

DOT to add light to dangerous corner

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KITCHEN CHOPS

Budding chefs and entrepreneurs at John Dewey High School now have a state-of-the-art kitchen classroom in which to practice the culinary arts. The city pumped \$3 million into a project to upgrade the Gravesend school's kitchen and the results were unveiled on Friday, Sept. 13 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The state-of-the-art kitchen, located on the first floor, could be mistaken for a kitchen in a high-end restaurant, with numerous burners, industrial-size ovens, large refrigerators, cake mixers, student workstations and a dry goods storage area. *For more on this story, see page 12.*

MORE THAN BACKPACKS

A local charity group that works to address hunger by putting non-perishable food in backpacks and delivering them to schools for kids from underprivileged families to take home is now seeking to expand its mission. Leaders of Grandma's Love Inc. are hoping to convince area schools to take part in Kids for Peace, a literacy-advocacy program where kids read books about such topics as bullying or the environment and then work with adults and each other to find solutions on a local level. The group will hold its first major fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 27, at Saint Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 8100 Ridge Blvd., from 6 to 10 p.m. *For more on this story, see page 11.*

CANCER FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, Sept. 21, a group of Bay Ridge 20-somethings will once again host the Cancer Can't Kill Love Benefit Concert, an all-day musical bash that, in its seven-year run, has grown from a small gathering of friends to a sizable community event that draws hundreds — and raises some serious cash for cancer research. Beginning at 2 p.m., this year's CCKL concert will be held at Sporting Club Gjøa, 850 62nd St., to benefit the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. *For more on this story, see page 11.*



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MARC MINDS YOUR BUSINESS

Home Reporter executive Marc Hibsher takes special joy in "minding the business" of Bay Ridge's beloved children's Ragamuffin Parade, now in its 53rd year. Hibsher stopped by to congratulate Ragamuffin Parade Committee President Rose Gangi, who is directing this colorful event, which is set to take place along Third Avenue on Sept. 28. Gangi reminded Hibsher about the upcoming Ragamuffin Luncheon, an annual fundraiser taking place on Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Bay Ridge Manor. It takes many thousands of dollars — raised by volunteers like Gangi — to carry out this treasured assignment, and Hibsher said he hopes to see all his friends there on Sunday, ready to contribute to a great cause.

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U.S. Rep. Rose Helps Teen Attain U.S. Citizenship

U.S. Rep. Max Rose cut through bureaucratic red tape to help 16-year-old Yuliya Lesif achieve her dream of becoming a U.S. citizen. *See page 12.*

DOT installing lights on corner where attempted rape took place

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In response to a request from Councilmember Justin Brannan, the New York City Department of Transportation plans to install additional lighting on and near the corner of Battery Avenue and 86th Street, the scene of an attempted rape last month.

The corner is dark and desolate at night, residents told Brannan.

DOT's Street Lighting Division will be putting in five additional street lights along 86th Street from the Gowanus Expressway to Seventh Avenue, Brannan said. The area includes the corner of 86th Street and Battery Avenue.

"This was a no-brainer so I am glad the DOT heard our call to get this done," Brannan told the *Home Reporter* in an email on Monday, Sept. 16. "As an elected official, my number one priority is, and always will be, public safety. There is nothing more important."

Brannan called the light installation "a win for our community."

Brannan said he heard numerous complaints from constituents after a 41-year-old woman was attacked on the corner on Aug. 31. The intersection is deserted at night, due largely to the fact that there are empty properties on either side of Battery Avenue, he said.

The former site of Nathan's Famous, at 650 86th St., has been empty since the restaur-



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DOT will be installing five new lights along the 86th Street corridor after Councilmember Justin Brannan requested action.

rant closed earlier this year. The School Construction Authority, which purchased the Nathan's Famous site, plans to build a school at the

location. The other side of Battery Avenue contains a gas station that closed.

The attempted rape took place on Saturday, Aug. 31 at

around 1:20 a.m., according to authorities, who said the victim was walking down the street when the suspect approached her from behind, placed her in a

chokehold, told her not to scream and grabbed her breast. The terrified woman managed to break free from the attacker. Brannan has asked Capt.

Robert Conwell, the commanding officer of the 68th Precinct, to assign additional police patrols to the area while cops hunt for the suspect.

It's time for a bike lane on the Verrazzano, southern Brooklynites say

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A group of cyclists, runners and transit advocates came together at Bay Ridge's Cannonball Park on Sunday, Sept. 16 to renew their call for a bike and pedestrian lane on the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge during the summer season.

The group contends that the addition would better connect Brooklyn and Staten Island — the two boroughs are the only ones that lack an eco- and cost-friendly link, they argue

— while also helping to complete the Harbor Ring, a 50-mile recreational route around the New York Harbor.

"People have been talking about having this kind of access since before the bridge opened," Bike South Brooklyn Co-Founder Brian Hedden said at the rally. "All of the other agencies that operate bridges in this region have gotten with the times and are now offering bicycle and pedestrian access."

Bridges with both a pedestrian and bike lane include — but are not limited to — the George Washington Bridge, the Goethals Bridge and even

the brand new Kosciuszko Bridge, Hedden said. "I don't recall anyone asking for that," he joked of the latter.

Hedden was joined by members of Transportation Alternatives, Get Women Cycling and Ridge Runners — all of whom spoke in support of Verrazzano Summer Streets, a proposed pilot program that would swap out one of the 13 lanes on the bridge for a bike and pedestrian path for a select time during the summer.

The pilot, Hedden said, is a spin-off of the Department of Transportation's annual Summer Streets program, during which select thoroughfares go car-free for set times in the summer.

"A lot of the talk over the years has been about building this separate super-structure for bikes and pedestrians which, for the long term, can absolutely, positively be the future for access on this bridge," he said.

"But we want to emphasize that there are already 13 lanes on this bridge, and there is more than enough room for cars to be able to get across and to be able to share that space with bikes and pedestrians — especially over the summer."

The group's current proposal would see one lane of traffic — preferably the right-most lane on the lower deck heading towards Staten Island — repurposed with two bike lanes and a pedestrian walkway. That specific lane, Hedden said, has the easiest access on either end.

Rose Uscianowski, Staten Island organizer at Transportation Alternatives, encouraged advocates to think beyond the bridge.

"Getting access to the bridge is just one part of a greater plan that we call the Harbor Ring," she said. "The Harbor Ring is the idea that, if we got bike-and-pedestrian access to the Verrazzano Bridge, then it would bring us one step closer to getting a 50-mile-long bike and pedestrian trail going all the way around New York Harbor. The idea is that we can connect almost all of New York City by trail."

"This one bridge is the link that stands in the way," Uscianowski added. "And it's stood in the way for too long."

The MTA hit the brakes on this specific proposal in March of this year. A spokesperson doubled down on the agency's denial Monday.

"It would not be safe to have cyclists and pedestrians in a lane next to two lanes of traffic only separated by portable/temporary barriers," MTA Bridges and Tunnels Spokesperson Christopher McKniff told the *Brooklyn Eagle* via email.

On summer weekends, the Verrazzano averages approximately 200,000 crossings per day, and year-over-year traffic is steadily increasing, the rep said. Eliminating a lane, he added, would adversely affect the MTA's ability to respond to and clear incidents.

"At this time there are no plans to add a permanent bike/pedestrian shared path at the Verrazzano Bridge," McKniff said.

Still, advocates say they'll continue petitioning for the lane change — both online and in person — in hopes of garnering the same sense of

unity they hope the pilot program would foster.

"Our political district here, both on a state and federal level, includes both Bay Ridge and Staten Island — and this is the only place that I can think of where it's one political district and there's no way to walk or bike between the two parts of it," Bike South Brooklyn member Brian Fulton-Howard said. "We should be together. We should really be able to be really, truly one district instead of

two separate groups of people."

Congressional District 11 — represented by U.S. Rep Max Rose — and Assembly District 64 — represented by Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis — encompass neighborhoods on both sides of the bridge. While those electeds did not send reps on Sunday, two other local elected officials — State Sen. Andrew Gounardes and Assemblymember Mathyde Frontus — did lend their support to the push by sending staff members.

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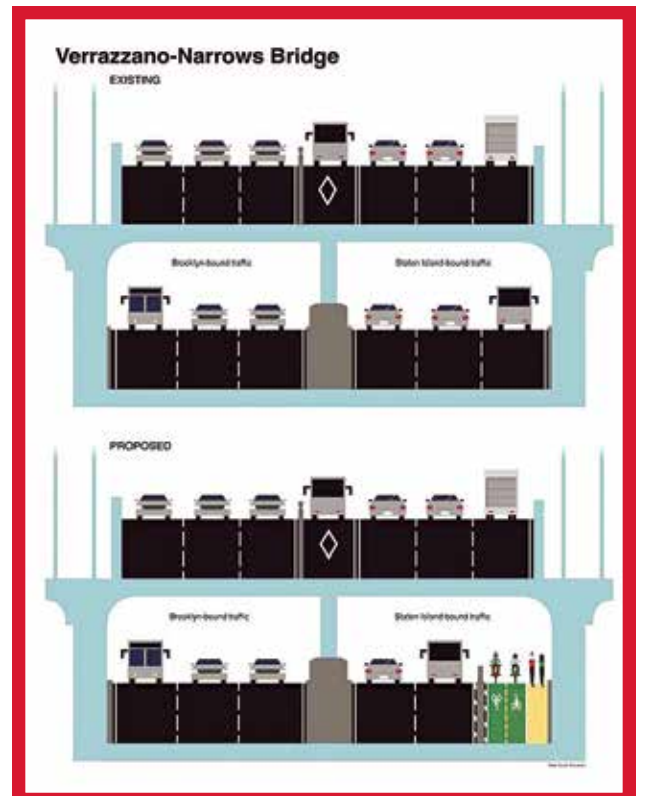


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Annual Hoban Run honors fallen hero, Xaverian alum



Runners take to the course.

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For the 31st year, Xaverian High School, 7100 Shore Road, hosted its Annual P.O. Chris Hoban Memorial Run. The day commemorates the Xaverian graduate who died in the line of duty in 1988 at the age of 26.

The event — held this year on Sunday, Sept. 15 — featured a ceremony and a run for adults, along with race for kids and a barbecue following the race.

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes ran the course, along with four staffers. “This is a wonderful tradition that honors the memory of Bay Ridge’s own hometown hero, P.O. Chris Hoban and supports scholarships for children of police officers attending Xaverian,” he told this paper.

“We are a community of traditions. It’s a big part of why our community is so special,” wrote Justin Brannan, who attended the ceremony. “We look out for each other. When someone falls down, we pick them up. We put aside

our differences and we come together. For me, that’s what the Chris Hoban Memorial Run is all about.”

“The work of [Hoban’s] family and scholarship is a perfect honor to his legacy and ensures we’ll never forget all those who protected, served and made the ultimate sacrifice,” noted Congressman Max Rose.

For Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis, the occasion is one not only to pay respects to those who are killed in the line of duty, but also to make a statement. “We honor

Chris and his fallen colleagues with this run and by writing, calling and urging Governor Cuomo and his Parole Board to NOT grant parole for cop killers. #BayRidge #Brooklyn,” she said.

Speaking on Xaverian High School’s channel, WXBN, Michael Wilson recalled the origin of the event. A former police officer himself, Wilson noted, “What Chris and in common is that we were Xaverian graduates,” along with over 300 other police officers. “We wanted a way of remembering Chris. We fig-

ured the best way to remember him was to have a scholarship in his name so the thought was, how do we do that? We came up with the idea of doing a run. This is our 31st year doing the run in honor of Chris and giving a police officer’s son or daughter a scholarship in Chris’s name.”

Wilson also spoke about the decision to award this year’s Hoban Cup in memory of Kevin Fay, who died earlier this year.

“For years, he helped us in the backyard with cooking,” Wilson said.

According to the Hoban Run website, Fay was, “known to his friends was a longtime supporter of the Chris Hoban Memorial Run, Derek Jeter Turn 2 Foundation, OLPH Circle of Friends, and the Bishop Ford Annual Alumni Breakfast. Kevin never turned away a person in need. His space at the Hoban BBQ will always be fondly remembered as Kevin’s Kitchen.”

The overall male winner this year was Jamil Geye. The overall female winner was Devin Parchment.

Malliotakis calls proposed two-way tolls on Verrazzano a shell game

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There are two sides to the proposed two-way toll legislation for the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge, and the benefits it would have on traffic congestion.

In June, the House of Representatives passed legislation to reinstate two-way tolls, claiming it would lessen traffic coming into and out of Brooklyn, and adding additional revenue to the MTA to help fix transit service in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Under the current tolling system, motorists drive from Staten Island to Brooklyn for free, while drivers who do not have an E-ZPass headed the other way pay a one-way toll of \$19. Under a two-way toll, non E-ZPass motorists would pay \$9.50 each way.

U.S. Reps. Max Rose, Jerrold Nadler and Nydia Velázquez sponsored the two-way toll bill. Rose, who represents parts of Brooklyn and Staten Island, contends that the split tolling would serve as a check on drivers who bypass the Verrazzano heading toward Brooklyn in favor of other crossings to avoid paying the toll, but clog the bridge and its approaches heading in the other direction to take advantage of the toll-free crossing.

Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis told this paper in April that she was generally supportive of two-way tolling but wanted to see a study the MTA had conducted to make sure the extra revenue would go toward lowering the bridge toll for her constituents.

The MTA conducted a study at the time proving two-way tolling would bring \$10 to \$15 million in additional revenue to

make improvements to the bridge, which Malliotakis believes should already be funded by the existing Verrazzano Bridge toll revenue of nearly \$500 million a year.

At a press conference held on Monday, Sept. 16 at the Bay Ridge entrance to the Verrazzano Bridge, Malliotakis explained that after filing a Freedom of Information Law request to obtain the study, she discovered that the study indicated that the measure would have little impact on traffic and would be increasing revenue for the MTA without any real benefit to Southwest Brooklyn and Staten Island residents.

Malliotakis called the two-way tolling proposal a “shell

game that has been proposed by the local members of Congress that represent Staten Island and Southwest Brooklyn” and a “bad deal” for her constituents who reside in the same area.

“Think about this: The MTA makes \$500 million a year in revenue on the Verrazzano Bridge. That’s a billion dollars every two years. Shouldn’t that money be going to the maintenance of the bridge?” she argued.

“With congestion pricing coming down the pike to fund transit options and infrastructure improvements,” she added, “a move to take the extra revenue from two-way tolling and claim it is being used for bridge maintenance would be nothing more than a Ponzi scheme.”

In addition, Malliotakis pointed out that the benefits on the roadway would be limited, according to the MTA report, which indicated that the reduction in congestion from split tolling wouldn’t affect rush-hour traffic, but rather benefit weekday off-peak hour traffic. Furthermore, the study estimated that, with the institution of two-way tolling, there would be a reduction of approximately 4,325 cars headed eastbound; however there would be an additional 4,361 traveling west.

“There may be a few less cars traveling in the morning to Manhattan,” Malliotakis said. “However, in the evening you will see more cars traveling, and people who live here in this

community know that often on that return commute in the evening hours, we see the vehicle traffic backed up all over the streets at 92nd Street and on the BQE. In addition to that, the report says that it will only increase vehicle traffic speed by 0.1 miles per hour, which is a complete joke.”

One thing Malliotakis would like to see is a discount for Brooklyn residents who use the bridge. While Staten Island residents pay just \$5.50 to cross the bridge, residents of Brooklyn pay the full toll. “Brooklyn residents have also been wanting to have some relief which they currently don’t receive, and they deserve that relief,” she contended.

“No one in the city of New York should be paying \$19 to be traveling to another borough in the city in which they live,” Malliotakis went on. “So any surplus that they are making should they go forward with this plan, should be used to reduce the toll for these residents who have been paying far too much for far too long.”

She said it was adding insult to injury that, at the same time as two-way tolling is advancing, the Port Authority has proposed taking away the current 3+ trip discount on its three Staten Island-New Jersey bridges and replacing it with a discount only for drivers who make 10+ trips a month in what she called “an obvious attempt to make up for the shortfall the two-way tolling would create by diverting trips and revenue over the Verrazzano.”

Bob Capano, who is the chair of the Reform Party in Brooklyn, called the two-way toll, “A bad deal for Brooklynites. The streets of Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights are already clogged,” he said, “whenever there is an accident on the bridge or one of the levels is closed. Under this plan, it will be all the time. Leave well enough alone!”

Rose, however, defended the legislation. “The facts are clear: Congestion would decrease, with 4,000 fewer cars and trucks crossing the Verrazzano each day — 88 percent of which coming from out of state — all without residents paying a cent more,” he told this paper.

“Malliotakis can cherry pick stats, ignore facts and come up with conspiracy theories all she wants,” he went on, “but the fact is she supported this plan before she opposed it, and in her 10 years in the Assembly she hasn’t been able to decrease congestion or lower tolls one cent.”



