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Bishop Ford boosters losing heart

BY MATTHEW PERLMAN

That's them on the corner. That's them in the spotlight. Losing their religion.

Concerned Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School faithful rallied on Sunday to demand that the school's board of directors consider an alternate budget they created that calls for saving the school through private fund-raising. The impending June closure of the school and the plan's lack of traction with school administrators is causing some embittered advocates to question their very beliefs.

"I'm actually losing my faith," said Peter DiGeronimo, whose son is a junior at the school. "I haven't gone to church in two weeks."

The school's principal Thomas Arria shocked parents, students, and graduates of the school when he announced in April that Bishop Ford would close its doors. He cited declining enrollment numbers when explaining the decision to turn off the lights and the Brooklyn Diocese pointed to massive debts from unpaid payroll taxes and outstanding loans it made to the struggling school in years past.

The Brooklyn Diocese ceded control of its Catholic schools in the 1970s, turning them over to independent boards of directors. During the past few years, the Diocese lent Bishop Ford

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Singin' in the Bay

Jacqueline Duryea of party band East Coast belts out a tune for the crowds at the Bay Improvement Group's annual Bay Fest street fair on Sunday. For more on the fun, **see page 10**. Photo by Steve Solomonson

CAB GRAM

Homeowners say liveries double park, clog spots

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Neighbors along 74th Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues say that a car service is clogging their block with vehicles — and leaving little room for anyone else.

Cars working for a livery cab company on the block, called Black Sea Taxi and Limo, line the street — often double-parked — with no regard for the actual residents, according to folks who live there.

"If I look out my window now, there's a Black Sea car parked directly in front of my house," said resident Joseph Collins. "That's what the real problem is, and they won't give up the spot."

Homeowners complain that the congestion and double park-

ing spoil what was once a peaceful neighborhood.

"I used to live on a beautiful tree-lined block. Now I come home and there are 14 double-parked cars," said one resident, who asked not to be named.

The problem reportedly began less than a year ago, when the taxi stand re-opened under new management. Neighbors said the previous owner would order his drivers to move their cars if they were blocking needed parking spaces.

"Before there was an agreement for them to not park. If I see them and say I need a spot, they would give it to me," said 14-year resident Yefim Magazanin. "Now I come from work at about 6, 6:30

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TLAXCALA VISTA

Mexican expats whip each other for tradition's sake

BY HANNAH FRISHBERG

When a Spanish colonist comes along, you must whip him.

That was the message of the Carnival of Tlaxcala (pronounced t-la-SCAH-lah) celebration, an import from the Central Mexican state, that filled a corner of Sunset Park with mask-and-feather-wearing revelers whacking each other in the behind with bullwhips on Sunday. The pomp and hurt-in-the-pants takes place before Lent in Mexico, but folks turned out from Connecticut, New Jersey, and Queens to catch a glimpse of their traditions brought to life in Brooklyn.

In the Dance of the Snakes, the party's most attention-grabbing event, men called huehues (pronounced way-ways) wear natty outfits, wooden masks, hand-painted to represent Spanish landowners, and hats decked out with ostrich feathers to simulate indigenous head-dresses, and exchange floggings between dance moves. Participants often come out the worse for wear, but it is all worth it to keep the custom alive, an organizer said.

"It's really painful — sometimes there is bleeding and marks on the legs," said Oscar Perez Morales, who hails from the Tlaxcala village of Panzacola. "Some guys use protection, but some guys wear only pants. It's the tradition."

The loud cracks of the whip are meant to evoke thunder and bring rain in the spring.

In Tlaxcala, Mexico's smallest state, the costumed



NATIONAL PRIDE: (Above) Masked dancers, called huehues or vejitos, trade blows with sinister but elegant bullwhips. Participants wear the wooden masks, hand-painted to resemble Spanish landowners, who are mocked in this parade of cultural pride. (Left) Adults and children participated in the festivities with their faces covered.

Photos by Stefano Giovannini

dancers process through the streets with floats after crowning a Carnival queen.

During the celebrations there the streets fill up with craft sellers, food vendors, and fireworks. The proceedings close with the heads of groups of costumed dandies bearing crosses to the altar of a church and saying prayers, then heading to the village square for a final dance.

Morales, who lives in Queens, organizes the festivities throughout New York City and in New Jersey with two other Mexican expats, who lay their heads in Ditmas Park.



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Ride of the Valkyries!

Scandinavians seize Bay Ridge for the weekend

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

This ain't the History Channel, folks!

Vikings marauded through Bay Ridge over the weekend, first striking in Owl's Head Park on May 17, and the following day along Third Avenue.

The invasion's planners hailed the two-day raid as a massive success.

"I thought it was outstanding. I don't think we've had this size turnout in many years," said Arlene Rutuelo, chairwoman of the 17th of May Parade committee, which this year marked the 200th Anniversary of Norwegian independence.

Hundreds first poured into the park at 68th Street and Colonial Road for historically accurate re-enactments of ancient Nordic life — including a folk band from Norway and no shortage of swordplay. Then on Sunday, thousands lined Third Avenue to cheer on rolling longships and marching bands.

Invaders journeyed from far and wide to reach the Ridge, with some voyaging from South Carolina, North Dakota, and even Norway itself to take part in the revelry of conquest.

"Every year we try to keep Bay Ridge a destination, with Viking Fest and with the parade," said Rutuelo.

The two-pronged attack was also an opportunity for Scandinavians to introduce



LEADING THE NOR-WAY: (Clockwise from above) Molly, Tim and Alison Higgins all were Vikings for a day. Lily Adamo, Anikka Adamo, and Makenna Larsen watch the parade. The 17th of May parade committee chairwoman Arlene Rutuelo and her cohorts organized and marched in the procession. Warriors clashed in Owl's Head Park on May 17. Leif and Noah Westberg hang out with fortune teller Eileen Coles-Valkire. Corinne Hall shows off her skald-style ink.

