY REVA WEISS, WHO IS DOMICILED AT 625 GRAMATAN AVENUE, APT. 1E, MT. VERNON, NEW YORK 10552 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE BEFORE THE SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY, AT 2 JOHNSTON STREET, ROOM 319, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, ON SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2019 AT 9:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, WHY A DECREE SHOULD NOT BE MADE IN THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE BABBITT, LATELY DOMICILED AT 3025 OCEAN AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11235, UNITED STATES ADMITTING TO PROBATE A WILL DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 AS THE WILL OF LUCILLE BABBITT DECEASED, RELATING TO REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND DIRECTING THAT LETTERS, TESTAMENTARY ISSUE TO: REVA WEISS DATED, ATTESTED, AND SEALED, AUGUST 21, 2019 HON. HARRIET L. THOMPSON, SURROGATE. DOREEN A. QUINN CHIEF CLERK JESSICA KIELY, ETTINGER LAW FIRM, ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER, 150 GRAND STREET, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK 10601 (800) 500-2525 NOTE: THIS CITATION IS SERVED UPON YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IT WILL BE ASSUMED YOU DO NOT OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW APPEAR FOR YOU.]

#173033

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006 FRE1 ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, PLAINTIFF - AGAINST- BRUCE L. STEIN, ESQ., PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF KINGS COUNTY, AS ADMINISTRATOR TO THE ESTATE OF DAVID JONES, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED ON JANUARY 22, 2019, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT ROOM 224, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. PREMISES KNOWN AS 374 PARKSIDE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, (CITY OF NEW YORK) NEW YORK 11226. (BLOCK: 5055, LOT: 142) APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$1,459,298.29 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NO. 11288/07. SOL NEEDLE, 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 13, 2019

Perfect weather, perfect day for the 68th Precinct's Youth Council soccer season kick-off

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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It's time to score some goals as the 68th Precinct Youth Council held its annual opening day ceremony for its growing soccer league on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Ben Vitale Athletic Fields, 334 Bay Eighth Street.

Hundreds of enthusiastic kids gathered on the field for the opening ceremony along with their dedicated coaches, parents and family members preparing to cheer them on.

Assembly member Nicole Malliotakis and City Council member Justin Brannan stopped by to offer words of encouragement as both signed soccer balls for the excited players.

Malliotakis said that it felt fantastic to be there for the first day of soccer. "The kids are so passionate and so dedicated, and it's so important because they learn about teamwork and having goals," she told this paper.

"So I'm so happy to be



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Scenes from opening day for the 68th Precinct Youth Council's soccer league.



here to support the 68th Precinct, the coaches, parents and the kids. I wish everyone a happy and safe season," she added.

The 68th Precinct league President Harry D'Onofrio was delighted to see so many people attend the ceremony. "This program is all about the kids and we have over 900 participating in the program," said D'Onofrio. "We have kids of all ages and the teams will play on our 12 fields every Saturday and Sunday between now and Thanksgiving."

In fact, the program is so popular and participation was so high that parents were registering kids and new teams were still being formed on opening day.

"This is so cool to be here for this," Brannan told this paper. "As a kid who grew

up in the neighborhood, and now I'm the elected official from this neighborhood, it's cool to celebrate the traditions and see them 30 or 40 years later still happening. It reminds me of what's so special about our community, that all these volunteer-driven traditions continue on. It's just exciting to see kids ready to get out and play soccer."

Sixteen-year-old Panayoti Athineos, whose father Chris coaches the Gold team, summed it up perfectly when he called the event "a perfect balance of sport and community."



2ND DEPARTMENT / New Business Formations

11203 OCHO BOWLS LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: OCHO BOWLS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 06/12/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 RASHEED ANDERSON 459 EAST 38TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11203. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173135

11219 336 CHAUNCEY 1 REALTY LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 336 CHAUNCEY 1 REALTY LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 07/08/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 THE LLC 1572 43RD STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11219. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173135

1173336 HOOLIGAN LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: HOOLIGAN LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/28/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 JOHNY LUONG, 4709 FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY BROOKLYN, NY, 11219. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #171554

11233 POSH ENTERPRISES LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: POSH ENTERPRISES LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/30/2019. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC 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 FREDERICA TOKPONWEY, 453 HANCOCK STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11233. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172674

1172784 THE PILATES VAULT LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE PILATES VAULT LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 7/18/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, C/O JENNIFER MAMMANA MILLER, 2058 KIMBALL ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11234. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172532

MODULO, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MODULO, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 7/12/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 1602 PRESIDENT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11215. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172921

7707 5TH AVE LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 7707 5TH AVE LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 6/19/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. #172745

SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, C/O 7707 5TH AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11209. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172745

WEST 13 DEVELOPER LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WEST 13 DEVELOPER LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 7/24/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 1137 83RD ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11228. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172745

LOUNGIN' CAKE LLC

LOUNGIN' CAKE LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 04/25/2019. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 1602 PRESIDENT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11213. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #172921

ALL GOOD WINES, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALL GOOD WINES, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 08/08/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: 335 BEDFORD AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11211. SSNY #173025

DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO THE LLC, ATTN: ALEXANDER ROSANELLI AT THE PRINC. OFFICE OF THE LLC. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173025

KNOWLEDGE ROAD SPECIALISTS LLC

KNOWLEDGE ROAD SPECIALISTS LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 07/30/2019. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: JACOB KAPUSTIN, 140 OXFORD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11235. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173090

STEWART AVE PM LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STEWART AVE PM LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 6/7/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 2361 NOSTRAND AVE, STE 601, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173234

AZAG STEWART MANAGING MEMBER LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AZAG STEWART MANAGING MEMBER LLC. #173449

ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 6/7/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 2361 NOSTRAND AVE, STE 601, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173234

GARDEN CITY LL LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GARDEN CITY LL LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 5/22/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 2361 NOSTRAND AVE, STE 601, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173237

B AND A CROPSEY AVE LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF B AND A CROPSEY AVE LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 8/20/19. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 3118 CROPSEY AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11224. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #173449

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