INSET: Assemblymember Nicole Malliotakis held a press conference near the Brooklyn entrance to the Verrazzano Bridge to broadcast her opposition to the two-way tolling proposal, as it has been presented, contending that the traffic benefits would be less than projected, and saying that the added revenue should be used to reduce tolls for residents.

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POLICE BEAT

Police release footage of man wanted for questioning in attempted rape of woman in Dyker Heights

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Police have released additional surveillance footage of a man wanted for questioning in the investigation of the attempted rape of a woman in

Dyker Heights late last month.

According to authorities, on Saturday, Aug. 31 at around 1:20 a.m., the victim, a 41-year-old woman, was walking near Battery Avenue and 86th Street when the suspect approached her from behind, placed her in a choke-

hold and attempted to assault her sexually. The woman was able to break free from the suspect.

Anyone with information in regard to this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or for

Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the CrimeStoppers website at www.nypdcrimestoppers.com, or on Twitter @NYPDTips.

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A surveillance image of the suspect. Photo courtesy of NYPD

Police seek suspect wanted for 15 burglaries of Dyker, Bay Ridge homes

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Police are looking for a man wanted in connection to 15 burglaries of Dyker Heights and Bay Ridge apartments and homes this summer, in which he allegedly stole hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, cash and electronics, largely gaining access through unlocked windows and doors.

According to authorities, the crime spree began on

Wednesday, July 10 at around 8:45 a.m., when the suspect broke into an apartment near Shore Road and Harbor Court through the fire escape window and stole several pieces of jewelry worth \$8,600.

On Friday, July 26 at around 7:30 a.m., cops say the suspect broke into an apartment near Fourth Avenue and 82nd Street through an unlocked kitchen window and stole an iPhone 6, a camera and jewelry, worth around \$1,065 in total.

Then, at around 1 p.m. that

same day, the suspect broke into an apartment near Shore Road and Harbor Court through a fire escape window and stole cash and jewelry worth around \$5,000, and at around 2 p.m. he broke into another apartment at 81st Street and Seventh Avenue through a second floor bedroom window after removing an air conditioner and took cash.

On Monday, Aug. 5 at around 11 a.m., the spree continued as the suspect broke into a home at 85th Street and

14th Avenue through an unlocked second floor bedroom window and stole cash and jewelry worth around \$7,780.

Three days later, on Thursday, Aug. 8 at around 8:30 a.m., the burglar broke into a home near 81st Street and Fourth Avenue through a kitchen window that was unlocked and stole jewelry valued at around \$900.

There were another nine burglaries or attempted burglaries during August: On Monday, Aug. 12 at around 7:30 a.m., the suspect broke into a home at 83rd Street and Fifth Avenue through an unlocked bedroom window and stole jewelry worth around \$63,000.

Then, on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at around 9 a.m., the suspect broke into an apartment at Colonial Road and 72nd Street through an unlocked rear door and stole jewelry worth approximately \$76,400.

On Thursday, Aug. 15, at around 8 a.m., the suspect broke into an apartment near Gatling Place and 88th Street by forcing the front door open. Once inside, he stole an iPad, cash and jewelry worth around \$1,000.

On Friday, Aug. 16 at around 4:15 p.m., the suspect broke into an apartment near Ridge Boulevard and 92nd Street through an open fire escape window and stole jewelry worth around \$2,600.

On Monday, Aug. 19, 2019 at around 3 p.m., the suspect

broke into an apartment at Colonial Road and 67th Street through an unlocked rear fire escape window and once inside stole cash and jewelry worth around \$23,300.

On Friday, Aug. 23 at around 8 p.m., the crook broke into an apartment near Shore Road and 99th Street through an unlocked bedroom window, but fled the area without stealing anything.

On Sunday, Aug. 25 at around 2:30 p.m., the suspect broke into an apartment at Ovington Avenue and Third Avenue through an unlocked bedroom fire escape window. He didn't steal anything and left the area through a garage door without taking any property.

On Monday, Aug. 26 at around 2 p.m., the crook broke into a home near Battery Avenue and 88th Street through an unlocked rear window. Once inside, the man was confronted by someone inside the home and fled through a side door.

Finally, on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at around 12:25 p.m., while the owners were sleeping, the suspect broke into a home near 78th Street and 11th Avenue through a rear window by using a ladder.

Once inside, he stole jewelry worth \$75,000.

Cops describe the suspect as a black male.

After having met with the commanding officer of the 68th Precinct, Capt. Robert Conwell, and asked for "stepped-up patrols," Councilmember Justin Brannan advised area residents via Facebook to, "Make sure you lock your doors and windows when you aren't home because these seem to be 100% crimes of convenience. These guys aren't smashing windows or breaking down doors. They are gaining access through windows left open, etc. I have full confidence that NYPD detectives will catch these guys but in the meantime let's be smart, let's be safe and let's be vigilant."

Anyone with information in regard to this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers website at www.nypdcrimestoppers.com, or on Twitter @NYPDTips.

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Surveillance images of the suspect.

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68TH PRECINCT

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

ROBBED AT GUNPOINT:

A 28-year-old man and his friend were robbed at gunpoint inside a car parked on 63rd Street between 13th and 14th avenues on Sept. 9 at around 3:10 a.m. Cops say that as one of the victims got into the car through the passenger front door, an unknown crook jumped into the front passenger seat, took out a gun and grabbed some stuff. The thief also struck one victim in the face with the gun before taking off eastbound on 63rd Street on foot. No arrests have been made.

GONE FISHING: Police arrested three suspects for stealing mail from a mailbox at 12th Avenue and 65th Street on Sept. 12. Cops say that, at

around 8:45 a.m., three men, around 20-25 years old, were seen using a homemade device covered with a sticky residue to fish mail out of the box. After further investigation, cops found the suspects had checks totalling around \$28,472 as well as a large quantity of a controlled substance.

SHOPLIFTERS: Three men took off with a wide range of over-the-counter medicines and other stuff from a pharmacy at 71st Street and Third Avenue on Sept. 12 at around 12:55 p.m. Cops say the haul included Abreva, Advil, Omron, Tylenol, Allegra and Crest. No arrests have been made.

FORGERY: A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument after cops stopped him near 89th Street and Ridge Boulevard on Sept.

12 at around 10:10 a.m. because they believed the tint on his car windows was excessively dark. In addition, according to the police, the vehicle's temporary tag was blurry, had been laminated, had no serrated edges and the expiration date didn't match the registration receipt. Police said that the suspect gave them a forged registration receipt and expired license.

62ND PRECINCT

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

PHONE GRAB: A 59-year-old woman was attacked and robbed by a man in his 30s while she was walking along 72nd Street between 17th and 18th avenues on Sept. 15 at around 4:15 a.m. According to reports, the vic-

tim was talking on her phone when a man jumped out from behind a tree to grab her phone. The woman screamed and the suspect covered her mouth. A scuffle then took place. The suspect then fled towards 17th Avenue. No arrests have been made.

TEENS APPREHENDED

IN ROBBERY: Two teenage boys were arrested after allegedly attacking and robbing another teen, 16, inside a school near 16th Avenue and 80th Street on Sept. 12 at around 12 p.m. Cops say the two suspects, ages 17 and 18, allegedly punched the victim and stole his cell-phone and \$40. The victim claimed one of the suspects showed him a knife in his waistband.

MAN, WOMAN HELD

AT GUNPOINT: A man and a woman were robbed at gun-

point by two men in their 30s on 62nd Street between 16th and 17th avenues on Sept. 10 at around 9:30 p.m. According to the police, one of the victims was next to the woman's car, trying to close the trunk, when the crooks, both wearing masks, appeared, and chased the victims. One of them took out a gun at pointed it at the male victim's stomach, and demanded his wallet. The woman told police that the second crook pointed a gun at her chest, and also demanded money. When the crook grabbed the woman's bag and saw that she just had cat food, he opened the car door, grabbed her phone and threw it. The suspect also grabbed the phone from the man's pocket and threw it. The crooks fled westbound. The police found both phones and brushed them for DNA evidence. No arrests have been made.

TWO AGAINST ONE:

Two men, 19 and 23, were arrested and charged with attacking a man at 83rd Street and 14th Avenue on Sept. 12 at around 4:50 p.m. Cops say three suspects allegedly blocked the victim's path while he was jogging. When he stopped, the perps allegedly surrounded him and one of them punched him. Then, one of the attackers, who wasn't arrested, picked up a rock and tried to hit the victim with it. The victim then ran off.

BAT ATTACK:

A 24-year-old man was attacked by another man who struck him with a baseball bat near Quentin Road and West Third Street on Sept. 11 at around 12:45 a.m. The victim told police that his assailant hit him with the bat several times, injuring the back of his head and left eye. No arrests have been made.

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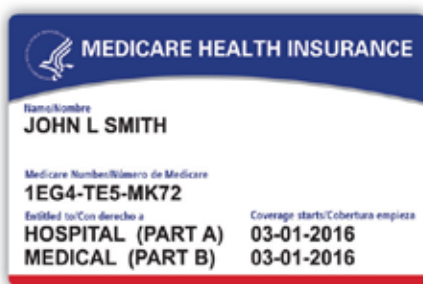
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Brooklyn remembers 9/11 on the tragedy's 18th anniversary

BY PAULA KATINAS

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BOROUGHWIDE – Never forget. In Brooklyn, those words are more than a motto.

Led by local elected officials, hundreds of residents in two Brooklyn neighborhoods miles apart held memorial events Wednesday night to mark the grim 18th anniversary of the devastating Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes and Councilmember Justin Brannan organized a touching candlelight vigil on the 69th Street Pier. The memorial also included a moment of silence in tribute to the victims.

Gounardes also led a memorial in Marine Park at the opposite end of his sprawling Senate district. The senator worked with Councilmember Alan Maisel to put the Marine Park service together.

New York City officially marked the anniversary with a ceremony at the World Trade Center site. But the community-based memorials are also important, according to Gounardes.

“Each year, at community vigils, we share our collective grief and remembrance of 9/11,” Gounardes said on Thursday after leading the two commemorations. “Last night, we lit candles to mourn those we lost on that terrible day. We carry on the tradition of these vigils so that we don’t just ‘never forget’ but also always remember.”

The participants at each remembrance event included friends of the victims who were killed on Sept. 11, 2001 when hijackers deliberately crashed jetliners into the North and South Towers of the World Trade Center.



More than 2,000 people were killed at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, where the heroic passengers of United Flight 93 stormed the cockpit and fought in vain to gain control of the airplane from the hijackers. The plane crashed in a field in Shanksville.

In the years since 9/11, hundreds of firefighters, police officers and recovery crew members who worked at the World Trade Center site in the weeks and months after the attacks have died of cancer, respiratory diseases and other causes stemming from the toxic and deadly air they breathed.

The 69th Street Pier, the site of annual 9/11 anniversary commemorations that began with Gounardes’ predecessor, former State Sen. Marty Golden, is a fitting spot at which to hold a service. Golden led vigils on the pier every year on Sept. 11.

The pier, which juts out onto New York Harbor, offers a clear view of Lower Manhattan, including the newly rebuilt World Trade Center. On Sept. 11, 2001, hundreds of Bay Ridge residents flocked to the pier to watch the tragic events across the harbor as they unfolded in real time.

The pier is also the site of “The Beacon,” a sculpture by artist Richard Ressler, who



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Scenes from the vigil on the 69th Street Pier.



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Scenes from the Marine Park vigil.

was commissioned to create a permanent memorial to Brooklyn victims of Sept. 11. The 25-foot-high bronze sculpture is shaped like a 19th century firefighter’s bugle.

Michael Bloomberg, who was the mayor at the time, dedicated the sculpture in 2006. The idea to have a permanent memorial on the pier came from the group Brooklyn Remembers, a coalition of political, business and civic leaders.

Bay Ridge has a special connection to Sept. 11. More than two dozen local residents died at the World Trade Center, including cops, firefighters and people who worked in financial

firms headquartered in the Twin Towers. A walk around the neighborhood reveals dozens of signs signifying streets named in memory of individual victims.

Xaverian High School, a Catholic school on Shore

Road, lost 23 members of its alumni in the attacks.

“Our community was one of the hardest hit by the terrorist attacks on September 11. In Bay Ridge and Dyker Heights alone, we named 26 streets in honor of our neighbors who were killed. Like so many, I lost people I grew up with, salt of the earth souls – cops, cooks, firefighters and Wall Street traders. Twenty-three guys from my high school died that day,” said Brannan, a Xaverian graduate.

Brannan also recalled the aftermath of Sept. 11 and marveled at how the city and nation came together.

“It’s on us to forever carry on the legacy of those we lost because it’s only by the grace of God that it wasn’t one of us. We all

remember the way people came together in the days and weeks following the attacks. We were good to each other. We were kind, patient and understanding. We saw each other as human beings and recognized that we were all in this together. Eighteen years later, we owe it to those we lost to bring that spirit back. That’s New York City. That’s America – where we celebrate our diversity because we know it’s what makes us strong. The America that can summon the courage to overcome any challenge. The home to everyone from everywhere America. The beacon of light that never goes out America,” Brannan said.

Marine Park also saw its share of loss on Sept. 11.

One of the victims who lost his life that day was Firefighter James Coyle who grew up in Marine Park and was the grandson of a firefighter, according to the Facebook page of the National Sept. 11 Memorial & Museum.

Coyle joined the FDNY in 2000 and worked in Ladder Co. 3. He planned to leave for a vacation to Chicago on Sept. 11 but instead, rushed to the World Trade Center.



Cancer Can't Kill Love benefit back for seventh year

LOVE: 7, CANCER: 0

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This Saturday, a group of Bay Ridge 20-somethings will once again host the Cancer Can't Kill Love Benefit Concert, an all-day musical bash that, in its seven-year run, has grown from a small gathering of friends to a sizable community event that draws hundreds – and raises some serious cash for cancer research.

CCKL was formed in 2013, less than a month after then-22-year-old Meaghan McGoldrick's mother died from leukemia. Five years earlier, McGoldrick's father had succumbed to mesothelioma, a form of lung cancer likely brought on by his work at Ground Zero.

McGoldrick, a Brooklyn Eagle reporter and former managing editor for Brooklyn Reporter, wanted to turn her grief into action.

"My friends were like, what do we do? We have to do something. And most of them are in bands or creatively involved, so they threw a very small event

at the back of a bar in Bay Ridge," said McGoldrick. "We raised about \$1,000 and I donated half to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society ... and then I said, I want to do it again."

This year's CCKL concert will be held at Sporting Club Gjøa in Sunset Park to benefit the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Beginning in the afternoon and raging until midnight, nine musical acts will take the stage, including August on Sunday, a group that's performed every year at the benefit since CCKL's inception.

Attendees can filter in and out, enjoy the music and cheap drinks, and enter for a chance to win over 40 raffle prizes, including eight Caribbean vacation



Photos courtesy of Cancer Can't Kill Love

Meaghan McGoldrick (center) poses with a group of friends at a previous CCKL event.

packages donated by Elite Island Resorts. In addition to



A band took the stage at the sixth annual CCKL benefit.

raising money for Memorial Sloan Kettering, CCKL partners with the Dear Jack Foundation, an organization that supports adolescent and young adult cancer patients and their families, and Be the Match, a nonprofit that connects patients in need of bone marrow transplants or

blood transfusions with eligible donors.

Representatives from Be the Match will be on site Saturday to swab the cheeks of anyone interested in discovering if they could be a match for a patient in need of a donor.

Two previous matches have been made at past

Last year, CCKL raised over \$25,000. This year, organizers hope to raise \$30,000, the largest goal to date, and one they're on track to meet – donations exceeding \$9,000 have already poured in ahead of the concert.

"We are the farthest along at this stage that we've been," said McGoldrick. "This time last year, I think we had raised \$5,000 or \$6,000 ahead of time ... So we're feeling confident, we're feeling good about it."

Since its inception, CCKL has raised over \$75,000 for cancer research. If this year's goal is met, the group will have raised over \$100,000.

Throwing a large benefit concert every year is a lot of work, but McGoldrick says that friends coming out to show their support and the money raised for a good cause make it all worth it.

"It's really fun and it's kind of where I've put all of my grief," said McGoldrick. "I think that that's where I channel all of my negative energy. I don't know what I would do without it."

The seventh annual Cancer Can't Kill Love Benefit Concert begins at 2 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Sporting Club Gjøa, 850 62nd St.



Tyler Conroy performed at last year's CCKL benefit.

Charity group starting literacy program for kids

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BAY RIDGE – A charity group that works to address hunger by putting non-perishable food in backpacks and delivering them to schools for kids from underprivileged families to take home is now seeking to expand its mission and is looking to encourage children to become problem-solvers in their communities.

Leaders of Grandma's Love Inc. are hoping to convince schools in Bay Ridge, Sunset Park and Coney Island to take part in Kids for Peace, a literacy-advocacy program where kids read books about such topics as bullying or the environment and then work with their teachers, parents and each other to find solutions on a local level.