Brooklyn to their traditions — which have roots in the borough stretching back to the 1890s, when thousands of Scandinavians emigrated into Sunset Park. Many of those Norwegians moved up to Bay Ridge by the mid-20th Century.

"It's an important event because we get to celebrate and educate about our culture," said Viking Fest organizer Victoria Hofmo. "We get to talk about the Vikings in a different way. It's not just about raping and pillaging."



Two long-serving assemblywomen calling it quits

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Two of Brooklyn's leading ladies are bowing out.

Assemblywoman Rhoda Jacobs (D-Flatbush) and Assemblywoman Joan Millman (D-Brooklyn Heights) announced on May 18 and May 19, respectively, that they will not seek re-election this fall.

Jacobs said she will retire from public service at end of her term this year, after more than three and

a half decades representing her Ditmas Park-to-Midwood turf.

"It has been an honor to represent the diverse and hard-working people of the 42nd Assembly District over the past 36 years," Jacobs said. "After much thought and consideration, I have decided to retire from the New York State Assembly."

Jacobs, who turns 77 this year, first became a



Joan Millman

File photo



Rhoda Jacobs

File photo

state representative in 1978, when Ed Koch was mayor and Jimmy Carter was in the Oval Office. Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan) recognized her long service in 2003, when he appointed her assistant speaker.

She impressed observers with her ability to hold onto elected office even as the demographics of her district changed dramatically over the decades. Jacobs, who is Jewish, crushed Haiti-born activist Rodneyse Bichotte by more than 2,000 votes in the now-60-percent black district during a closely watched 2012 race.

This paper first reported rumors of Jacob's retirement in March, which reportedly inspired Bichotte to take another stab at replacing the long-serving pol this year. Bichotte praised Jacobs in a statement shortly after the announcement on Sunday.

"I called Rhoda earlier today to congratulate her on 36 years of service and I look forward to her continuous contributions in our community. I wish her the very best," said Bichotte,

who currently serves as the area's district leader, an unpaid position representing the Assembly district inside the Democratic Party.

Jacobs' retirement sets up a tense contest for her seat in the Democratic primary in September. Bichotte has already garnered the endorsements of leading Brooklyn politicians including Councilman Jumaane Williams (D-East Flatbush) and Public Advocate Letitia James. Jacobs aide L. Rickie Tulloch announced his own bid for the seat in April, and has been campaigning, claiming he has the incumbent's backing to be her successor.

A spokesman for Jacobs said he could not comment on whether the assemblywoman would endorse Tulloch.

The 74-year-old Millman, who took office in 1997, said that she would leave her post to take a job at the city Department for the Aging.

Brooklyn Heights district leader Jo Anne Simon said she will run for the seat in November.

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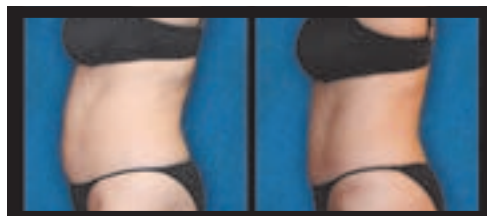
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Burned Rebar couple could get lucky break

BY MATTHEW PERLMAN

A Williamsburg venue is looking to turn the fortunes of one unlucky couple burned by the abrupt closure of the Dumbo gastropub Rebar upside down.

The owners of the bar and restaurant 1 Knickerbocker have been trying to help fill the void left in the wake of Rebar's shuttering since shortly after it was announced on May 9, offering discounts and trying to accommodate last-minute bookings from frantic wedding parties. Now they are offering up a free wedding

and holding a sad contest to find the engaged pair most in need of the nuptials.

"I think this might be a way to really make a difference for one couple," said Jesse Levitt, who owns 1 Knickerbocker with his wife and another business partner. "We want to focus our effort on where we can help the most."

To figure out who exactly fits the bill, Levitt is asking couples to e-mail 1 Knickerbocker by May 31 with the date the Rebar wedding was scheduled for and the predic-

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Brighton kids go wild in musical

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

It's a jungle in there!

Sixty fourth- and fifth-graders at PS 253 let their inner animals out on May 15 in the original musical "Journey of the Wild-Hearted."

The furred and feathered feature was a collaboration of the Brighton Beach school's theater, dance, and music programs.

"When we bring all those components together, that's my favorite part,"

said music teacher Adria Francani.

Francani penned the play after talking with her sister and theater instructor Elisia Francani, and dance teacher Andrea Caputo about what to do for PS 253's annual spring show. The trio discussed what songs they might like to have the kids sing — "Dancing in the Streets" by Martha and the Vandellas and Katy Perry's "Roar" came to mind — and that

planted the seed of the story in Francani's mind.

"It just popped into my head, 'why don't we do jungle theme?'" said Francani.

So Francani wrote the tale of a blue Maltese tiger who leaves his rainforest home to travel to Disneyland in hopes of becoming a movie star. The show included songs ranging from Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines" to "When I Grow Up" from the musical "Matilda," all with rewrit-

ten lyrics to fit the story.

Dozens of students auditioned, and those picked practiced three days a week for almost three months, both during and after school. Francani credits Principal Lisa Speroni's support of creative programming for the show's success.

"We all as a team feel very lucky to work in a school that has an administration that truly believes in the arts," Francani said.