"Literacy is an important part of growth for children," Grandma's Love Founder and Executive Director Theresa Monforte-Caraballo

told the Home Reporter in an interview at the group's 68th Street headquarters.

The advocacy part of the program is equally important for children to become involved in, according to Monforte-Caraballo. "It teaches them they are the future," she said.

Monforte-Caraballo and Lisa Lynch, program coordinator for Grandma's Love, plan to visit schools starting in October to talk to principals about Kids for Peace. The two women are hoping to begin the program in January.

Launching Kids for Peace would mark a significant milestone for Grandma's Love, a charity Monforte-Caraballo founded in 2015 to address hunger in Bay Ridge.

Monforte-Caraballo, a former classroom teacher, started the group four years ago because she wanted to formalize actions she had been taking informally for years. "I've been sending care packages to schools

forever. I've been around the public schools for many years and I've seen how many children come to school hungry," she said.

She thought of the name, Grandma's Love, she said, "Because there's nothing better than a grandma."

Almost immediately, Monforte-Caraballo hit upon the idea of using backpacks to tuck food into to minimize any stigma for kids receiving food donations. The backpacks contain pasta, rice, canned beans and other non-perishable food items for parents or guardians to cook.

Grandma's Love, which is currently in a handful of schools in Bay Ridge and Sunset Park, will be servicing Coney Island schools this term.

Principals and teachers identify which students could benefit from the food program and work with Grandma's Love to arrange for discreet food drop-offs at the schools.



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Theresa Monforte-Caraballo (left) and Lisa Lynch display one of the many gift baskets Grandma's Love Inc. will be giving out to the winners at the group's first fundraiser on Sept. 27.

"People have no idea the amount of hungry people there are, even in a neighborhood like Bay Ridge," said Lynch, a former parent coordinator at Fort Hamilton High School who signed up with Grandma's Love after running into Monforte-Caraballo in the parking lot at Staples one afternoon.

Educators are acutely aware of what's going on in the lives of their students, Monforte-Caraballo said. "I know teachers who keep little snacks in their desks in case a child comes to school hungry," she said.

Grandma's Love, which was granted non-profit, 501-C3 status by the Internal Revenue Service in 2015,

subsists on donations and grants from elected officials like Councilmember Justin Brannan and Assemblymember Mathylde Frontus.

The group will be holding its first major fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 27, at Saint Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 8100 Ridge Blvd., from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Lynch said the organization is hoping to raise \$15,000.

The event will feature a silent auction where guests will have the chance to win gift baskets of food and wine and other items. There will also be chances to win memorabilia associated with the New York Giants, New York Jets and Brooklyn Nets, as well as tickets to the Broadway Comedy Club. Local restaurants have donated gift certificates for dinner.

Appetizers and dessert will be served but guests are encouraged to bring their own food and bottles.

For more information, call Grandma's Love Inc. at 347-432-2408.

Calling all chefs! Kitchen classroom opens at John Dewey H.S.

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GRAVESEND – Bon appetit!

Budding chefs and entrepreneurs at John Dewey High School now have a state-of-the-art kitchen classroom in which to practice the culinary arts.

The city pumped \$3 million into a project to upgrade the Gravesend school's kitchen and the results were unveiled on Friday, Sept. 13 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza, School Construction Authority President Lorraine Grillo and Councilmember Mark Treyger, who represents the neighborhood and worked with the City Council and Department of Education to secure the funding.

"I'm a happy camper today!" Treyger told the crowd of students and teachers as he stood in the massive kitchen after the ribbon-cutting. "This is the first time I've ever given a speech where the odor of

challah French toast filled the air!"

Students in the school's Business Management and Culinary Arts Academy arrived early in the morning and under the direction of chefs/teachers Michael Colon and Michelle Chan, prepared French toast, banana muffins, blueberry muffins, apple muffins, Quiche Lorraine, spinach quiche and other mouthwatering treats for the guests.

Sophomores Jayrisa Cruz and Cletas Deane handed out muffins to hungry officials from the Department of Education and the School Construction Authority. "I like working in here. It's a nice kitchen. It's big. The old kitchen was too small," Jayrisa told the Home Reporter.

Both students said the hands-on education they're getting in the school kitchen is inspiring them to think about future careers in the culinary arts. "I'd like to own a restaurant," Cletas

told the Home Reporter. Jayrisa wants to open a restaurant too, but would prefer to do it with a business partner.

John Dewey H.S., located at 50 Avenue X, houses five academies within its walls to enable students to become immersed in a subject area they find interesting.



Teachers Michael Colon and Michelle Chan present a tray of mini-muffins their students baked.

The state-of-the-art kitchen, located on the first floor, could be mistaken for a kitchen in a high-end restaurant, with numerous



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The culinary students and their teachers welcomed visitors to their new kitchen-classroom.



Schools Chancellor Richard Carranza munches on French toast topped with cream cheese.

burners, industrial-size ovens, large refrigerators, cake mixers, student workstations and a dry goods storage area.

But Carranza, Treyger and Dewey Principal Connie Hamilton stressed in their remarks that the goal of the new kitchen isn't just to give students a chance to learn how to cook, but to help them get a leg up on a possible career path.

"How do we create

opportunities? This is a celebration of learning," Carranza said. "We will see students in kitchens of their own and businesses of their own."

The kitchen and the culinary arts program "insures the well being of our students' futures," Hamilton said.

"We are talking about expanding extraordinary opportunities for students," said Treyger, who added that the hope is that the students will eventually find jobs in the growing hospitality industry in Coney Island, where new hotels are opening up.

The kitchen-classroom

can provide a multi-faceted education, according to Colon, who said his instruction touches on all sorts of subjects.

"It's math. You have to learn how to measure. It's reading comprehension. You have to learn how to read a recipe. It's teamwork and cooperation. You have to work as a unit. It's languages. I sometimes will say something in French to them," Colon, a chef with more than 25 years of experience, told the Home Reporter.

"When you give kids the opportunity to excel, they do amazing things," Hamilton said.

U.S. Rep. Max Rose helps teen become U.S. citizen

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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For 16-year-old Yuliya Lesif, becoming an American has been a dream that almost didn't come true a few years ago when she was initially denied citizenship.

The Bay Ridge teen, who attends Midwood High School, fell victim to the bureaucratic red tape that almost dashed her dreams.

That is until her family appealed to U.S. Rep. Max Rose, who represents parts of Brooklyn and Staten Island. Rose immediately realized that the family did everything right and that it was a systematic failure that had prevented Yuliya from earning citizenship.

Rose called American citizenship the greatest honor that one can receive. "The Lesiv family (Yuliya spells her last name differently than the family) did everything right, checked

all the boxes, and just wanted to finally ensure their daughter Yuliya could live out her American Dream," Rose said.

"Yet due to a system processing error, paperwork went to the wrong address and Yuliya's application was denied. The family was devastated as they thought the door to their dreams of citizenship for Yuliya was closed forever. Thankfully, we were able to reopen that door and make this dream come true. Because all too often, government fails people. All too often, hardworking families just looking to do the right thing and make a better life for their children feel like they're being forgotten. Well today we get to tell a different story, that we finally got it right," added Rose.

The Lesiv family, whose roots are in the Ukraine, filed a N-600 application on behalf of Yuliya in February of 2017. After submitting the application,

the family moved to another neighborhood in Brooklyn. They followed all procedures and filed all necessary paperwork with USCIS to update their mailing address.

However, due to a systems failure at USCIS, the address change paperwork was never processed, and important information and documents were delivered to the wrong address. This error led to the application being left incomplete, and eventually, denied. Upon the family reaching out to Rose in February 2019, his office was successful in working with USCIS to reopen the case, provide all necessary paperwork and applications, and help ensure the application was approved.

So Friday, Sept. 13, proved to be a lucky day for Yuliya, as she was finally sworn in during a naturalization ceremony held at Rose's Bay Ridge office.

USCIS District Director Lee Bowes administered



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USCIS District Director Lee Bowes, Myroslava Lesiv, newly sworn in American citizen Yuliya Lesif and U.S. Rep. Max Rose.

the oath of allegiance after which Yuliya was presented with a certificate of American citizenship.

"I've waited a very long time for this, and after being declined, I was afraid it would never happen," said Yuliya. "I'm just so thankful for Congressman Rose and everyone who worked so

hard to make this day a reality. It's a dream come true."

Rose said that Yuliya's story inspired him and that he was especially impressed with her mother Myroslava Lesiv. "What she did speaks to what is so remarkable about this country," Rose told this paper, "that Myroslava's

dream is of a better life for her daughter and she sees that here in the United States of America. So for all of our warts and all of our scars, all of our failures and all of our inadequacies, this remains the greatest country on earth; it remains the place where people look on as the shining city on a hill to pursue their dreams."

Rose explained that he was deeply grateful to have had the opportunity to play a part in this story. "To see Myroslava standing there watching as her daughter received her citizenship tells you everything, not only about how great this country is, but what this country's true potential is," he said.

Yuliya said that this day was a long time coming. "I'm thankful and I'm really grateful for this moment, because I never would have thought I would be standing in this office taking the oath and becoming a U.S. citizen," she added.

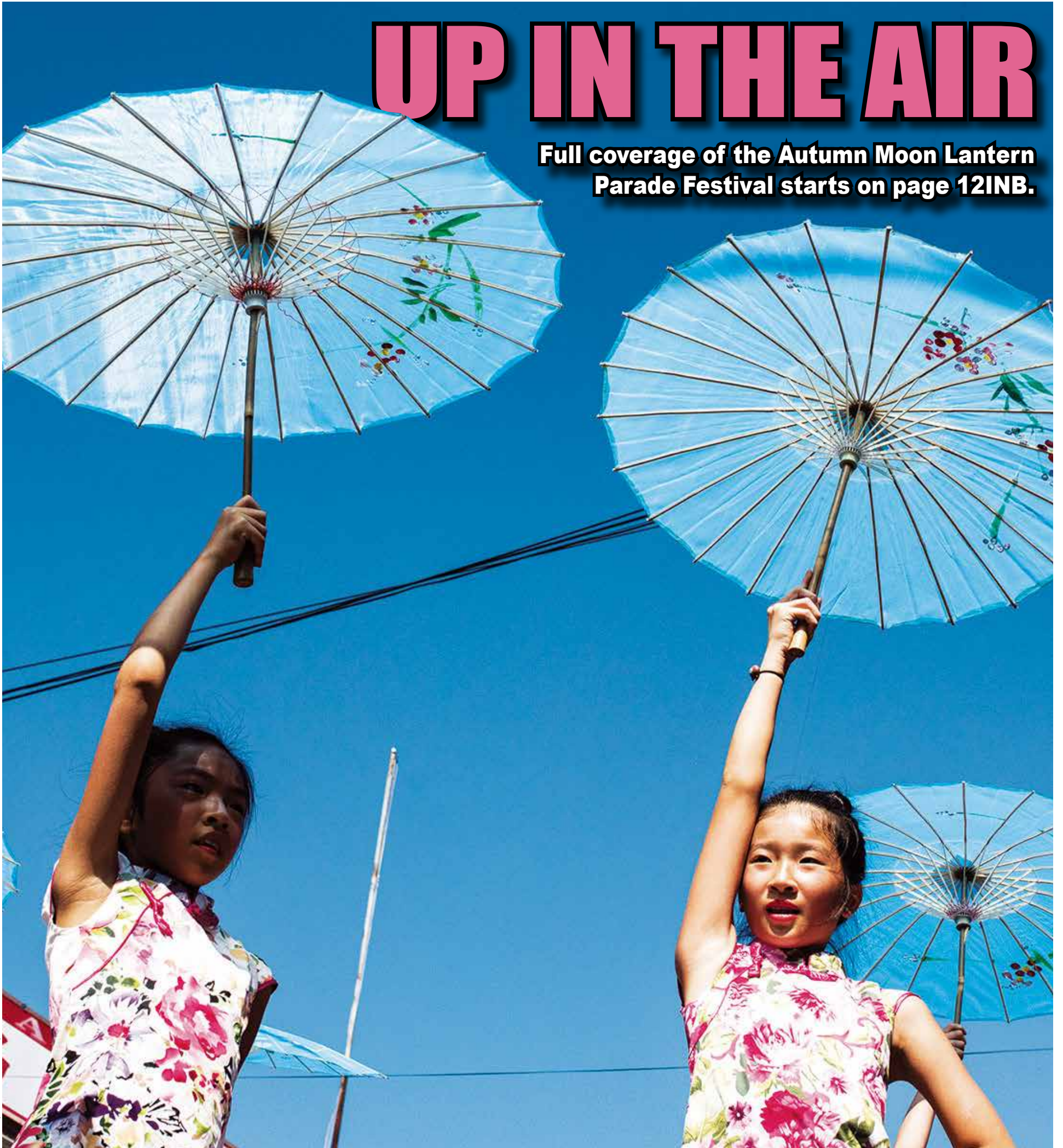
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District Manager: Gerald Esposito
Regular monthly board meetings held the 2nd Tuesday of the month/ 6:30pm.

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Email: bk03@cb.nyc.gov
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Email: bk04@cb.nyc.gov
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District Manager: Celestina Leon
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East New York, Cypress Hills, Highland
Park, New Lots, City Line, Starrett City
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Red Hook, Carroll Gardens, Park Slope,
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Chairperson: Peter Fleming
District Manager: Michael Racioppo
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Community Board #7

4201 4TH AVE.,
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Fax: 718-436-1142
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Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace
Chairperson: Cesar Zuffiga
District Manager: Jeremy Laufer
Regular monthly board meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of the month/ 6:30pm.

Community Board #8

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Email: info@brooklyncb8.org
North Crown Heights, Prospect Heights,
Weeksville
Chairperson: Ethel Tyus
District Manager: Michelle George
Regular monthly board meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month/ 7:00pm.

Community Board #9

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Gardens, Wingate
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District Manager: Currently Vacant
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Community Board #10

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Email: info@brooklyncb11.org
Bath Beach, Gravesend, Mapleton,
Bensonhurst
Chairperson: William Guarinello
District Manager: Marnee Elias-Pavia
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Community Board #12

5910 13TH AVE.,
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Boro Park, Kensington, Ocean Parkway,
Midwood
Chairperson: none
District Manager: Barry Spitzer
Regular monthly board meetings held the 4th Tuesday of the month/ 7:00pm.

Community Board #13

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Coney Island, Brighton Beach,
Bensonhurst, Gravesend, Seagate
Chairperson: Joann Weiss
District Manager: Eddie Mark
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Community Board #14

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Fax: 718-421-6077
Email: info@brooklyncb14.org
Flatbush, Midwood, Kensington, Ocean
Parkway
Chairperson: Ed Powell
District Manager: Shawn Campbell
Regular monthly board meetings held the 2nd Monday of the month/ 7:30pm.

Community Board #15

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Email: bk15@verizon.net
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Kings Bay, Gerritsen Beach, Kings
Highway, Madison, East Gravesend
Chairperson: none
District Manager: Laura Singer
Regular monthly board meetings held the last Tuesday of the month/ 7:00pm.

Community Board #16

444 THOMAS BOYLAND ST., ROOM 103
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Phone: 718-385-0323
Fax: 718-342-6714
Email: bk16@cb.nyc.gov
Brownsville, Ocean Hill
Chairperson: none
District Manager: Viola D. Greene-Walker
Regular monthly board meetings held the 4th Tuesday of the month/ 7:00pm.

Community Board #17

4112 FARRAGUT ROAD
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Phone: 718-434-3072
Fax: 718-434-3801
Email: bk17@cb.nyc.gov
East Flatbush, Remsen Village, Farrgut,
Rugby, Erasmus, Ditmas Village
Chairperson: Aaron Ampaw
District Manager: Sherif Fraser
Regular monthly board meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of the month/ 7:00pm.

Community Board #18

1097 BERGEN AVE.,
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Canarsie, Bergen Beach, Mill Basin,
Flatlands, Marine Park, Georgetown,
Mill Island
Chairperson: Gardy Brazela
District Manager: Dorothy Turano
Regular monthly board meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of the month/ 7:00pm.



News From Your Neighborhood

MARINE PESTS THREATEN BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK — Improved water quality along the New York waterfront has meant the return of marine borers, water-borne worms and crustaceans that eat away at wooden piers and pilings, according to *The New York Times*. The tiny creatures are wreaking havoc on older wooden piers throughout the city, including those in Brooklyn Bridge Park. Now the park is undertaking a four-year, \$114 million project to coat 11,000 timber pilings under four of its piers with epoxy. In Sheepshead Bay, marine borers damaged a heavily-used footbridge in 2015, requiring the city to close it for several months for repairs. The borers have also weakened timber pilings under the Carroll Street Bridge over the Gowanus Canal, the *Times* reported.