WILD AT HEART: (Left) Sixty kids at PS 253 performed the original show "Journey of the Wild-Hearted" on May 15. (Center) Fifth-grader Veronika Zaluha made quite the stylish bird. (Above) Fifth-grader Karina Garcia played a blue tiger who travels to Disneyland.

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Sources: Brighton's beach could be privatized by pol

Call it Brighton shock.

Sources say that Assemblyman Steve Cymbrowitz (D-Brighton Beach) is trying to broker a deal that would permit the swank, beachfront Oceana condominiums to take over a section of the public shore — which they say explains the pol's opposition to the high-rise public toilets the city is building in front of the complex.

Cymbrowitz proposed a bill in May 2013 that would eliminate state oversight of the peninsula's beach, which has always required that the city not interfere with the public's ability to enjoy the waterfront — a first step toward privatization. In the face of protest, Cymbrowitz initially claimed the move would help create a bike lane linking Brighton Beach to Seagate, but then promised to withdraw the legislation. He put the bill up again in January, and only scuttled it after further local outcry.

Sources recalled that Oceana posted guards along the beach to turn away non-residents when it first opened in 2001, until the Parks Department forced them to allow public access to the city sands. They also noted that builder Muss Development still advertises a "private beach" as one of Oceana's features.

"Muss completed an array of recreational facilities, including a swim club, private beach, landscaped grounds, fully equipped and staffed health club and a 6,500-square-foot event space and spa," reads the company's website.

Of course, a towering public toilet between the condos and the sand would flush any chance at privatization.

Cymbrowitz has led the fight to prevent a pair of elevated bathrooms from rising along the promenade in front of the ritzy condos — even though relocating the lofty loos could cost the city \$6 million. Oceana residents and Muss Development have rewarded the assemblyman's efforts, dumping



thousands into his campaign coffers last year.

But the pol's history with the residential complex — and with the Muss family, which has owned the land for two generations — goes back more than 20 years. City records from then show that Cymbrowitz, then director of housing and community development for the scandal-scarred **Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty**, testified at a 1992 hearing in favor of a variance allowing the condo towers to be built higher than zoning permitted.

The Met Council did not return calls for comment.

Cymbrowitz did not deny that he has talked with Oceana about privatizing the beach, but Muss Development said that it has had no such discussions with the assemblyman — and claimed that the "private beach" reference on its website is a typo.

The city is due to announce whether to move the toilets in the next month.

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The city wants to change its Campaign Finance Act to benefit Sandy-damaged property owners — a move that is raising questions among good-government groups.

A new amendment proposed by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development — the agency responsible for overseeing affordable housing — would exempt landlords receiving Sandy-related federal aid through the department from having to file the paperwork for business dealings with the city. The agency argued the proposal would eliminate headaches

for afflicted homeowners.

"Our goal is to help streamline the recovery process by removing this extra paperwork for storm victims who are applying for federal disaster recovery funds," said agency spokesman Eric Bederman.

But watchdogs note that the law only empowers Housing Preservation and Development to propose changes to the Campaign Finance Act that will benefit residents of affordable housing.

"Whether recipients of federal disaster funds constitute affordable housing is an open question. We would need to hear HPD's legal rationale for what they believe is their authority," said Alex Camarda, director of public policy and advocacy for Citizens Union.

The city declined to comment on Camarda's remarks.

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Democratic insiders say that Kings County boss **Frank Seddio** has launched an all-out effort to re-elect controversial state Sen. **John Sampson** (D-Canarsie) — in spite of Sampson's recent indictment for embezzlement.

Seddio has reportedly been phoning operatives throughout Sampson's Brownsville-to-Sheepshead Bay turf, pressing them to endorse the incumbent, who was arrested last year for allegedly looting foreclosure sales to fund his 2005 run for district attorney. Sampson — who pleaded not guilty — faces up to 120 years in prison if convicted.

A party source said that Seddio's gamble is that any conviction will come after the September primary — when he hopes Sampson will beat back challenges from homeless advocate **Sean Henry** and Service Employees International Union political coordinator **Deil Smitherman**. Seddio would then be able to hand-pick Sampson's replacement on the ballot for the safely Democratic seat.

Seddio could not be reached for comment by press time.



BAILED OUT: Rebar owner Jason Stevens was arrested for not paying his taxes six days after he suddenly closed his restaurant and event space in Dumbo. He's now out on bail. File photo

BY MATTHEW PERLMAN

Cops arrested Rebar owner Jason Stevens on felony tax fraud and theft charges last Thursday, a week after he shuttered his bar and restaurant suddenly, leaving dozens of to-be-married couples out of money and a place to hold their weddings.

Stevens was arraigned in Kings County Criminal Court for allegedly failing to file taxes and pocketing sales tax money from June 2009 to Dec. 2012, according to documents from the district

attorney's office. A spurned lovebird praised the allegedly shady proprietor's capture.

"We're happy that he was caught," said Christian Pascarella, who had a wedding booked at Rebar and is helping organize some of the put-out couples. "We're glad that he's not out of the country or anything like that. He'll probably have to start facing the music now."

The Dumbo space's closing has sent couples scrambling to try to get their money back from

Stevens and find a new venue to host their special day.

The district attorney's office initially said it was eyeballing the missing wedding deposit money, but now says that the issue should be sorted out in civil court.

Authorities released Stevens on \$100,000 bail, \$30,000 of which Stevens posted in cash, according to the district attorney's office.

Stevens' lawyer declined to comment.

Couple

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ament they find themselves in after the business' abrupt closure. The owners say they will pick the twosome that seems to have it the worst.

The winning couple will receive a wedding party for as many as 100 guests, a buffet dinner, an open bar, and full staffing for the event, the restaurateur said.