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BRAZEN JEWEL THIEF HITS KINGS PLAZA

KINGS PLAZA — A jewel thief stole 18 rings worth about \$95,000 from Gallery Jewelry in Kings Plaza while he was surrounded by shoppers, according to the *New York Post*. Security footage shows the perp, wearing a blue hat and blue jacket, nonchalantly leaning on a display case, then reaching behind the counter to lift open an unlocked display case door. He then took a tray filled with rings and slipped it into his jacket, the *Post* reported. He then left the store with two other men who were acting as lookouts, according to police.

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CONDO DEVELOPERS ACCUSED OF BIAS AGAINST DISABLED

WILLIAMSBURG — The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced charges on Monday against the developers and architects of a Brooklyn condominium that allegedly discriminated against people with disabilities, according to *amNewYork*. The charges name Toll Brothers, Greenberg Farrow Architecture and others involved with the design and construction of North 8 Condominium in Williamsburg. According to the charges, mandates to ensure that multifamily buildings contain features to make them accessible for people in wheelchairs were not met for North 8. A Toll Brothers spokesperson said the company could not comment. The charges say the development's entrance has too steep of a slope and does not have enough space between the interior hallway door and a sliding door to maneuver a wheelchair; and the mailboxes and lobby desk are inaccessible.

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BROOKLYN BAGELFEST ATTRACTS 300 PEOPLE

BUSHWICK — The first-ever Brooklyn BagelFest took place at Bushwick Generator on Sept. 3, and more than 300 attendees consumed more than 300 bagels, according to *Bushwick Daily*. The fest was created by Sam Silverman, a local bagel enthusiast who decided to put the event together after he realized that there were no bagel festivals in New York City, according to *Bushwick Daily*. "When we think about New York, we think about bagels," Jess Forden, one of the attendees, told *Bushwick Daily*. The \$10 fee paid for unlimited bagels, cream cheese and beer.

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LOFTY GOALS FALL SHORT IN WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG — In May, loft tenants of 240 Broadway in Williamsburg thought they'd won a chance to stay in their home after the Department of Buildings began an audit of their landlord's conversion of the former industrial building into apartments. They pinned their hopes on the DOB revoking the building's certificate of occupancy, according to THE CITY. However, last month the DOB told the tenants that it couldn't find enough evidence to revoke the building's certificate. The building's landlord, 240 Broadway Properties LLC, recently started issuing eviction notices to tenants, demanding that they vacate within 30 days. So far, nine households have left or are fighting eviction proceedings, THE CITY reported. The remainder are waiting for their leases to expire.

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HOUSING ADVOCATES DECRY \$3,000-PER-MONTH RENTS

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK — Housing advocates on Friday held a protest meeting over the almost \$3,000-a-month rents for what are called affordable housing units at 15 Brooklyn Bridge Park Drive, a 140-unit building at Pier 6 off the southern entrance of Brooklyn Bridge Park. The building is listed on the city's affordable housing lottery list, *City Limits* reported. Rents on 40 available apartments range from \$2,947 for a studio apartment to \$4,380 for three-bedroom units for people with household incomes ranging from \$101,040 to \$204,270. "These homes are not even for the middle class. They are for the upper class," Joseph Loonam, housing campaign coordinator at VOCAL-NY, told *City Limits*.

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EUROPEAN-STYLE BRASSERIE TO OPEN IN WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG — The co-owner of Tribeca's Batard restaurant, John Winterman, and chef Chris Cipolline, of Piora,



Young Islanders like defenseman Noah Dobson are doing their best to make a strong statement for making the opening night roster during the team's exhibition schedule this month. AP Photo by Andres Kudacki

are opening a brasserie in Williamsburg, according to *Commercial Observer*. The team signed a lease at Caspi Development's 134 Broadway, a six-story building at the corner of Bedford Avenue that is about a block from Peter Luger's Steakhouse. The menu will be European-inspired and will include products "such as braised meats, homemade pastas, roasted vegetables and whole-animal butchery," Winterman said. A brasserie is defined as "a type of French restaurant with a relaxed setting."

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NEW BUILDING SLATED FOR WINGATE AREA

WINGATE — Yedid Builders is expected to begin construction soon on a new five-story apartment house at 648 Midwood St. in Wingate, according to New York YIMBY. Demolition permits will probably not be needed, since the lot is vacant. Renderings from S. Wieder Architect, principal architect for the project, reveal a mixed-material exterior comprised of brown brick and stucco or a similar material as well as a regular grid of large windows, with balconies for several residences. The renderings also appear to show a roof deck at the top of the building.

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CUBAN RESTAURANT IN OLD PFIZER BUILDING

WILLIAMSBURG — Sophie's Cuban Cuisine, a restaurant chain with 10 spots in Brooklyn and Manhattan, plans to open an outlet in the old Pfizer factory in Williamsburg that *Commercial Observer* describes as a "commissary kitchen." Sophie's signed a five-year deal for 11,136 square feet on the second floor of 630 Flushing Ave. on the border of Williamsburg and Bedford-Stuyvesant. "This is an incredible building located in Broadway Triangle and home to many other food-related-type tenants," tenant broker James Monteleone said in a statement. Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer was founded in 1849 in Brooklyn and ran a factory in the building until 2008, *Commercial Observer* reported.

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SYMON SAYS, NEW CONDOS ARE HERE

DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN — A new condo building at 76 Schermerhorn St. in Downtown Brooklyn has officially launched sales, according to *Commercial Observer*. The 13-story building, known as the Symon, has 59 one- to four-bedroom units. The name was inspired by Symon Schermerhorn, who was the patriarch of the old Dutch family that gave the street its name. "Our vision for the Symon is deeply rooted in the rich story of Brooklyn Heights," Britt and Damian Zunino of Studio

DB, one of the architects on the project, said in a statement. Apartments that are currently listed start at \$805,000, *Commercial Observer* said.

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UBER, LYFT DRIVERS STAGE MASS PROTEST

BROOKLYN BRIDGE — Hundreds of Uber and Lyft drivers created traffic jams in Downtown Brooklyn and along Manhattan's East Side Tuesday as they formed a slow-moving caravan over the Brooklyn Bridge to protest new measures by the companies that could affect drivers' income, according to the *Daily News*. The drivers' revolt caused congestion near the foot of the bridge and under the BQE near Tillary Street. The protest ended near Gracie Mansion. The Independent Drivers Guild, which organized the protest, estimated that 6,000 drivers participated. The slowdown was a response to a letter Uber sent to its New York-based drivers informing them that management would begin kicking some of them off the for-hire app in neighborhoods with lower demand, the *News* reported.

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DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS FOUND ON CARGO SHIP

RED HOOK — A cargo ship is under quarantine off Red Hook because it has been infested with insects that could potentially harm plants in the area if they were to spread, according to NBC 4 New York. The ship, which came to Philadelphia before stopping at the Red Hook Container Terminal on Monday, will need to be extensively fumigated after an inspection found it to be carrying the spotted lanternfly. The bug, known by its red hind wings, yellow tone and dark spots along the wings, is native to China and poses a high risk to plants, NBC 4 reported.

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EXHIBIT DEMONSTRATES SIGNS OF TEEN DRUG ABUSE

DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN — Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and other officials on Tuesday toured the Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) CARES educational trailer to learn the hidden warning signs of teen drug abuse. RALI CARES is an interactive experience set up as a teenage bedroom for parents and community leaders to see how signs of substance abuse can be concealed in one's own home. "Education about the signs of addiction is important for parents, teachers and others who work with young people," according to RALI.

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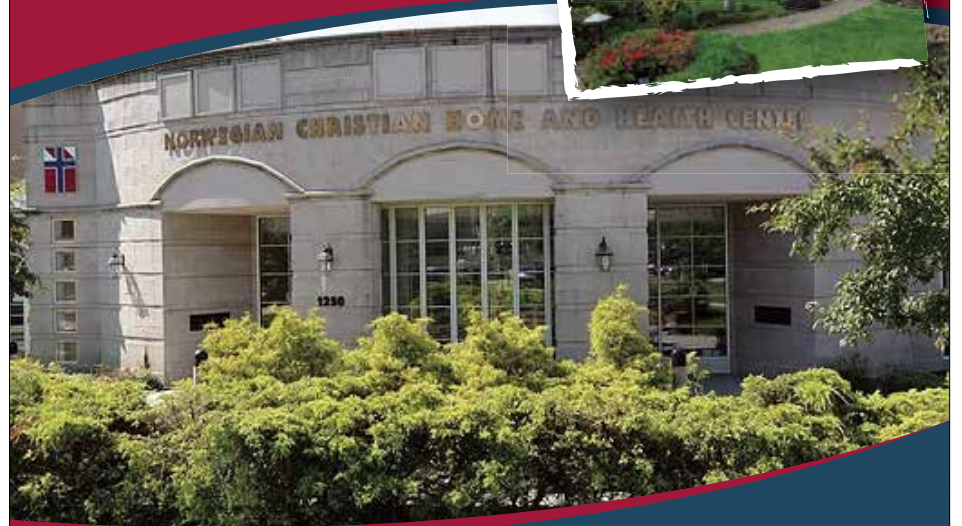


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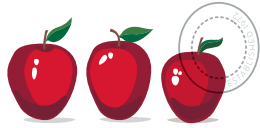
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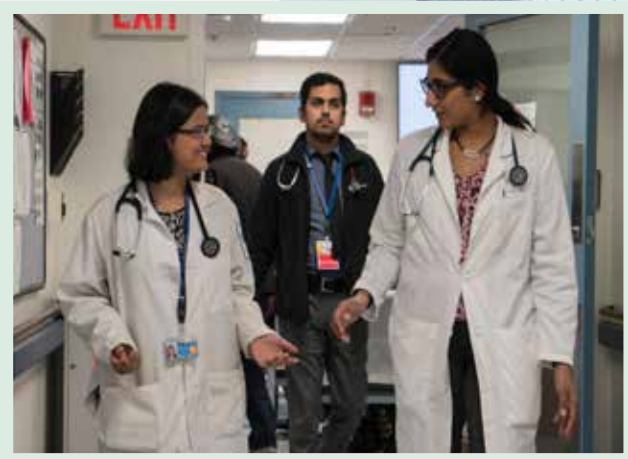
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Annual Autumn Moon Lantern Parade Festival brings crowds and ceremony to Sunset Park

Scenes from the Autumn Moon Lantern Parade Festival in Sunset Park.
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By Jaime DeJesus
INBrooklyn

It was another massive turnout for Sunset Park's Autumn Moon Lantern Parade Festival.

Organized by groups including Better Chinatown USA and the Asian American Cultural Exchange Council, the event, which is in its 17th year, was held on Sunday, Sept. 15 on Eighth Avenue between 63rd and 49th streets.

"The whole day went really well," said Executive Director of Better Chinatown USA Steven Tin. "It was pretty hot and still felt like summertime. We got a very nice turnout and people got to see great performers, sports car, and all kinds of festival activities."

The classic activities continue to be the highlight of the day, according to Tin, who stressed that the festival, which is second only to celebrations of the Lunar New Year in importance, "celebrates the love of family and togetherness. It's like Thanksgiving. People get together. It's also a romantic holiday for couples."

Among the highlights were the traditional attractions. "The dragon, the lions, the kids dancing hip hop and jazz, a lot of cultural dances were the most popular," he said. He noted that the 20 "exotic sports cars" on view also attracted attention — especially from attendees who wanted to pose with them for photos.

Those who attended had a great time, according to Tin.

"Most of the families that were lining up were really happy," he said. "We gave out a lot of American and Chinese flags because this year is the 40th anniversary of when the China-U.S. relationship was established."

Assemblymember Peter Abbate, who provided the flags and who was a co-sponsor along with State Sen. Andrew Gournardes and Councilmember Justin Brannan, also emphasized the importance of the occasion.

"By continuing these important cultural celebrations," he told this paper, "we ensure that future generations embrace their ancestors and will continue to share these special events with the community for years to come."

"The Mid-Autumn Festival, like American Thanksgiving, is held in part to celebrate the harvest. It is a day for family gathering and reunion," noted Brannan. "The celebrations contribute to the local cultural diversity and social integration while providing a prospect for people to know more about the traditional Asian cultures."

More than 200 high school-age volunteers helped out with the festivities, Tin said.





Scenes from the Autumn Moon
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**Greeks and Norwegians have
something to celebrate this weekend**

BY JOHN ALEXANDER
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There's a lot of buzz about Bay Ridge in the next few weeks as events such as the Ragamuffin Parade, the Third Avenue Festival and Bay Ridge Eats for a Cause take place in two weeks. But this upcoming weekend has two fun-filled festivals lined up for the Ridge — the Holy Cross Greek Cultural Festival and the Norwegian Christian Home Fall Fair.

The Holy Cross Greek Cultural Festival is an always-anticipated outdoor event that runs from Thursday, Sept. 19 to Sunday, Sept. 22 between 84th and 86th streets on Ridge Boulevard. There's Greek food and delicious pastries, vendors, rides, games, prizes, a flea market, outdoor dining and Greek dancing. There's also music provided by the New York Melodia & Orchestra on Friday night and a DJ on Saturday.

"As usual, there will be traditional Greek dishes and

desserts all handmade by the wonderful volunteers of our Holy Cross community," Holy Cross parish council member Demetrius Kalamaras told this paper. "There will be Greek souvenirs, icons and other items sold inside the gym."

He credited parish Chair Harry Pasalis for doing a remarkable job bringing all the volunteers together. "This is the main fundraiser for our community and the money raised goes to support our church and its many ministries which include our parochial school, senior programs, outreach programs for the community and educational programs," Kalamaras said.

Kalamaras explained that the festival commemorates the feast day of the church in celebration of when Constantine's mother Helen discovered the Holy Cross.

"We get thousands of people from all walks of life coming to the festival to enjoy a little bit of Greece in the heart of Bay Ridge this one weekend a year," added Kalamaras.

The Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center's Fall Fair takes place on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the home, located at 1250 67th Street.

The fair features delicious Norwegian food such as lap-skaus, pea soup, fish pudding and the famous Marzipan cake with apricot filling.

"As the event chair for the Norwegian Christian Home's Annual Fall Fair, I'm looking forward to seeing our beloved community this coming Saturday," Arlene Rutuelo told this paper.

"Every year, hundreds of people attend the fair and we continue to grow each year. The committee has been planning this for months and we have lots of activities, awesome raffle prizes, numerous vendors, estate sales and there will be plenty of homemade food ready for all our visitors. Who doesn't just love waffles? The weather looks beautiful for Saturday, so come on down and visit our campus. It's a day of fun for the whole family," she added.

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Who will rescue the damaged Coney Island Boardwalk?

I HEREBY NOMINATE JOHN CATSIMATIDIS, WHO'S BUILDING SHORELINE APARTMENTS



Would billionaire John Catsimatidis, seen here during his 2013 Mayoral campaign, like to Adopt-a-Boardwalk? AP photo by Craig Ruttle

By Lore Croghan
INBrooklyn

There's Adopt-a-Highway. Why not Adopt-a-Boardwalk?

The Coney Island Boardwalk's wooden planks are in urgent need of repair just about everywhere except the amusement park zone. In a New York minute, a civic-minded business owner could come up with the cash to fix it up and create a reserve fund to keep it in good shape thereafter.