Good deeds like Levitt's

erbocker's wedding giveaway. "That's been the one silver lining in all this, seeing people come together."

Pascarella estimates that about 200 couples had their wedding plans dashed when Stevens closed Rebar and that he could have made off with as much as \$1 million in cash.

Stevens resurfaced after a week under indictment for tax evasion. Prosecutors charge that he pocketed the saloon and eatery's sales taxes between 2009 and 2012. His next court date was set for Thursday, after press time.

The district attorney's office initially said it was eyeing whether Rebar's surprise closure was criminal, but now says jilted lovebirds will have to sue to get their money back. The lack of response from law enforcement has the spurned romantics feeling abandoned, Pascarella said.

"The district attorney and the attorney general really aren't doing enough," he said. "They're not helping us."

Couples that wish to apply for the free wedding should send an e-mail to info@1knickerbocker.net by May 31. The message should include contact information, the wedding date, and a description of what makes your wedding situation unique. A couple will be announced on June 2, according to 1 Knickerbocker.



HELPING HANDS: Aimee Arciuolo and Jesse Levitt, the owners of 1 Knickerbocker in Williamsburg, are offering a free wedding to one of the couples scorned by Rebar's closing.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

are the only bright side to a terrible situation, said Christian Pascarella, who has been helping organize the Rebar couples to save their weddings, and who had shelled out \$17,500 to Rebar for an October 2015 wedding only to have owner Jason Stevens lock up the place and disappear.

"That's a beautiful gesture," he said about 1 Knick-

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BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Orchard raid

A bandit made off with a feast of Apple products from a 14th Avenue home on May 16, police say.

The victim said that he left his home between 66th and 67th streets at 10 am, and returned at 2:30 pm to find his iPad, iPad mini, iPod Classic, and iPod Touch all missing. How the plucky thief got in is unclear.

Dyker heist

A burglar busted into a 76th Street residence and stole thousands in jewelry and cash on May 16, according to cops.

The victim reported leaving her home between 11th and 12th avenues at 2 pm, and returned an hour later to find her basement door broken in. Inside, she discovered her stash of bling and \$3,500 in cold cash missing.

No refund

A lowlife enlisted a locksmith to break into a 68th Street garage and steal the tools stored inside on May 14 — and left only a receipt for the handiwork behind, authorities report.

The victim told cops he went to the rented carport between Ridge Boulevard and Bay Cliff Terrace at 9:55 am to find the door unlocked. On the floor inside, he found the stub from the locksmith.

He went to the key craftsman, who told him he had gotten a call for assistance at the garage, and had opened the entryway for the perp only an hour before.

Large sums

A schemer scammed \$25,000 out of a woman living on 68th Street on May 15, cops say.

The victim stated that she got a call from the con artist at her home between Fort Hamilton Parkway and 10th Avenue at 2 pm. The chiseler told her over the phone that he was the New York State Banking Commissioner, and ordered her to immediately withdraw \$25,000 from her checking account, and await a banking officer who would come to her home to pick up the funds.

The woman withdrew the dough, and a man with a badge arrived at her door at 5 pm and took the money.

**POLICE
BLOTTER****Police: Family fight
led to her murder**

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

A family dispute in Bay Ridge left a mother dead and her husband and child hospitalized early Tuesday morning in what police describe as a murder and attempted suicide.

Authorities report responding to the call about the incident in a building on Marine Avenue near the corner of 95th Street at 2:21 am. A grisly scene greeted them — a 46-year-old woman on the ground with a stab wound to the neck, a 52-year-old man with a gouged stomach, and a 14-year-old boy with a slashed forearm.

Emergency personnel arrived on the scene shortly afterward and pronounced Gyltene Rugova dead at the scene, and transported the teen and his father to Lutheran Medical Center in stable condition.

Police have taken the father into custody and charged him with second degree murder, criminal possession of a weapon, assault, and endangering the welfare of a child.

A 68th Precinct source said that the father and late mother had gotten into an argument that turned deadly, with the man grabbing a knife and fatally stabbing his wife — before turning the blade on himself. The 14-year-old was reportedly sleeping in an adjoining room with his two siblings when he



TRAGIC END: Gyltene Rugova died on May 20 from a stab wound to the neck that police say was inflicted by her husband.

awoke and attempted to restrain his father, sustaining the wound to his arm during the struggle.

The two other children were not physically harmed in the tragedy.

The father's attorney could not be reached for comment by press time.

Parking violation

A thief jacked the tires and rims from a man's vehicle on Colonial Road on May

13, police state.

The victim told the authorities that he left his car between 86th and 87th streets at 11:15 pm — and returned an hour and

a half later to find his treads and hubcap covers gone.

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McDonald's run

A crook swiped a woman's phone from her hand on McDonald Avenue on May 15, police say.

The woman said she was walking between Avenues T and S at 11:10 pm when the lowlife ran up behind her and grabbed the gadget away.

Wolverine State scrape

A thief stole parts from a car parked on Rutherford Place — and police say they are on the lookout for a van with Michigan plates.

The victim said he left his car near Bay 17th Street at 1 pm, and came back later to find the engine stripped. Eyewitnesses reported seeing a light-colored minivan with plates from the mitten-shaped state parked alongside the victim's vehicle for a long period.

Car clean-out

A villain busted into a vehicle parked on 67th Street on May 13 and stole the stereo and global positioning system from inside, according to cops.

The victim said he left his car near 19th Avenue at 7:05 pm, and came back later to find the window in splinters and his sound system and directions device gone.

Mopping up

A domestic dispute inside an Avenue T residence left a man with mop injuries on May 15, police state.

The 41-year-old victim said his girlfriend struck him with the cleaning implement inside their home near the corner of W. Ninth Street at 3:02 am.

Mop 'til you drop

A struggle over a mop left both members of a young couple hurting inside their 81st Street apartment on May 14, cops say.

The 28-year-old male claimed his lady friend struck him with the tassled end of the mop at 2 am in their home between 20th and 21st avenues at 2 am — while the 21-year-old female said that he hit her with the handle. Both reported bruises and scratches.
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FATASTIC FEST: (Above) Jerry Sonnall and Richie Hernandez hold up a copy of their favorite newspaper – the Bay News. (Center) Beatles tribute band Strawberry Fields played a two-hour set of songs made famous by the lads from Liverpool. (Right) Michelle Li tries on a hat she got from the New York City Fire Department, which was giving safety demonstrations during the festival.



Photo by Steve Salomonson



Photo by Steve Salomonson

Bay Fest fans flock to festivities

BY MAX JAEGER

Sheepshead Bay's flagship street fair drew huge crowds over the weekend.

Thousands of Brooklynites descended upon Emmons Avenue for the Bay Improvement Group's annual Bay Fest. The free event featured live music, kids' activities, and samples of local food, as well as information about disaster

recovery. Attendees said the occasion was an important day for communities still reeling from Hurricane Sandy a year and a half after the storm.

"It really was like a sea of people on Emmons Avenue," said Michael Taylor of Gerritsen Beach. "It was nice to see something other than water flooding the avenue."

The weather proved better than last year, when crowds had to brave a bit of rain, attendees said.

For the first time, organizers allowed restaurants to set up tables and give away free samples. To draw attention to the local fare, Bay Fest organizers brought in a special guest — a travelling truck loaded with six-ton

replica of an Idaho potato. Local eateries offered up some samples of potato-based dishes to keep with the tater theme, and potatoes from Georgian restaurant Apani were a big hit, folks said.

"My step daughter loved them," said Taylor.

Live music on two stages also caught locals' ears, too.

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and it's so hard to find a spot."

Others said that the drivers for the new company respond with hostility when asked to relocate.

"These guys now, they sit there — you ask them to move their car, they'll give you the finger," said another neighbor, who asked to remain anonymous. "You've got a radio, you can go park in a commercial area and come around when you get a call. You don't have to sit in front of my house!"

Bay Ridge's Community Board 10 said that it has gotten more than a dozen complaints about Black Sea, and heard similar concerns from across the neighborhood.

"It's an ongoing problem, to the frustration of a lot of local residents," said CB10 district manager Josephine Beckmann

But Beckmann points out



SEA-ZURE:Some residents of 74th Street say drivers for the Black Sea Car and Limo Service double-park all over their block.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

that the law does not consider taxis to be commercial vehicles, and so they are allowed to park on residential streets. She also pointed out that the Taxi and Limousine Commission — the city agency that regulates hired vehicles — requires that car services keep half their fleet in off-street parking, but

does not stipulate any way of marking or numbering cabs so that enforcement can tell if the statute is being followed.

Black Sea, for its part, claimed that it never keeps more than two or three cars parked on the street — out of a fleet of 20. The company's leadership also said

that they only ever have one car double-parked on the street, and only directly in front of their base just off Fifth Avenue.

"We understand that people want parking spots, but we can't hold spots for people just because they live on the block," said co-owner Margarita Kaminski.

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Bishop Ford*Continued from cover*

more than \$1 million, hoping the extra cash would help the school save itself. But in an interview posted on New Evangelization Television, a news website owned by the Diocese, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio said the church simply does not have the money to front anymore.

"It was impossible for the Diocese to lend more money," he told the religious outlet. "We don't have the money in the Diocese to bail out all the schools that are in trouble."

School-boosters turned activists presented the school's board of directors with a plan to raise \$2 million through fund-raisers to keep the school open for another year, but the board refused to vote on it, the group said.

Bishop DiMarzio put the cost of saving the school at \$5 million and one student said his refusal to put up the cash that would be a saving grace shows his true colors.

"If the Bishop was a good Catholic, he wouldn't

shut the doors," said Christopher Malcaus, a senior at the school. "This is our home away from home."

Some school advocates accuse the church of making a cynical attempt to cash in on the valuable Windsor Terrace property it occupies. The church denies the charge, saying it had to cut off its dependent before running out of cash itself.

The property is zoned residential and could be redeveloped into a four-story apartment building without any special permission from the city, but the Diocese typically rents buildings out rather than selling them off, according to one realtor.

"They have plenty of sites in primary locations," said Chris Havens, an associate broker for aptsandlofts.com, referring to the Diocese. "But they've been leasing."

Parents and alumni lamented not hearing about the school's dire financial condition sooner. Extra time could have helped them save the school, they said.

"I feel like we were deceived," said Anthony DeVito, who graduated from



NOT GIVING UP: (Above) Kevin Murphy, Christopher Malcaus, Sandra Mae Fuentes, Ryan Arteage, and Peter Wright – all seniors at Bishop Ford – rallied on May 18 with parents and alumni, led by Frankie Marra, class of '73, (right) asking the school's board of directors to keep their school open.

Photo by Jason Speakman



Bishop Ford in the 1970s and sent his three kids there. "We didn't have the time to fund-raise."

An online fund-raiser with a \$2 million goal, aimed at saving the school, had collected \$40,000 by Wednesday evening.

The sensitive rock group

R.E.M., famous for its smash hit "Losing My Religion," filmed a music video for the song "All the Way to Reno" at Bishop Ford.

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Fatal crash on Flatbush Ave.

Dangerous Marine Park intersection claims two more lives

BY MAX JAEGER

Two people are dead after a collision at a notoriously dangerous intersection on the border of Marine Park and Mill Basin on May 19.