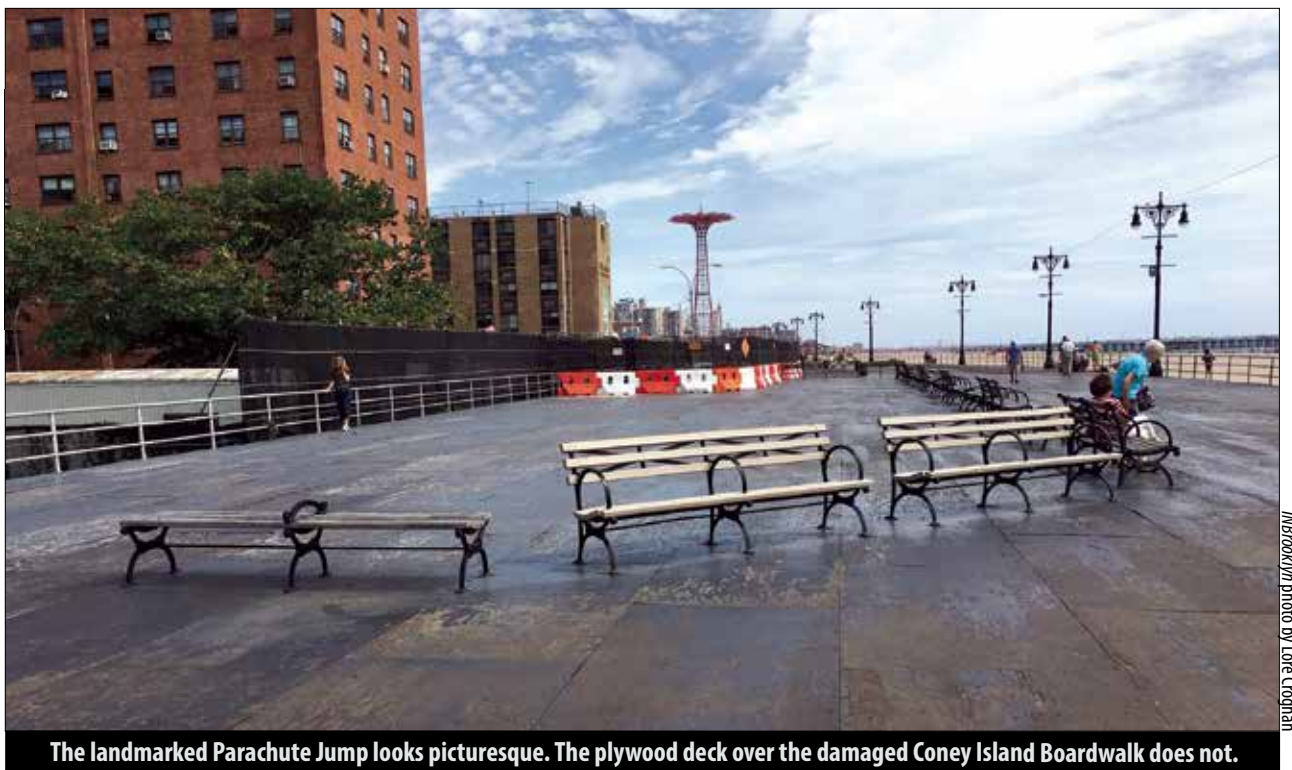
What an excellent gift that would be for the residents of Coney Island and Brighton Beach, who go to the Boardwalk year-round to exercise and enjoy the seashore's serenity.

The Boardwalk, which is a designated city landmark, is 2.7 miles long, so there's a lot of mess. In a better-run city, the words "landmark" and "mess" would not be uttered in the same sentence.

The mess presents myriad trip-and-fall hazards for elders, and joggers, and little kids. Even people who really try to be careful about where they step sometimes stumble and get hurt.

So Brooklyn residents, it's time to nominate candidates for the role of Adopt-a-Boardwalk benefactor.

My nomination is the Coney Island shoreline's new landlord, billionaire and 2013 Republican



The landmarked Parachute Jump looks picturesque. The plywood deck over the damaged Coney Island Boardwalk does not.

mayoral candidate John Catsimatidis.

His company, Red Apple Group, has pretty much finished exterior construction work on two luxury residential towers clad in gleaming glass with bright-white trim. The company calls this 425-unit market-rate rental development Ocean Dreams.

This idea of Catsimatidis becoming Coney Island's benefactor got stuck in my brain and wouldn't go away. I decided to ask him if he would consider it.

I tried to contact him through emails, tweets and phone calls. The other day, Catsimatidis called me back.

I told him about the most seriously damaged section of the Boardwalk. He said he'd never heard about it before.

He asked me to send him a story I recently wrote about the Boardwalk's problems.

Later, when I checked back with his office, he hadn't had a chance to read it. I feel sure that when he does, we'll have an interesting conversation.

A LANDMARK COVERED WITH A SLIPPERY PLYWOOD DECK

The damaged section of the Boardwalk that I wanted Catsimatidis to know about is a three-block span of wood plank between West 24th Street and

West 27th Street. It is located a short walk away from his Ocean Dreams development.

Instead of fixing the wood planks, the city Parks Department built a plywood deck over them. It has been there since Superstorm Sandy — which happened almost seven years ago.

The painted plywood is aging badly. There are wood patches nailed on top of it that you could trip over. In cold weather, ice forms on the plywood. People slip and fall.

When I wrote about this Boardwalk problem spot, I asked the Parks Department when it was going to get fixed.

A spokesperson for the agency would only say it's considering whether it would be financially feasible to undertake a capital project to do these repairs.

EARNING THE NEIGHBORS' GOODWILL

Picking up the tab for Boardwalk repairs could be considered a justifiable expense for Catsimatidis' company, Red Apple Group, because a truly walkable Boardwalk would be a big, wonderful amenity for the tenants of the Ocean Dreams complex.

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Billionaire John Catsimatidis is building the upscale Ocean Dreams apartment complex on the Coney Island Boardwalk. Would he consider paying to fix up the damaged walkway? *INBrooklyn photos by Lore Croghan*

They stand right on the Coney Island Boardwalk. The twin-tower complex, which Hill West Architects designed, is bordered by West 35th and West 36th streets. It has frontage on Surf Avenue and thus 3514 Surf Ave. is one of its addresses. City Buildings Department records also refer to the two towers as 1 Ocean Drive and 2 Ocean Drive. By the way, Ocean Drive is the name of the coolest street in Miami's coolest neighborhood, namely South Beach.



There are broken planks and exposed nails on many other sections of the Boardwalk besides the plywood-covered part.

In a 2018 *New York Times* interview, Catsimatidis said he wants to construct three more apartment towers at the Ocean Dreams complex.

That means he could wind up with a massive number of tenants. They're going to want to walk and jog on the Boardwalk without fear of tripping and falling on that nearby plywood deck.

Who will rescue the damaged Coney Island Boardwalk?



So many spots on the Coney Island Boardwalk need to be repaired.

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As amenities go, it would be even more impressive than the indoor pool that's being built at Ocean Dreams.

Footing the bill for Boardwalk repairs could also be considered a justifiable company expense because it would build goodwill with Ocean Dreams' neighbors, which include residents of NYCHA developments and seniors facilities.

If Red Apple Group paid for a fix-up of the full length of the Boardwalk, the company would also earn the goodwill of seniors and immigrants on the Brighton Beach end of the walkway.

Or, instead of having his company pay for Boardwalk repairs, would Catsimatidis consider footing the bill himself as an act of personal philanthropy?

His website says he is "a firm believer in giving back to the community." Wouldn't fixing the Boardwalk be a great way to do this? It's world famous, but so damaged.

Other billionaires have been benefactors to the Brooklyn Museum, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Brooklyn Academy of Music and other borough icons. Doesn't the landmarked Boardwalk, which has played a role in brightening people's lives since 1923, deserve a benefactor, too?

THE OCEAN DREAMS DEVELOPMENT

Here's some more info about Red Apple Group's Ocean Dreams development.

The two buildings whose exteriors are nearly completed are each 21 stories high and stand on a podium. They look like glamorous transplants from Miami Beach.

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DIMEGLIO, Deborah M.
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BOWLER, Maurice James "Butch" — A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, passed away on Thursday Aug. 29, at home in

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proudly in the Navy from 1952 to 1956. Butch was employed by Brooklyn Union Gas as a mechanic. Butch is survived by his loving wife Patricia Anne (Singer) Bowler; his beloved children, Patrick Bowler, Donna (Sal) Stefanello and Michael

(Janil) Bowler; and his treasured grandchildren, Danielle, Christine, Shaun, Natalie and Brooke. Butch was predeceased by cherished granddaughter Jenna who passed away in 2000. All arrangements handled by Marine Park Funeral Home.

Greek philanthropist and Bridgeview Diner owner Dimitrios Kaloidis has died

BY JOHN ALEXANDER
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Renowned Greek-American business entrepreneur and philanthropist Dimitrios (Jimmy) Kaloidis died at 86 in Greece on Sept. 16. Kaloidis is well-known in the Bay Ridge community as owner of the Bridgeview Diner at 9011 Third Avenue. And thanks to his generous contributions to Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church at 8401 Ridge Blvd., it named its parochial school after him and his wife Georgia.

Kaloidis was born in Petrina, a small town in Greece located outside of Sparta in the region of Laconia in the southern Peloponnese, according to attorney Demetrius Kalamaras, who serves on the Holy Cross board and is a distant relative

of Kaloidis.

Kaloidis eventually moved to Athens before emigrating to the United States with his wife Georgia in 1955 and ultimately developed a restaurant business while his wife studied technology and business administration. "He got involved in the food business which was the nature of a lot of Greeks at the time, following in the footsteps of their immigrant forefathers," Kalamaras told this paper.

"He did very well and set a new standard in the diner business. His goal was to open up a diner named after every state in the union," Kalamaras continued. "He had the Floridian Diner, the Nebraska Diner, the Dakota Diner, the Georgia Diner, so his model almost reinvented the modern diner."

Kaloidis also purchased the

Terrace on the Park banquet hall in Queens and ultimately settled in Brooklyn. Over the years, he financed numerous schools, hospitals, charitable foundations and ecclesiastical institutions in the United States, Greece and Cyprus.

"When he realized he had so many blessings with his financial success through his hard work, he was approached by George Orthodoxou, who was in the coffee business and served at Holy Cross," said Kalamaras.

"When we had a need at Holy Cross, for our church and parochial center, Dimitrios and his lovely wife Georgia came and made a great donation to the community and out of respect and love the community named the school the Dimitrios and Georgia Kaloidis School," he added.

Kaloidis continued to work hard and expand his businesses, eventually buying the Bridgeview Diner in Bay Ridge.

He was also the benefactor of the Incurable Illness Foundation which cares for mentally and physically challenged children nationwide and in Greece.

Internationally, he founded the five-star Mystras Grand Palace Resort & Spa hotel in Laconia. "More recently, his big endeavor was the just-completed resort outside the city of Sparta which he named Petrina after his beloved hometown," said Kalamaras.

Kaloidis' funeral will take place in Greece on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Metropolitan Church of Evangelistria in Sparta, and according to Kalamaras, he will be buried at the Petrina Resort in a special



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Dimitrios (Jimmy) Kaloidis.

place that was established specifically for him.

He is survived by his wife Georgia, who has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to the school that bears his name at 8502 Ridge Blvd.

There will also be a memorial service for Kaloidis at the school on Friday, Sept. 20.

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This Week in History

DOUBLE DUKER

"The Patty Duke Show" premiered this week in 1963.

The 16-year-old Duke was already famous as the youngest person to win an Academy Award (for Best Supporting Actress as Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker"). She played a dual role as "identical cousins" Patty and Cathy Lane. Patty was outgoing and rambunctious while Cathy was demure and studious.



Patty Duke as Cathy and Patty Lane. Photo courtesy of ABC Television via Wikimedia Commons

The Lanes lived at 8 Remsen St. in Brooklyn Heights. However, the exterior of Brooklyn Heights High School, shown in the early moments of the sitcom, is not a Brooklyn Heights building.

The show ran for three seasons and 105 episodes. It pioneered the technique of using actors in multiple roles, which was later seen in such shows as "Star Trek: The Original Series," with William Shatner playing different aspects of Captain James T. Kirk's personality; "Taxi," with Andy Kaufman as mechanic Latka Gravas and his suave alter-ego Vic Ferrari; and "Family Matters," with Jaleel White as the hapless Steve Urkel and his debonair doppelganger Stephan.

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Brooklyn Daily Eagle cover from Sept. 18, 1954

ON SEPT. 18, 1862, the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* reprinted the following dispatch from the *Philadelphia Press*: "Hagerstown, September 17 — A battle has been raging furiously for the past two days on the Antietam creek, a torturous stream, having its source in the mountains, and running down to the Potomac river midway between Robertsville and Sharpsburg. The rebels, cut off from the iron bridge at Harper's Ferry by the advance of Gen. Franklin's corps, and fearing to cross the Potomac at any of the fords, with Gen. McClellan pushing down hard upon them, took this creek for a line of defense. During yesterday the battle raged with great spirit, and the firing on either side was very heavy until towards sundown, when the rebels were flanked by Porter and Hooke, and were being severely punished. Their firing became desultory, and it was evident that their ammunition was giving out. This morning the battle was renewed by the rebels with redoubled vigor; they acted as if they had been reinforced and furnished with ammunition. The battle lasted till four o'clock this afternoon, when the rebels retreated, leaving General Longstreet and the remnant of his division in our hands as prisoners of war. Our victory is sure, but it has cost us many officers and men."

ON SEPT. 18, 1913, the *Eagle* reported, "Albany — The first Court of Impeachment ever convened in the Empire State to try a governor charged with 'high crimes and misdemeanors' met at noon today. It was at that hour that Edgar M. Cullen, chief judge of the Court of Appeals, took the chair to preside over the court. Within an hour the court had adjourned, to reconvene tomorrow, the rules of procedure to be drawn up in the meantime. Nine judges of the Court of Appeals and forty-eight senators took the solemn oath. One of the judges of the Court of Appeals is abroad and one senator is ill at his home. These two were the only absentees. Governor [William] Sulzer himself was not in court."

ON SEPT. 18, 1954, the *Eagle* reported, "Community resentment flared high today over the drastic 'economy' curtailment of Brooklyn's surface transit service ordered by the Transit Authority. Many protests by shocked leaders of borough civic and business groups to both the Authority and the Board of Estimate were being whipped into shape. The board will be urged to hold an immediate public hearing to hear a flood of mounting protests against the projected elimination of one Brooklyn bus line, the shortening of four others, and the curtailing of hours of operation at still five more. Setting the tone, Godfrey A. Stamm, chairman of the Surface Transportation Committee of the Brooklyn Civic Council, which is composed of 56 borough organizations, said: 'The Brooklyn Civic Council will study the proposed curtailment of service of the Brooklyn lines, and where it is deemed necessary and proper, will make a strong protest to all proper authorities against the proposed curtailment of service.'"

ON SEPT. 18, 1954, the *Eagle* also reported, "(U.P.) — A closed television circuit carrying the Rocky Marciano-Ezzard Charles heavyweight championship fight blacked out because of technical difficulties in several cities last night and in some cases theater managers were forced to make refunds. Theatre Television Network Inc., carried the fight to 70 theaters in 50 cities. At Chester, Pa., some 3,000 patrons of the Stanley Theater were on the verge of rioting, police said, when the TV screen blacked out in the second round and the telecast was not resumed. Some irate patrons began to tear up seats. Forty policemen were rushed to the scene and the crowd was herded to the outside where they milled around until theater manager J.M. Feldhun promised refunds of \$3.60 to ticket stub holders."

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Brooklyn Daily Eagle cover from Sept. 19, 1939

ON SEPT. 19, 1888, the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* reported, "A German named Ludwig has been arrested in London on suspicion of having committed the recent horrible Whitechapel murders" ... "The workmen on the Eiffel tower, which is being constructed in Paris for the Exposition, threaten to strike for higher wages" ... "A bulldog on Fifth avenue, New York, yesterday horribly mangled three men. He was shot thirteen times and had to be beaten with clubs before he died" ... "The Park Commissioners will meet this afternoon and discuss, among other things, the proposition to light Prospect Park with electricity. They will have before them the report of Professor Share to the Executive Committee concerning the feasibility and probable cost of lighting either a section or the whole of the park. The professor regards the conditions as favorable and recommends that the incandescent light be used."

ON SEPT. 19, 1901, the *Eagle* reported, "Canton [Ohio] — William McKinley is at rest. The last tribute of loving friends and a mourning nation was appropriately paid to the martyred President in this the city which he had so long honored and which had so long revered him. The sadness of all Canton was deepened on this never to be forgotten occasion by the knowledge that the widow of the President was on the point of collapse under her long strain. She, too, is greatly loved by the people of this city and their hearts went out to her, as never before ... In the immense procession that followed the body to the cemetery there were few dry eyes. The Grand Army comrades of Major McKinley led this imposing funeral parade, which consisted of militia, details of regulars from all branches of the service, fraternal, social and civic organizations, representatives of commercial bodies from all over the country, the governors of several states with their staffs, members of Congress and the cabinet, and Mr. McKinley's successor, Theodore Roosevelt."

ON SEPT. 19, 1939, the *Eagle* reported, "Danzig, Sept. 19 (AP) — Adolf Hitler emphasized today that 'we have no war intention against either England or France' and that Germany seeks to achieve 'a lasting peace.' 'Russia and Germany will settle this (Polish) situation and this will result in the removal of the tension,' he declared. However, he expressed a determination to continue the war as long as he was forced, saying the word 'surrender' would not be uttered. 'Nor at the end of the sixth or the seventh year,' he shouted. 'The generation of today is not the generation of Bethmann-Hollweg.' Earlier he had said the Germany of today 'no longer is a country to which ultimatums can be dictated. We will give bomb against bomb, not only one but 500 bombs,' he shouted."

ON SEPT. 19, 1950, the *Eagle* reported, "Poplar Bluff, Mo. (U.P.) — Four planes chased after a 'flying saucer' which hundreds of persons saw roaring across the sky, but the pilots said today that they couldn't get near it. Police, airport and radio station personnel said 'just about everyone in Poplar Bluff' saw the mysterious spherical object for five or six hours yesterday afternoon. Civil Aeronautics Authority workers at Malden, 28 miles southeast of here, plotted its southeasterly course from 4 p.m. until dark. But descriptions of the object and guesses as to its identity were almost a dime a dozen. National Guard authorities at Memphis who sent two F-51 fighters up to check reports that a 'translucent washtub' was at large in the airlines were close-mouthed. A National Guard sergeant at Memphis confirmed that the F-51s climbed to 30,000 feet but could not make contact with the object."

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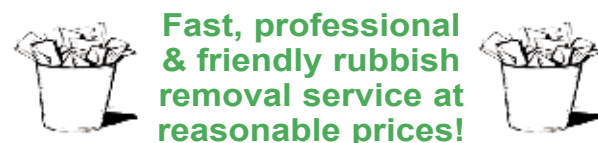
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Annual Sunset Park Fifth Avenue Street Festival brings fun for kids, adults alike

BY JAIME DEJESUS

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The fun returned to Sunset as the Sunset Park Fifth Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) hosted its annual end-of-summer event, the Sunset Park Fifth Avenue Street Festival, on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The annual event ran all day from 44th to 59th Streets, with loads of fun offerings such as free live music at stages at 44th and 54th streets, kids' activities, bounce houses (including free ones sponsored by the BID), rides, games, and vendors selling a wide range of merchandise including, of course, lots of food, was another success, thanks to the great weather, variety of entertainment and collaboration of everyone involved.

Sunset Park BID Executive Director David Estrada told this paper that the festival, the second one he has organized, was another success.

"It was fantastic," he said. "People were shoulder to shoulder from 58th Street to 44th Street. When you look up the hill, you could see a continuous group of people all the way along the 15-block festival and there were no incidents."

Among the highlights, according to Estrada, were, "Superman fighting Batman, Bumblebee and the Regina Opera band. Johnny's Pizzeria came out with Close Enuf, their 20-year tradition of rock and roll.

"Then," he went on, "we had some surprise performances that were really sort of new voices from the neighborhood like the mariachi school over in front of Pioneer Market, which had charming performances by young musicians."

The performances at the stage at 54th Street, which was sponsored by the BID, were produced by Sobreranis Productions. A Mexican Independence Day music celebration was held at the stage at 44th Street. It was produced by Edgar Alvarez of Fiesta VIP Entertainment.

Estrada was happy to get families involved in the event.

"That's our goal and that's the definition of success because a lot of the festivals you see all over town are produced by third party production companies," he said. "We do everything in-house. Cathy Williams [of the BID] and I are personally looking at each vendor and trying to make sure they're at a block that makes sense to them and they're not selling the same thing. That's why you don't see the same things sold on every block. It's a lot more work but it's a lot more personal and more true to Sunset Park's spirit."

The food was a big seller, said Estrada. "Our food vendors were running out of inventory," he told this paper. "From candy apples, sausages, tacos, they were going gangbusters. Food was a real highlight."

He also applauded the



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A huge crowd thronged the avenue.

that were involved. Deputy Inspector Gonzalez came through for us; the community affairs officers were working with us for



Christy and Yoyo Huang.

work of the city agencies, including the 72nd Precinct,



Brandy and Adrianna Lopez.

weeks in advance with all the preparation and such," he said. "People don't see it because they've all gone home but the Sanitation Department had two street sweepers going back and forth until 10 at night. What thrills me is the avenue looked better on Monday morning after the festival than it does on a regular week. It's really an example of what happens when a local community group works together with city agencies."



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A local Mexican band sang "Cielo Lindo."



The Close Enuf band.



The G's music band performed.

Mets honor champion Cyclones at Citi Field

BY JIM DOLAN

After Brooklyn clinched the New York Penn League championship by beating the Lowell Spinners 4-3, the Mets invited the Cyclones to Citi Field to be recognized as their 2019 Short Season A minor league affiliate champs. For the majority of the team, this would be their first visit to the park where they hope someday to play.

Current Met players and former Brooklyn player Brandon Nimmo (Cyclones 2012) and Robert Gsellman (Cyclones 2013) greeted the minor leaguers as they formed a line to watch batting practice. In addition to former Cyclones players, Met players Jed Lowrie and Robbie Cano who recently rehabbed with the Cyclones came over to the

line of minor leaguers for handshakes and “selfies.”

In one of the closest playoff races in Cyclones history, “the Kids from Coney Island” took the playoff race down to the last day of the season by beating the Staten Island Yankees 4-1 at home on a nine-strikeout pitching performance by Long Island product Frank Valentino to capture the McNamara Division.

After winning the division, Brooklyn beat the Hudson Valley Renegades in the first playoff round to advance to meet the Lowell Spinners, the team that occupied the top of the Stedler Division for most of the season.

With the best-of-three series tied at 1-1 at MCU Park, the Cyclones won their first New York Penn League championship since their 2001 inaugural season.



Photo by Jim Dolan

Prior to the pre-game ceremony for September 11 at Citi Field, the New York Mets honored the Brooklyn Cyclones, their Short Season A minor league affiliate that won the 2019 New York Penn League Championship.

With Lowell leading 3-2 in the seventh inning and the dominating Yusmiel Pardon-Antilles (7-1; 84 strikeouts) on the mound, the Cyclones made a late-game comeback against the Penn League’s top pitcher to win the championship.

Jake Mangum proceeded

to single and scored on an Antoine Duplantis triple, followed by a Joel Romero RBI single to put Brooklyn ahead 4-3, a tally that would stand up for the championship win.

With the championship in the balance, Cyclones Manager Edgardo Alfonzo sent in one of his most reliable

late inning relief pitchers, Andrew Edwards, who had struck out 17 batters over his last 7.1 innings.

Edwards held the Spinners scoreless over the eighth and ninth innings, and recorded the final strikeout for the Penn League championship as

his celebrating teammates charged the field to rip off his jersey. Commenting on the victory, Mangum stated, “Andrew Edwards had ice in his veins tonight; he slammed the door for us to win this championship.”

Winning his first Penn League championship after being at the helm of the Cyclones for three years, Manager Alfonzo stated, “This was a talented group of guys who had their ups and downs all season and continued to work very hard to win. They listened to the coaching staff and never gave up, as you saw tonight.”

Echoing his manager’s sentiments, Mangum added, “We were all very tired but we listened to our coaches today and went out there to just compete as hard as we could for our last nine innings of the season.”

‘Ain’t no Mountain high enough’ for Bay Ridge’s beloved Rhapsody Players

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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“It was a marvelous night for a moon dance” on Saturday, Sept. 7 when the

Rhapsody Players vocal group, under the direction of founding member John Heffernan, presented a program featuring 30 hits from the ‘50s, ‘60s, ‘70s and ‘80s at St. Mary’s Antiochian

Orthodox Church, 81st Street and Ridge Boulevard.

Heffernan, along with Kevin Sweeney, Kiernan Hamilton, Bernard Smith, Anthony Marino, Colleen Martin-O’Donnell,

Samantha Caiati, Abby Jones, Juliette Pannone and special guest Connor Mayrose, played to a packed house of enthusiastic attendees. The group was accompanied by a six-piece band.

“We want to thank Father Michael for having us back to our second home,” Heffernan told this paper. “We are fortunate enough after 14 and a half years to have two homes in Bay Ridge, and one of them is St. Mary’s and we love it here.”

The group debuted three new singers including Pannone, who led the other women in well-received renditions of the Ad-Libs’ 1964 ballad, “The Boy from New York City” and the Chiffons’ 1966 hit, “Sweet Talkin’ Guy.” Also of note was Jones’ cover of Dusty Springfield’s “Son of a Preacher Man” and Martin-O’Donnell’s cover of Carly Simon’s “You’re So Vain.”

The church’s pastor, the Rev. Michael Ellias, called the Rhapsody Players, St. Mary’s house band. “There’s no better way to start the new season than to have the Rhapsody Players in our



St. Mary’s pastor, the Very Rev. Michael Ellias, event organizer Daria Mayrose and Rhapsody Players’ leader John Heffernan.

house,” Ellias told this paper.

A special highlight of the evening was the performance of St. Mary’s own Connor Mayrose. Heffernan recalled the first time he heard Mayrose sing was at a street-naming ceremony for late community leader Tom Kane.

“This young man came out and sang ‘Smile,’ and it was so moving,” said Heffernan. “I was standing there with a group of people and we were just blown away. I left that place that day thinking, we have to bring him into this group and share him with everybody, because his talent is truly God-given.”

Mayrose received the

first standing ovation of the evening with his stunning rendition of “Over the Rainbow.” He also opened the second half of the show with an a cappella “Amazing Grace.”

Other highlights included Hamilton’s covers of “Guitar Man” and “Peaceful Easy Feelin’,” Heffernan’s “Since I Fell for You,” Sweeney’s “This Magic Moment” and Marino’s set closer, “Hang on Sloopy,” which had the crowd up and dancing.

The event was organized by church members Tommy and Daria Mayrose and the money raised from the concert was donated to St. Mary’s.



The Rhapsody Players perform at St. Mary’s Orthodox Church in Bay Ridge.

TOTTENVILLE SHUTS OUT FORT HAMILTON TO OPEN THE SEASON

BY JIM DOLAN

It was an inauspicious opening to the 2019 football season for the Fort Hamilton Varsity team as the Tigers were roughed up by the



Fort Hamilton’s Muyiwa Akinleye finishes the tackle on Ronnie Patterson who eventually went on to score the Pirates’ third touchdown of the game to give Tottenville a 21-0 first quarter lead.

Tottenville Pirates by the score of 48-0 for their

opening game on Staten Island.



Photos by Jim Dolan

This season, senior veteran Muyiwa Akinleye (left) is joined by sophomore twin brothers Edin (center) and Emir Ibric, both of whom are starting the season on the injured list as result of play in the pre-season.



Tottenville’s Roland Dempster was the first to score against Fort Hamilton in the first quarter as the running back left a group of Tigers in his wake.

Cops aim to ramp up security at 2020 Santa Rosalia Feast

BY PAULA KATINAS

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BENSONHURST – The recent 43rd Annual Santa Rosalia Festival, a celebration of Italian-American pride that drew tens of thousands of people to 18th Avenue to munch on sausage sandwiches and rice balls and enjoy rides on the Ferris wheel, was plagued this year by rowdy young people bent on causing trouble, according to police.

Things got so bad that police had to order the street fair to close down early on three of the 10 nights it took place, Capt. Anthony Longobardi, the commanding officer of the 62nd Precinct, told Community Board 11.

“The feast is over. It was taxing, to say the least,” Longobardi told the community

board at a meeting on Sept. 12. “We had to shut it down early three nights.”

There was no violence, but things got tense on a couple of nights, mainly due to outside groups coming in and acting in a disruptive fashion, officials said.

Board 11 Chairperson Bill Guarinello said officials will sit down at some point to discuss ways to make the popular street fair safer next year. “We will have a dialogue about it,” he said.

“There was some trouble

there this year,” Guarinello added.

The festival, which pays tribute to Santa Rosalia, the patron saint of Palermo, Sicily, took place from Aug. 22 to Sept. 1 on 18th Avenue from 68th Street to Bay Ridge Parkway and featured live music, rides, games and lots of food.

One festival-goer said she was shocked to learn there had been trouble at the street fair. “I went with my children and we had a fabulous time. I think the people who organized the feast do



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The Santa Rosalia Festival had to close early on three nights, according to police.

Eastern residents all making a home there.

Community Board 11, which includes Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Mapleton and parts of Gravesend, has the highest percentage of immigrants of any community board in Brooklyn, according to a 2018 Community Health Profile study done by the New York City Department of Health. The study found that 56 percent of the residents living in

Board 11 were born outside of the U.S.

But even with the cultural changes taking place in Bensonhurst, the Santa Rosalia Festival still draws large crowds to 18th Avenue each year to revel in Italian-American food and culture.

The annual festival is sponsored by the group Figli di Santa Rosalia, which could not be reached for comment.

NEW UTRECHT REFORMED CHURCH BLESSES PETS DURING ANNUAL CEREMONY

BY JAIME DEJESUS

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Pets are blessings for many people, and on Saturday, Sept. 14, Bensonhurst’s New Utrecht Reformed Church decided to bless some pets in return at its annual Blessing of the Animals.

Pastor E.J. Emerson invited neighbors from all around to bring their pets to the historic church’s lawn at 8301-8323 18th Avenue for a blessing.

She described Saturday’s pet blessing at New Utrecht Reformed Church as, “A joyful occasion for all who attended. We hosted two cats and about 20 dogs, all different breeds and all wonderfully friendly. I felt especially

honored that several pet owners asked me to bless them, too. What an honor.”

Hot dogs, baked goods and drinks were also sold, with all proceeds going to toward the ongoing restoration of the landmarked church, which was built in 1828-29. Guests at the event were also invited to tour the sanctuary and view the progress of the restoration.

“Our pets and our service animals bless us with unqualified love and faithfulness,” Emerson said. “Lately, we have seen an increasing number of news stories about dogs, or other pets, saving a life in their human family. This is our opportunity to thank God for the unique joy and support they give us, even as we invite a special blessing for them.”



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The first dog to be blessed was Bella, a little Doberman owned by Richard and Teresa Urban.

Noise, trash among chief complaints

BY PAULA KATINAS

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BENSONHURST – A McDonald’s restaurant on 86th Street wants to keep its drive-thru window up and running, but residents living near the fast food location aren’t lovin’ it.

Residents attended a Community Board 11 meeting on Sept. 12 to voice strong objections to an application filed by McDonald’s with the city to extend the terms of a special city permit to operate a drive-thru service at 2411 86th St.

The drive-thru, located in the rear of the restaurant, is noisy and generates a great deal of trash, according to residents.

“The garbage bins are behind my backyard,” Shelly Berger told the community board.

Flocks of birds descend on the bags of trash to scoop up leftover food, according to Berger, who said that as a result, his backyard “smells like a sewer.”

There are currently two trash bins at the location. The owners of McDonald’s promised to install a third bin, Berger said. But he



eBrooklyn media/Photo by Paula Katinas

The drive-thru at the McDonald’s at 2411 86th St. is too noisy, according to neighbors.

expressed skepticism about the promise. “You could win the lottery before they bring in a third bin,” he said.

The loudspeakers through which customers order Big Macs, French fries and other items are so loud, Berger said he can hear what people’s food preferences are.

Another resident objected to the hours of operation. “They promised to close at midnight. At one o’clock in the morning, they’re still taking orders,” she said.

The resident suggested that a curfew be imposed on McDonald’s to give neighbors some peace and quiet late at night.

Eugene Pilman, a lawyer representing McDonald’s, said the restaurant strives to be a good neighbor.

“We’re discussing installing a gate,” Pilman told the community board.

Ross Brady, chairperson of Board 11’s Planning and Zoning Committee, recommended that the city approve the extension of the special permit, but

with conditions attached.

Brady’s committee wants McDonald’s to re-test noise levels (a previous test found the decibel level to be acceptable), enclose the area where the trash bins are located and establish a weekday curfew of 11 p.m. for the drive-thru.

The committee supports the idea of allowing the permit “to move forward with these provisions,” Brady said.

The community board voted to accept the committee’s recommendations. The board will report its vote to the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals.

Board 11 Chairperson Bill Guarinello urged residents to attend the hearing of the BSA when the board takes up the McDonald’s special permit matter.

The BSA is the ultimate arbiter, said Guarinello, who added that the community board acts in an advisory capacity only and cannot stop the special permit from moving forward.

Still, it was important for residents to be able to voice their concerns to the community board, Guarinello said. “We can ensure that these people are being heard,” he said.



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GOUNARDES ORGANIZES SALSA DANCING EVENTS

State Sen. Andrew Gounardes wants his constituents to put on their dancing shoes.

Gounardes is sponsoring free salsa dancing events in his Senate district for people of all ages to learn how to salsa and practice social dancing.

The first dance will take place on Friday, Sept 20, at the 69th Street Pier from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The second event will be in Marine Park on Sunday, Sept 22, outside the Carmine Carro Center. The entrance

is at Fillmore Ave and Marine Parkway. The dancing takes place from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

“I am happy to host two fun and energetic dancing events as a way to bring our community together. Southern Brooklyn is the home of ‘Saturday Night Fever,’ so let’s get out there and dance! I hope that many people will enjoy these free lessons,” said Gounardes, a Democrat representing Bay Ridge and Southwest Brooklyn.

MYRIE TESTIFIES ON FUSION VOTING

State Sen. Zellnor Myrie, chairperson of the Senate Elections Committee, has submitted testimony to the Public Financing Commission, arguing that the panel should not be considering fusion voting as it mulls publicly financed elections for New York State because fusion voting is not within the bounds of its authority.

“There is no credible nexus between creating a public financing system and fusion voting,” Myrie said in his written testimony. “There is a time and place for a robust discussion about fusion voting. We have certainly arrived at that time. This

commission is just as certainly not the place.”

Myrie, a Democrat, represents Crown Heights and parts of Park Slope and Sunset Park.

Fusion voting is the system in which candidates for public office are allowed to appear on multiple party lines on the ballot.