The carnage unfolded at about 6:40 pm on Monday at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U, when a sedan travelling south on Flatbush Avenue slammed into a sport utility vehicle turning onto Avenue U from northbound Flatbush, police said.

The sedan lost control and hit a light pole, wrapping its front end around the pole and trapping its two passengers inside.

Philbert Martin Williams, 20, and 18-year-old Christina Whipper — both of Flatlands — were later pronounced dead at Coney Island Hospital, according to police.

The driver and a passenger from the sport util-



WORKING AGAINST TIME: Paramedics work feverishly to free the two people trapped in this Nissan Maxima, which slammed into another vehicle at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U before wrapping around a pole. Photo by Steve Solomonson

ity vehicle were taken to Kings County Hospital with minor injuries, police said.

The intersection is a hotbed for traffic accidents, according to city data. In the last 31 months, there have been 166 collisions involv-

ing 348 people at Flatbush Avenue and Avenue U, resulting in 34 injuries, according to information from NYC Crashmapper, which compiles NYPD crash data from August 2011 to the present. Monday's accident was the first fatal incident

since late 2011, the data show.

Intense congestion took hold of the junction last weekend after traffic signals malfunctioned for four hours, resulting in several minor accidents, according to witnesses.

Councilman Alan Maisel (D-Flatlands) said he was surprised to find so many accidents have occurred there in less than three years.

"That's a lot of accidents — something needs to be done," he said, pledging to meet with the Department of Transportation about improving safety at the junction.

Stationing traffic control agents at the intersection might yield the best results, Maisel said, but the city would need to find money for it.

"Having a traffic control agents at peak times makes sense," he said.

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Sheep take off wool coats

Prospect Park Zoo's flock gets a summer trim

BY MATTHEW PERLMAN

The Prospect Park Zoo's flock of sheep got a haircut over the weekend, to the sheer delight of onlookers.

The zoo's annual Fleece Festival celebrates the warm weather with a shearing demonstration from expert Donald Kading. Families in attendance were impressed by Kading's speed and athleticism.

"The guy who cuts the sheep is amazing," said David Dana, who came out with his wife and 4-year-old son Forest to watch the fur of the zoo's dozen sheep fly.

The trim job keeps the creatures cool for the summer and the show was a great way for the family to spend the day, Dana said. Watching the docile beasts go from fluffy to finely coiffed

was a way to get his boy captivated by critters, he said.

"My wife loves animals, and she wants Forest to as well," he said.

The public shaving has been a staple of the zoo for more than 10 years and it does not cease to amaze the youth of Brooklyn, according to the zookeepers.

"It is another opportunity for us to educate our urban community about our relationships to nature and wildlife, even on the farm," said zoo director Denise McClean. "For some of these children, a sheep can be just as exotic as a baboon!"

Fleece Fest also included crafts and games and demonstrations to show kids how the freshly shorn wool gets spun into yarn.



A LITTLE OFF THE SIDES, PLEASE: Donald Kading has shaved a lot of sheep in his day. He was demonstrating his woolly work for onlookers at Prospect Park this weekend. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

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FASHION PLATES: (Left to right) Aaliyah Hospedales struts the runway at Kings Plaza's fashion show in a stylish pant suit. Model Nigel Williams shows off his casual side. Gold embroidery, Island fashions and classic party dresses were all on display.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



Role models take to the catwalk

BY MAX JAEGER

Call them model youth.

A Flatbush Boys and Girls Club put on a fashion show at Kings Plaza Mall on May 17. The club's Thomas S. Murphy Clubhouse organized the show to drum up interest in the program, which offers young people role models and mentors, one organizer said.

"We wanted to put our clubhouse on the map and really advertise what we do," said staffer Nigel Williams, who also hit the runway during the event.

About 40 past and present club members, as well as staffers, strutted their stuff down the catwalk for about 200 onlookers on Saturday, displaying cloth-

ing made by local retailers and the clubhouse itself, he said.

Williams said he provided some of the threads himself, but he got to keep other duds he displayed, which included a snappy black suit and a denim jacket modified with breast pockets made using a cloth resembling cheetah print.

It was one of the pieces the club modified for the show, he said.

The annual tradition of a fashion show was created by Aleathea Sapp, the club's Cultural Enrichment Program specialist, to raise the self-esteem of youngsters while introducing them to careers in the fashion industry.

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Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of these medicines, if you are not sure.

Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of them to show to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

How will I receive XIAFLEX?

- XIAFLEX should be injected into a cord by a healthcare provider who is experienced in injection procedures of the hand and treating people with Dupuytren's contracture.
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 - o Do not bend or straighten the fingers of the injected hand until your healthcare provider says it is okay. This will help to keep the medicine from leaking out of the cord.
 - o Do not try to straighten the treated finger yourself.
- Keep the injected hand elevated until bedtime.
- Call your healthcare provider right away if you have:
 - o signs of infection after your injection, such as fever, chills, increased redness, or swelling, numbness or tingling in the treated finger, trouble bending the injected finger after the swelling goes down
- Return to your healthcare provider's office as directed on the day after your injection. During this first follow-up visit, if you still have the cord, your healthcare provider may try to extend the treated finger to "break" the cord and try to straighten your finger.
- Your healthcare provider will provide you with a splint to wear on the treated finger. Wear the splint as instructed by your healthcare provider at bedtime to keep your finger straight.
- Do finger exercises each day, as instructed by your healthcare provider.
- Follow your healthcare provider's instructions about when you can start doing your normal activities with the injected hand.

What are the possible side effects of XIAFLEX?