The state legislature created the Public Financing Commission as part of the state budget earlier this year with the mandate of developing a statewide public financing system. But last month, the commission motioned to include fusion voting as part of its agenda.

CLARKE, CBC FILE AMICUS BRIEF IN PUBLIC CHARGE SUIT

Rep. Yvette Clarke and fellow members of the Congressional Black Caucus filed an amicus brief in a lawsuit filed by immigrant rights’ groups against the Trump administration’s changes to the country’s “public charge” rule. The new rule seeks to deny immigrants entrance into the U.S. if it is deemed they are likely to become a “public charge” and apply for public assistance programs. The “public charge” rule would also slow down the green card process for immigrants living in the U.S. who are on public assistance.

The new regulations are set to go into effect on Oct. 15.

In addition to the CBC, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Asian Pacific American

Caucus signed the amicus brief.

“The rule is yet another attempt by the Trump administration to create an immigration system that is stacked against non-European, non-white immigrants in favor of the wealthy. If this rule goes into effect, its impact on communities of color will be staggering. Under the rule, immigrants who utilize benefit programs they are legally entitled to or who fail to meet specific income thresholds would have negative factors applied to their applications for admission or requests for changes to their immigration status or classification,” the lawmakers said in a statement.

Clarke, a Democrat, represents Central Brooklyn.

PERSAUD TO HOST SHREDDING EVENT

State Sen. Roxanne Persaud will host a free shredding event at her district office at 1222 E. 96th St. on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Local residents can shred their old, unwanted documents at the event.

Persaud, a Democrat representing Canarsie, Mill Basin, Flatlands and East New York, is organizing the shredding event in partnership with Councilmember Alan Maisel,

Assemblymember Nick Perry and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Representatives from the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, the NYPD Community Affairs Unit and the city’s Department of Sanitation will be on hand to provide information.

Call Persaud’s office at 718-649-7653 for information.

COLTON SAYS DE BLASIO TREE RULE HELPS HIS CONSTITUENTS



Photo courtesy of Assemblymember Bill Colton

Assemblymember Bill Colton shows the damage done to the sidewalk by tree roots.

Democratic Assemblymember Bill Colton said a new policy announced by Mayor Bill de

Blasio to absolve homeowners of the responsibility of paying for repairs of sidewalks

damaged by trees planted by the city will help constituents in his Gravesend-Bensonhurst-Dyker Heights district.

The mayor recently announced that the city will no longer issue violations to homeowners for sidewalk damage caused by city trees. The city will also stop imposing liens on one, two and three-family properties that have sidewalk damage caused by city trees.

The Department of Transportation will be reviewing current violations to determine which were caused by city-planted trees and cancel the liens on the properties that meet the criteria, Colton said.

“I believe that it is great news for the homeowners, and in many cases it will take a burden off of their shoulders, especially seniors,” Colton said.

FRONTUS PUSHES NYCHA TO FIX GAS AT CONEY ISLAND HOUSES

Assemblymember Mathylde Frontus held a press conference outside the Coney Island Houses at 3020 Surf Ave. on Monday to continue her call for the New York City Housing Authority to do a better job of addressing gas service disruptions in the housing development.

“No resident should ever have their lives put on hold or endangered by a gas outage caused through no fault of their own. Accidents happen — no question about it. But Southern Brooklyn families deserve more than being forced to wait weeks without assistance or answers for a critical repair to be made,” Frontus said in a statement.

Over 100 families were forced to live without gas for nearly a month, according to Frontus, who said the outage was caused by a construction crew hitting the gas line in August.

NYCHA distributed single burner hot plates to residents. But an accident with a gas line shouldn’t force hard-working families to dip into their savings to maintain a habitable living space, Frontus said.

Frontus, a Democrat representing Coney Island and parts of Dyker Heights and Bensonhurst, demanded that NYCHA work faster to restore gas service next time.



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Assemblymember Mathylde Frontus said residents of the Coney Island houses lived without gas service for nearly a month.

TREYGER LAUDS EXPRESS F TRAIN

Councilmember Mark Treyger rode on the F train on Monday, the first day the subway line offered express service in Brooklyn in decades.

Treyger, a Democrat who represents Coney Island, Gravesend and parts of Bensonhurst, has been calling on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to re-introduce express service on the F for several years.

“The F express route is finally here!” Treyger said in a statement.

“For years, I’ve fought for the restoration of the express subway service on the F train line, which is crucial because Coney Island residents have one

of the longest commutes in the city to school, work and appointments. Bus service from the West End to the Stillwell train station coupled with a train ride amounts to an over 1.5 hour commute for residents, and that’s just not right. A faster and more reliable transit service is a necessity, not a luxury, and this is a matter of transit equity for Southern Brooklynites,” Treyger said.

Treyger, who called the express service, “a win for Southern Brooklyn,” said a lot of the credit should go to residents who signed petitions, submitted testimony at MTA hearings and attended rallies to bring back the F train express service.

OPINION

“TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL”

This 9/11, as in the past, was a day filled with raw emotions, memories and tears. For those of us who went through that nightmarish day and the weeks to follow, there is little chance we will ever forget.

There is, however, a legitimate concern that the day could diminish in its significance for those who were not born in 2001 or were too young to remember it. This was partially addressed by legislation that mandates that 9/11 and the events of the succeeding weeks be part of New York State education curriculum.

This is clearly a good thing. What would be better would be parents and grandparents making an effort to discuss the day with children. I suspect many do already. I am only suggesting that, if you are

not, you make a point of it and include all the events of the day including the strike on the Pentagon and the crash of United Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

Finally, I want to make mention of the 9/11 memorial that was dedicated at the side of St. Ephrem's Roman Catholic Church In Dyker Heights a number of years ago. This memorial, which depicts Christ holding the towers in his hands, is an internationally heralded memorial to the day.

A number of St. Ephrem's parishioners who died at the towers are recognized with markers along both sides of the sculpture. As a parishioner, I often walk by the site and cannot help but stop to read the names and often say a prayer.

I would recommend that if you have not visited it recently or have never visited

this meaningful memorial, you make a trip to Bay Ridge Parkway and Fort Hamilton Pkwy to view it. I have also found that visitors to our community find the sculpture moving.

You may have read that Carl Icahn, a consummate New Yorker who has contributed literally over a billion dollars to philanthropic causes including the creation of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, is relocating himself and his hedge fund to Florida. He was very clear that this move, which he does not take lightly, was a result of New York State's business and tax environment.

Roughly 50 high-paying jobs will be lost to our state in the process. That is not a good thing. What is even worse is that it is estimated that Icahn paid in



COMMON SENSE

BY JERRY KASSAR

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the vicinity of \$100 million annually in state and city taxes. That will be almost entirely lost after he establishes residency in Florida.

That \$100-plus million is an actual noticeable hit to the state and city's bottom line. Multiply this by a very realistic 10 to 15 other billionaires who are considering leaving the state or who have left the state in the past five years, and the hit to the state and city could reach a billion dollars or more a year.

Then, throw in the dozens of individuals who are

earning \$50-plus million a year and have left or are planning to leave the state, taking some or all of their business with them, and you know we have a very serious problem.

This warning has been going out from economists and public policy tax groups for a number of years. Inasmuch as taxes continue to go up while the business environment goes down, it is apparent that no one in New York State government is listening. Soon, they will have to listen because, when there are no more rich to tax, the middle class will be forced to take up all the slack. The alternative will be significant budget cuts. Neither will be very popular with the masses.

There is a new traffic pattern on Seventh Avenue

resulting from the temporary closure (probably for many months) of the 79th Street overpass, which is being replaced, with a temporary structure going up alongside it to handle the traffic. This has resulted in the protected Seventh Avenue bike lane being closed. Considering no one used the lane, there is little impact on bicyclists.

There is, however, an impact on the afternoon rush hour backup from the 79th Street highway entrance. On a Thursday or Friday evening, the loss of the unused lane can easily push traffic back to Ovington Avenue and sometimes to 66th Street. This, in turn, pushes a great deal of traffic onto Sixth Avenue. Removing the unused lane will not solve the problem, but it will help.

BEGGING TO DIFFER

In the world of politics, there are differences of opinion. Philosophical. Ideological. Some are between Democrats and Republicans. Some, between Democrats and Democrats or Republicans and Republicans. Some are more personal than others. Some, we disagree about more passionately than others.

We often overlook the points of view we share, which is understandable in such a partisan age in which our differences are so often highlighted. But we shouldn't decide to disagree with our own beliefs simply because of the political team we identify with.

More and more lately, especially here in Brooklyn, people choose to attack someone who is taking a stance they, themselves, have supported. The simple fact that their political adversary is now for it seems

to mean they must now be against it.

Converting the Verrazano Bridge to two-way tolling makes sense. Every weekday, about 7,000 fewer vehicles cross the bridge into Staten Island than travel in the opposite, non-tolled direction, most of those being from out of state. Thousands of non-New York City drivers are taking the free trip into Brooklyn and then going back to New Jersey via a crossing with a much lower one-way toll.

With modern cashless tolling and EZ-Pass making toll booths obsolete, the cost of the upgrades to allow electronic tolls for the Brooklyn-bound lanes will be minimal.

A recent MTA report may have shown that the change will ease congestion more during non-peak times and to a lesser degree during rush hours, but they are

improvements nonetheless and will have the added benefit of preventing many vehicles from using the

They were for it, but now that their political adversary is making it happen, they must be against it.

bridge for free, thus increasing MTA revenues by over \$12 million each year.

There are many people who, for years, have been proponents of the Verrazano going to two-way-tolling. And yet some of those people are now suddenly very passionate about opposing it.

Their change of heart seemed to coincide with Rep. Max Rose successfully getting the modification pushed through the House of Representatives as part of a comprehensive bill that includes transportation-related funding. They were



MATTER OF FACT

BY JAY BROWN

for it, but now that their political adversary is making it happen, they must be against it.

Property tax reform has been a major issue in Southern Brooklyn for quite some time, but due to how pronounced inequities have become in recent years, the matter has become a source of increased aggravation. All residents, whether homeowners or renters, are affected by it and pay the price, quite literally.

Nobody wants special treatment, but one and two-family homes in southern Brooklyn should not warrant a higher property tax bill than a multi-million dollar brownstone near

Prospect Park or the penthouse condo overlooking Central Park whose \$238 million sale in January set the record for the most expensive home ever purchased in the U.S..

We all agree on this. Or at least we used to.

Councilmember Justin Brannan has been calling for the commission, formed last year by the mayor to reform the system, and finally do something. In June, on the steps of City Hall, he demanded it issue a status report. This past week, he asked the mayor to use the remainder of his final term not only to move the commission forward, but to facilitate turning its recommendations into actual policy.

And yet, some people who have been asking their elected officials to address this, only had criticisms.

People can feel however they want. You don't have to like your elected officials. You don't have to agree with them on everything. But when you do agree with them, it behooves all of us to accept their support and be a part of moving us all toward the solution we seek.

I do my best not to become blind to the areas where we find common ground, not to lose sight of the instances when we all have the same goals. And I will give credit where credit is due when I feel someone is on the right side of an issue, regardless of political affiliation. I wish we could all agree on that.



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OPINION

Focus on Bay Ridge

By Charles F. Otey



Ragamuffin Parade: Born in Bay Ridge 53 years ago, run by Bay Ridge volunteers



With its major fundraising luncheon set for Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Bay Ridge Manor, the Ragamuffin Parade Committee held its last planning session at Bay Ridge Prep. The community has been flooded with colorful “53rd Wonderful Year” posters, and thousands of children are expected to take part when the parade gets underway along Third Avenue on Sept. 28, followed the next day by the annual Third Avenue Festival, one of the longest-running and safest in the city, thanks to Festival Manager **Chip Cafiero**, who is aided each year by Merchants of Third Avenue President **Bob Howe**. Among those shown at the recent Ragamuffin Committee meeting are **Jenn Reinhardt**, **Jeanine Condon**, **Patricia Killen**, President **Rose Gangi**, **Arlene Keating**, **Joann Monaco**, **Kelli Kilbride**, **Dave Annarummo**, **Peter Killen**, **Ilene Sacco**, **Sandy Sacco** and **Laurie Windsor**. Some members of the committee not shown are Past President **Colleen Golden**, **Liz Amato**, this writer and **Ted General**. ebrooklyn media/Photo by Ted General

Bay Ridge Unity Task Force gains new life at a time when country is awash with disunity

Though it wasn't well publicized, it's still good to know that there is an “effort afoot to revive the dormant unity task force in Bay Ridge.”

As an original and longstanding member of the dormant task force, I welcomed the story about its revival in last week's *Home Reporter* by **John Alexander**. Ever since it faded from public view a few years back, I and others have called for its resurrection.

Possibly its apparent demise was due to the political campaign waged by then-task force leader **Rev. Khader El-Yateem** and his subsequent departure from Bay Ridge, where he served so successfully for almost 19 years.

His leadership is sorely missed. In addition to his task force role, he remains highly regarded by those who recall his race for the Democratic nomination for City Council, which he ultimately lost to **Justin Brannan**, who then went on to win a tough race against Republican **John Quaglione** to take the Council seat previously held by **Vincent Gentile**, who retired due to term limitations.

Credit to Assemblymember **Nicole Malliotakis** for hosting the much-needed reformation event along with **Rev. Khader Khalilia**, El-Yateem's nephew, who is pastor of Redeemer St. John's Lutheran Church. The guest speaker was NYPD Deputy Inspector **Mark Molinari**, who heads the department's Hate Crime Task Force.

It's unfortunate that it took a spate of hate

crimes to convince local leaders that a true unity task force is much needed here. If it exists solely to counter hate crimes, the task force could miss an opportunity to take up where the original organization left off, namely bringing people of all faiths and endeavors together on a regular basis to focus on what divides us today in Bay Ridge and throughout the nation.

Due to the terrible events of 9/11, thousands here are scarred with the memories of hundreds of loved ones who perished when the Twin Towers came down.

Task force will need a broad perspective

“I thought the unity task force was a really good model that was truly productive,” Malliotakis said.

She's so right. But to be most effective, the task force will have to find a way to help those of us still poised on sides of the racial-religious divides — we would hope that it would spur communication and understanding. And that takes some very hard work. As a then-task force member wrote, “To be truly effective, and not solely a forum to weigh hate crimes, the task force should set up ‘conversational’ units in which small groups of all faiths and ethnicities gather on a regular basis to exchange views in sincere attempts to understand what too many of us have come to regard as ‘the other’ — Muslims and Christians and Jews.”

Malliotakis and others who have taken part should create a much broader board encompassing leaders and representatives from social, religious and business arenas. Names that come to mind include **John Quaglione**, who represented State Sen. **Marty Golden** on the initial task force; leading lawyers such as **Joann Monaco**, a former president of the Bay Ridge Lawyers Association; **Sandy Vallas**, a leader of the Fifth Avenue BID; **Steve Harrison**, a former chair of Community Board 10; journalist **Ted General**; **Fran Vella-Marrone**, who heads the Dyker Heights Civic Association; and many more.

Critically, leaders from each and every religious group should be encouraged to join, speak up, help bridge a divide and put a halt to the onrush of hate words that have taken over the internet, which has been the main breeding ground for pervasive and senseless prejudice.

We are sure that, even though she is responsible for “bringing back” the task force, Malliotakis will welcome the participation of Democrats such as **Brannan**, Assemblymember **Mathilde Frontus**, State Sen. **Andrew Gounardes** and, of course, U.S. Rep. **Max Rose**, whom she hopes to oppose at the polls come November 2020.



Original Bay Ridge Unity Task Force members are pictured at a meeting several years ago.

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OPINION



GENERALLY SPEAKING

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BY THEODORE GENERAL

Post Office issues new Walt Whitman Stamp

Putting on my hat as the first vice president of the storied Society of Old Brooklynites, Society President **George Broadhead** and I had the distinct pleasure of attending the First Day of Issue ceremony for the new Walt Whitman stamp. The event took place at his birthplace which is now an official New York historic site and on the National Register of Historic Places.

Whitman, the world-renowned poet, author and a past editor of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, was a prominent member of the Society of Old Brooklynites. While living in Brooklyn, he wrote the book, "Leaves of Grass." The commemorative stamp was issued in honor



George Broadhead, Holly Fuchs and Tom Wismuller.

of his 200th birthday. **Cara Greene**, vice president and controller for the United States Postal Service, led the unveiling proceedings. Among the many officials present were **Erik Kulleseid**, commissioner of the New York State Office of Parks,

Recreation, and Historic Preservation; Governor Andrew Cuomo's regional representative **Theresa Santoro** and Huntington Town Supervisor **Chad Lupinacci**.

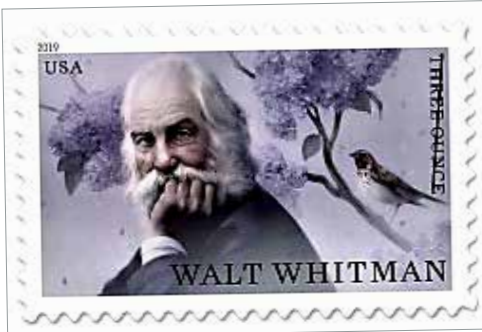
It's noteworthy to mention **Dozier Hasty**, a life member of the society, is the current publisher of this paper and the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.

Our congratulations to Dyker Heights resident **Tony Vesco**, a past grand knight of the John Hughes Council of the Knights of Columbus based on the corner of 86th Street and 13th Avenue, who was formally inducted to head the Long Island Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.



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Knights of Columbus assembly installation.



New Walt Whitman Stamp (Courtesy of USPS)

This is the 4th degree or patriotic wing of the K of C, and among many noteworthy charitable endeavors, also sponsors the annual Independence Day Parade in Brooklyn. Vesco's day job is

as a registered nurse in the emergency room at the Brooklyn VA Medical Center in Dyker Heights.

On hand to congratulate Vesco personally were New York State Deputy **Walter Wych**, the highest ranking K of C official; and past State Deputy **Kenneth Latham**. Vesco was sworn in by District Master **Kenneth Karchinski**.

This is the first time in many years that the Third Avenue Festival in Bay Ridge on Sunday, Sept. 29, which runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,



Long Island Assembly K of C official Tony Vesco.

will be going toe-to-toe with the Atlantic Antic street festival, which runs from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.



Stamp unveiling with Walt Whitman personator **Darrel Blaine Ford**, **George Broadhead** and **Walt Whitman Birthplace Association Executive Director Cynthia Shor**.

OP-ED

Don't let Washington cut Food Stamp benefits

I recently wrote to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to oppose the Trump administration proposal to cut 3.1 million people from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or food stamps) and take automatic free school lunches from 500,000 children. The proposed changes would cause serious harm to many needy people in Brooklyn, in New York State and throughout the United States.

SNAP plays a critical role in addressing hunger and food insecurity in our community. It also provides important economic stimulus to our community as SNAP benefits are spent in authorized supermarkets, corner stores and farmers' markets. In New York State, nearly 18,000 food retailers are authorized to redeem SNAP benefits.

The proposed rule would gut New York State's option to eliminate SNAP asset tests and use a higher income test to serve more

working households that have significant expenses for shelter and child care. The current policy option is known as "Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility" (or "Cat El"). <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/BBCE.pdf> The proposed change to the Cat El option on income eligibility alone would eliminate SNAP benefits for an estimated 87,000 people in our state.

On the national level, USDA estimates that the proposed rule would cut SNAP food benefits over five years by \$10.543 billion. At the same time, because it lessens states' flexibility, the proposed rule would increase SNAP administrative costs by \$2.314 billion.

Food insecurity has direct and indirect

impacts on physical and mental health for people of all ages. That the proposed rule would eliminate SNAP for an estimated 600,000 Americans aged 60 or older is particularly disturbing in light of the importance of access to good nutrition for elderly individuals' health and well-being.

The proposed rule represents an inappropriate and callous cost shift. Abdicating federal responsibility to address food insecurity does not solve hunger; instead it shifts costs to states and localities, to charities and to hungry families themselves.

Congress reviewed the current SNAP Cat El policy when it reauthorized the

Farm Bill in 2018. It rejected a proposal by conservatives to undermine the option. Now the Trump administration is trying to accomplish by rulemaking what it could not get done legislatively.

The proposed rule cannot be implemented until USDA has reviewed comments from the public. It must take into account each comment it receives and explain its decision making before issuing any final rule.

Our voices matter. You too can submit a comment opposing the proposed rule by the September 23 deadline via <https://www.frac.org/catelcomments>.

Please join me in standing up against this callous proposal that would increase hunger and hardship in our community.

Assemblymember **Felix Ortiz** represents the 51st Assembly District in Sunset Park and Red Hook.



BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER FELIX ORTIZ

2ND DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

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 PM., 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

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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 PM., 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

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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS. RY EQUITIES, LLC, PLTF. VS. TEWAN LOWE, ET AL. DEFTS. INDEX #501780/2014. PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED AUG. 9, 2019, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS ST., BROOKLYN, NY ON OCTOBER 24, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREM. K/A 781 MCDONOUGH ST., BROOKLYN, NY A/K/A BLOCK 1498, LOT 48. SAID PROPERTY BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF MCDONOUGH ST., DISTANCE 60 FT. 6 INCHES WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF HOPKINSON AVE. AND MCDONOUGH ST., BEING A PLOT 80 FT. X 19 FT. 9 INCHES. APPROX. AMT. OF JUDGMENT IS \$514,246.77 PLUS COSTS AND INTEREST. SOLD SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. SIMON SHAMOUN, REFEREE. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP, ATYS. FOR PLTF., 165 EILEEN WAY, STE. 101, SYOSSET, NY. #97621 #173469

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ING 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 NORTHERLY 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 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 ERRECTED, 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 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 PM., PREMISES KNOWN AS 446A LAFAYETTE AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERRECTED, 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 #173651

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NA AS TRUSTEE FOR WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-0A6 TRUST, PLAINTIFF AGAINST PORFIRIO POLANCO, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED ON OCTOBER 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 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M. PREMISES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, STATE OF NEW YORK. SAID PREMISES

KNOWN AS 266 HEMLOCK STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11208. (BLOCK: 4147, LOT: 47). APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$ 777,536.30 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NO. 2424-11. SOL NEEDLE, ESQ., REFEREE. FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF 28 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1800 ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400 #173577

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 ERRECTED, 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 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 ERRECTED, 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, GRANTEES, 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 ERRECTED, 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 WEHRLER DRIVE, SUITE 100 WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221 65290 #173668

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE AS-

SOCIATION, 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 PM. 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 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 ERRECTED, 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 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 PM., PREMISES KNOWN AS 52 BUFFALO AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERRECTED, 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 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 PM. PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOL-

LOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF KINGS PLACE, DISTANT 246 FEET 10 INCHES SOUTHERLY FROM THE CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY SIDE OF KINGS PLACE AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF KINGS HIGHWAY; BEING A PLOT 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

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 PM. 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, 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 PM., PREMISES KNOWN AS 928 DEKALB AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERRECTED, 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 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 SECURI-

TIES 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, 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 ERRECTED, 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

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 JOHNSON 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

Ferrantino Fuel owners looking forward to big march

BY PAULA KATINAS

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BAY RIDGE – Two brothers who operate a fuel oil and energy company that has been in their family for more than 100 years have been named Persons of the Year by the organizers of the 53rd annual Ragamuffin Parade.

Mark and Rodger Loughlin Jr., owners of Ferrantino Fuel, will be marching at the head of the parade along with Grand Marshal Philip Guarneri, the CEO of Empire State Bank, when the big parade takes place on Saturday, Sept. 28 on Third Avenue.

“We’re honored. We’ve been involved with the Ragamuffin Parade for over 20 years,” Mark Loughlin 47, told the Home Reporter during a recent interview in the offices of Ferrantino Fuel at 180 Ninth St. in Gowanus. The brothers also own FFC Energy, a company dealing in natural gas, electricity and solar energy.

“We’ve always been supporters of the neighborhood. We love Brooklyn,” Rodger Loughlin Jr., 45, said.

The Loughlin brothers (Mark is the president and CFO of Ferrantino Fuel, and

Rodger is the president and CEO) have donated funds to the Ragamuffin Parade in the past and said they believe family-oriented events like the parade are an important part of life in Brooklyn.

Other organizations and institutions they have supported over the years include: the Guild for Exceptional Children, the 68th Precinct Youth Council, Xaverian High School, the Bay Ridge Ambulance Volunteer Organization (BRAVO), the American Cancer Society, the Salvation Army, the 17th of May Parade, the Norwegian Christian Home and the American Legion.

Ferrantino Fuel is a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

The Loughlins said they were excited to learn that Ragamuffin Inc., the non-profit group that sponsors the parade, had named them Persons of the Year. The designation is deeply meaningful to them, according to Mark Loughlin.

“Ragamuffin is a great Bay Ridge tradition, and my brother and I know a lot about tradition,” he said.

The Loughlin Brothers are carrying on a family tradition.



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Rodger Loughlin Jr. (left) and his brother Mark said the honor from Ragamuffin Inc. means a great deal to them because they understand what it takes to uphold a tradition.

Ferrantino Fuel got its start in 1911 as the Ferrantino Ice and Coal Company, back in the days when homes were heated by coal, and refrigerators, known as ice boxes, contained huge chunks of ice. The company was founded by Angelo Ferrantino, an Italian immigrant who came to the U.S. in 1901.

In 1935, the Ferrantino Ice and Coal Company became the Ferrantino Fuel

Corporation to keep up with the changing times. Homeowners were now heating their houses with oil.

Mark and Rodger’s grandmother, Grace Ferrantino, who was Angelo’s daughter, joined her father in the business. “She worked here from the time she was 15, 16 years old. She was way ahead of her time. She worked in the business and her dad trusted her. She ran the office and he ran the

outside operation,” Mark Loughlin said.

Grace Ferrantino was something of a visionary. For example, it was her decision to move the company from coal heat to oil heat in 1935.

Grace’s daughter Lucretia, is Mark and Rodger’s mother. Lucretia and her husband, Rodger Loughlin Sr., went into the business and Rodger encouraged his sons to learn about it.

Young Rodger would accompany his father on jobs from the time he was six years old.

The brothers grew up in Dyker Heights. Both attended St. Bernadette School. Mark Loughlin is a graduate of Xaverian High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in business and psychology from St. Francis College. Rodger graduated from LaSalle Academy and is also a graduate of St. Francis College, earning a BA in business administration and management.

What Rodger Loughlin learned most from watching his father all those years ago was how to treat customers. “My brother and I were brought up the old-fashioned way. We believe in honesty, dependability and

reliability. You treat everyone with respect,” Rodger Loughlin Jr. said.

“We go out there and we talk directly to the customers. We’re very hands-on,” Mark Loughlin said.

Ferrantino Fuel and FFC Energy service all types of clients, from one-family homes to multi-unit apartment houses.

The brothers run a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week operation that handles oil, gas, plumbing, electrical services, wiring, thermostats, repairs and installations. They also sell oil and handle conversions from oil to gas and from gas to oil.

With America’s changing energy consumption and the increasing interest in environmental conservation, the Loughlins have adapted to keep up with the times. “We also do energy conservation. We’ll come to your house and tell you how you can save on your heating costs,” Mark Loughlin said.

Like the parade they will be marching in on Sept. 28, Mark and Rodger Loughlin are upholding a tradition while at the same time moving forward into the future.

2ND DEPARTMENT / New Business Formations

11212 VERA MAYNE LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: VERA MAYNE LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 06/25/2019. 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 LY-CHA CHARLES, 275 BLAKE AVE APT 2F BROOKLYN, NY, 11212. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173479

11217 HARDING OSTROW ARCHITECTS, PLLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: HARDING OSTROW ARCHITECTS, PLLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 07/23/2019. 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 THE LLC 134 HOYT ST BROOKLYN, NY, 11217. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173259

11218 405 MARLBOROUGH, LLC
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED 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

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

FLAME FACE RECORDS LLC
FLAME FACE RECORDS LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 08/26/2019. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: DANIEL NANKHAR, 705 DECATUR STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. REG AGENT: DANIEL NANKHAR, 705 DECATUR STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173597

288 WATER STREET INVESTORS 2 LLC
288 WATER STREET INVESTORS 2 LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 09/09/2019. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: HAR-EL EDERY, 110 E40TH STREET, STE 803, NY, NY 10016. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173599

Eighth Annual 'Funtasia' fundraiser offers new hope for rare bone disease

BY JOHN ALEXANDER

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Craig Eaton has been a civic leader in Bay Ridge for decades. He was born and raised in the borough where he and his wife Susan reside with their three children, daughter Danielle and sons Christopher and Vincent. The former Republican Party chair is a longtime civic activist, serving in numerous community organizations.

Eaton, who was the former chair of Community Board 10, has won numerous awards for his service and currently is the chair of the board of the HeartShare Autism School. But for over a decade now, he has been trying to raise awareness about a little-known disease that hit too close to home.

"Funtasia 2019 Research Banquet" is a biannual event that was held on Sunday, Sept. 8 at the El Caribe Country Club in Mill Basin. The Eaton family hosted the fundraiser to help raise awareness and funding for a rare bone disease their

son Vincent was born with in 1994. He was diagnosed at seven months old with Multiple Hereditary Exostosis (MHE), a disease that affects only one in 50,000 people.

In 2005, the Eaton family, together with the Ziegler family, founded the MHE Research Foundation, a non-profit organization. To date, MHE — a diagnosis in which dozens of tumors develop on a child's bones, causing severe pain, limitation of movement, shortening of the limbs and other complications — can only be remedied by surgery to remove the tumors, and try and lessen pain.

To date, Vincent has undergone over 36 surgeries to remove over 60 tumors — some of them the size of a baseball — and a chondrosarcoma (bone cancer) all by the age of 24. However, through it all, Vincent has pursued his dream of being a physician, and is currently studying at Creighton School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. He hopes one day to treat patients facing the same struggle and help make their lives better.



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The Eaton Family – Craig, Susan, Vinny, Danielle and Chris.

This year marked the eighth "Funtasia" fundraiser, an afternoon of recognition and celebration that Susan Eaton lauded as an event that left everyone feeling like they are truly "part of the magic of giving and part of finding the cure!"

There to accept an award in recognition of his hard work in caring for patients with MHE was Dr. David Feldman of the Paley

Institute in West Palm Beach, Florida, who was joined by his family.

The Eaton family were proud to announce that, after 12 years of hard work, fundraising and continued research, the MHE Foundation, researchers and Ipsen/Clementia Pharmaceutical are in the beginning-mid

stages of a drug trial for Palovarotene, which they hope will result in a better treatment that could potentially represent a cure.

"This is truly a major step and very promising for future generations of children whose families have MHE," said Susan, thanking all of those who have supported the foundation. "It is our hope and joy for children with MHE to lead a better quality of life and enjoy

suffering with MHE," said Vincent, who, by sharing his story, has created a legacy for what his father calls an "orphan disease."

Seven other families struggling with MHE joined the Eatons at this year's event. Many of them were overwhelmed to meet other people dealing with their same disease.

Also attending the fundraiser was Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and Community Board 10 District Manager Josephine Beckmann.

"Our foundation is a grassroots organization and MHE is an 'orphan disease' due to lack of knowledge of it among the general public," said Craig. "There are no national spokesmen, actors, actresses or sports celebrities aiding us to find a cure."

The MHE Foundation's success (and this exciting first step towards long-term treatment), Susan stressed, "is just the beginning for Vincent — and countless others."

For more information, visit www.mherf.org.



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 RA-SHEED ANDERSON 459 EAST 38TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11203. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173135

11206 INVSBLE BRAND LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: INVSBLE BRAND LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/2/2019. 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 INVSBLE BRAND LLC, 94 MESE-ROLE ST. BROOKLYN, NY, 11206. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #173580

11219 336 CHAUNCEY 1 REALTY LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 336 CHAUNCEY 1 REALTY LLC. ARTI-

CLES 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. #173336

HOOLOGAN LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: HOOLOGAN 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. #172784

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: 637 11TH ST, APT 3, BROOKLYN, NY 11215. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172674

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. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, C/O 7707 5TH AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11209. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #172743

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 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. #173230

AZAG STEWART MANAGING MEMBER LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AZAG STEWART MANAGING MEMBER 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

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

2ND DEPARTMENT / PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE, NUMBER PENDING, FOR RESTAURANT WINE HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO SELL BEER, CIDER, AND/OR WINE AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT UNDER

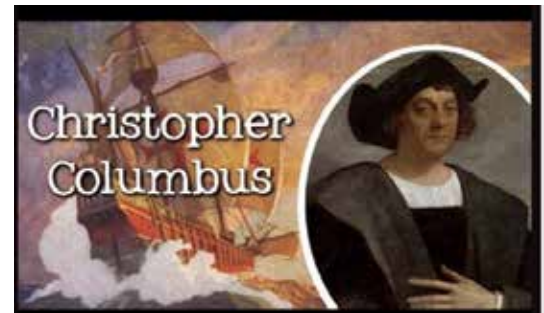
THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 562 GRAND ST, SUITE 1, BROOKLYN NY 11211 FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION. NARAVUT LLC D/B/A CHONGKHO RESTAURANT. #173684



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- Cav. Salvator Cumeila, M.D. Exec. V.P. Lenco Diagnostic Laboratory, Pres. & CEO Cumeila Professional Services
- Capt. Anthony Longobardi, Commanding Officer of the 62nd Precinct
- Robert Ciulla, Principal Dyker Heights I. S. 201
- Denise Daniello, Dir. Admissions, Community Liaison Bensonhurst Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare



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