XIAFLEX may cause serious side effects, including:

- See "What is the most important information I should know about XIAFLEX?"
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Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or does not go away.

These are not all of the possible side effects with XIAFLEX. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

General information about the safe and effective use of XIAFLEX.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the Important Product Information.

This Important Product Information summarizes the most important information about XIAFLEX. If you would like more information, talk to your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about XIAFLEX that is written for health professionals.

For more information, go to www.XIAFLEX.com or call 1-877-663-0412.

What are the ingredients in XIAFLEX?

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All's fair in Southern Brooklyn

BY MAX JAEGER

Brooklyn's largest fair is still in town — but you only have a few days left to catch all the fun.

Newcomers who stopped by the fifth annual Kings County Fair for the first time this year are saying it was a gem.

"That was a great, great fair," said Donovan Surjoto, who stumbled on the fair while taking his kids to play mini-golf at Floyd Bennett Field.

The fair — which is taking place at Aviator Sports

and Events Center near Marine Park and wraps up on May 26 — boasts rides, games, and carnival food.

"The fun house was a real thrill," said Steven Marks, another first-timer from Park Slope. "My daughter went on it twice — it definitely tested your balance and dexterity."

Another visitor said the Stinger — a one-of-a-kind ride that spins, swings, and inverts riders — was a hit with her daughter.

"It's crazy — it stays up in the air and holds you

upside down for like 20 seconds," said Georgia Papanasiou, who traveled from Long Beach, Long Island to come to the fair.

Surjoto said his kids liked the petting zoo best, but Marks said the zoo got a little wild when a camel snatched a snack from his daughter and ate it.

"She was a little taken aback by how forward the camel was," he said.

Marks made up for the bumptious camel by buying his kids a "mega-sized" cotton candy, which they ate

with great relish, he said.

In fact, all the fair favorites are there — including funnel cake, hot dogs, and of course the deep-fried Oreos, which Papanasiou described as "a zeppole wrapped around an Oreo."

"We really liked that one," she said.

Kings County Fair at Aviator Sports and Event Center [3159 Flatbush Ave. off the Belt Parkway in Marine Park, (718) 758-7500, www.thekingscountyfair.com], May 15-26. Admission \$5.

FUN AT THE FAIR: (Left) Gabriella and Anamarie Gonzalez enjoy a ride with their mother, Ruth Hernandez. (Center) Steve and Pearl Marks of Park Slope cut through blue skies on the Sky Rider. (Above) Megan Surjoto of Bath Beach won a fluffy new friend at one of the fair's carnival games.

Photos by Steve Solomonson



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Arab-American clean Shore park

BY MATT HANSON

Call it Arab Spring cleaning!

Members of the Arab American Association of New York turned out to clean up Shore Road Park to celebrate the National Arab American Day of Service on May 17.

The 10th-annual service event coincided this year with the city's It's My Park Day, which encourages volunteers of all stripes to pitch in and clean up the city's parks, offering a perfect opportunity for members of the Bay Ridge-based association to lend a hand.

"I think this service day is not only about cleaning the park, but it's about bringing all the Arabs together to show that we are part of the community and we also can help the community to keep it clean," said Wedad Muflahi, a young association member.

The idea of a national day of volunteerism for Arab Americans started in 2004



CLEAN-UP CREW: Members of the Arab American Association of New York turned out to clean up Shore Road Park to celebrate the National Arab American Day of Service on May 17. Photo by Winnie Lau

in Dearborn, Mich., but has since spread to more than a dozen cities nationwide. Bay Ridge is a natural place for the annual event to take root, as it's Arab population has increased dramatically over the past decade.

"I volunteer because I love to serve the commu-

nity and help in anyway I can," said association staffer Sabby Zahir. "It's also important for us as a community of Arab Americans and immigrants to come together and be active in our local community."

More than 20 volun-

teers from the association showed up to work alongside kids from half a dozen local schools, members of the Shore Road Parks Conservancy, and even local Councilman Vincent Gentile (D-Bay Ridge) and state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge).

BUSINESS, BROOKLYN STYLE - ADVERTISEMENT

Honor Veterans at Metro Chamber Orchestra's 'All Quiet on the Western Front'

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

It's Memorial Day weekend — a fitting time to see the Metro Chamber Orchestra perform the classic, "All Quiet on the Western Front."

The production will take place at Brooklyn's Roulette Theatre on May 24, and will be orchestrated by artistic director Philip Nuzzo.

This extra special performance will also honor veterans as the Metro Chamber Orchestra has teamed up with Operation Warrior Wellness, an organization dedicated to healing hidden wounds of war such as post-traumatic stress disorder. For \$150, patrons can sponsor a veteran, allowing this hero to attend the performance as well as a post reception with the cast and composer. A portion of the funds will be donated to Operation Warrior Wellness, too.

"It is our hope to sell out the entire orchestra section of 250 seats as a tribute to our brave warriors," says Nuzzo.

"All Quiet on the Western



Front," is an opera by the American composer Nancy Van de Vate, who adapted the libretto from the classic Eric Maria Remarque novel. It's the story of the futility of war, and youth's loss of innocence. A large body of solo and chamber music will be featured, using a wide variety of instruments and ensembles. The piece, which debuted in Remarque's hometown of Osnabruck, Germany in 2003 to critical acclaim,

was the first opera composed by an American woman to be performed in Germany.

"It's always a special occasion when we present a new work, here in its American premiere," says Nuzzo.

This calendar year marks the 100th anniversary of World War I, making the performance especially poignant, he says.

"The decision to partner with Operation Warrior Wellness to

honor wounded heroes makes it even more special."

Now in its 11th season, the Metro Chamber Orchestra is one of New York City's finest musical ensembles, and is an active part of Brooklyn's renaissance. Audiences have responded enthusiastically to programming that combines custom arrangements for chamber orchestra with commissions of new instrumental and vocal works.

The group was established in 2002 by Artistic Director Philip Nuzzo, and is comprised of some of New York City's most talented musicians, many of whom are veterans of the New York Philharmonic, The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and major Broadway productions.

The group has attracted world-class soloists, collaborating with international opera stars that include Leona Mitchell, Donnie Ray Albert, Audrey Stottler, John Horton, Murray Mikhail Svetlov, Erica Strauss, and Monica Yunis, says Nuzzo. Notable performers who have

worked with the Metro Chamber Orchestra include David Gould who plays the clarinet for Orchestra nationale de France; Alucia Scalzo, who plays the clarinet with the New York Philharmonic; and Alex Sopp, flute player of the New York Philharmonic.

Nuzzo has performed throughout the Far East, Europe, and the United States. In recent seasons, he has been a principal guest conductor of the Cairo Symphony Orchestra in Egypt, and has held the post of Artistic Director of the Mississippi Opera, he says. He has appeared with major symphonies in Vienna, Austria and the Ukraine. He has appeared in operas in Cairo and Tampa.

Metro Chamber Orchestra's "All Quiet on the Western Front" performance at Roulette Theatre [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (718) 801-3811, www.themetrochamberorchestra.org] on May 24 at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$40. Purchase tickets at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/445937. Or, contact Metro-ChamberOrch@aol.com.



New York Harbor Watch



AMMO SAFE: Pfc. Misty Ortiz adjusts the new concealed body armor vest during testing at Ford Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dawn Arden

Army police try out new armor

HARBOR WATCH

More than 20 Fort Leonard Wood military police officers tested the regiment's newest body armor vests.

Both a concealed and non-concealed version was under scrutiny by MPs of the U.S. Army Military Police Corps.

According to Connie Respress, Capability Development Integration Directorate, Requirements Determination Division program action officer, Fort Leonard Wood was a logical choice for evaluation of the newest Family of Concealable Body Armor, or FoCBA.

"Fort Leonard Wood has the MP Corps leaders, experts, and soldiers providing day-to-day opera-

tions as military police," Respress said.

Repress noted that Product Manager Soldier Protective Equipment within Program Executive Office Soldier is responsible for developing systems that meet the performance parameters outlined in the requirements document.

"The body armor consists of two types of vests that will be fielded to military police, DOD civilians, CID (criminal investigation division) agents and correctional soldiers," Respress said.

The new vests also offer more protection and maneuverability, according to Respress who revealed operational and

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MP protects and serves

Capt. Megan Reading continues to honor her promise

HARBOR WATCH

"To Protect and serve" is a motto those in law enforcement live by as they strive to keep others safe.

Having lived that credo for two and a half years as a U.S. Army military police officer, Capt. Megan Reading continues to serve and protect, but now she does it from above, as an AH-64 Apache helicopter pilot with 10th Combat Aviation Brigade.

From fall 2009 to spring 2010, Reading's MP platoon trained the Iraqi Police in enhanced law enforcement techniques. Part of the joint training involved members of her platoon patrolling with their Iraqi counterparts.

After seeing the effectiveness of the U.S. Army OH-58 Kiowa helicopters providing security for her patrols, she began considering how rewarding it would be to be an aviator. The fact that her father was a helicopter pilot (flying a CH-47 Chinook pilot with the Texas National Guard and later the Bell 206 helicopter with the Dallas Police Helicopter Section) cemented her decision to apply to flight school.

"I remember looking at the 58s — the Kiowas — in Iraq, and thinking how much fun that would be," Reading said.

A native of Canton, Texas, Reading graduated in May 2008, from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., with a bachelor of science degree in human regional geography, which she had initially intended to use as a foreign area officer.

Unlike many of her classmates who remained on campus during the academic



FLIGHT CHECK ZERO HOUR: Capt. Megan Reading is a helicopter pilot and assistant operations officer with the 1st Battalion. She stands in front of an Apache helicopter before a pre-flight check on April 2 at Ft. Drum, NY.

Staff Sgt. Todd Pouliot

year, Reading took advantage of West Point's intercollegiate athletics program in order to get away from campus. As an avid runner, she competed as a member of the Black Knight's cross country, and track and field team, in which she competed in the steeplechase.

Just before graduation, Reading was selected to be a military police officer. After graduating from the Officer Basic Course, she reported to her first duty assignment, 218th Military Police Company, 716th Military Police Battalion, 16th Military Police Brigade, at Fort Campbell, Ky., in the fall of 2008. Less than a year later, her platoon deployed to Hawijah, Iraq.

Insurgent activity made travel around Hawijah pre-

carious, but the mission required Reading and her platoon members to travel outside their base nearly every day of their deployment. As she and members of her platoon returned from a bi-monthly meeting at the District Police Headquarters, on Aug. 18, 2009, her vehicle was attacked.

"There were a lot of (RKG-3 antitank grenades) that they liked to throw at our patrols," Reading said of the local insurgents. "One of (the RKGs) went through my vehicle."

She, along with her gunner and interpreter, suffered injuries. Reading was driven back to their base and was medically evacuated to a higher care facility at Kirkuk Air Base. She returned to her platoon 22

days later.

Reading and her unit returned to Fort Campbell, in April 2010. That summer she submitted a flight packet, and in 2011, she began flight training at Fort Rucker, Ala. Reading said she got to fly the Kiowa in flight school but chose to specialize in the AH-64 Apache.

"I really like the mission of the Apache — the security the Apaches provide," she said. "Part of it is probably from being on the ground in Iraq. (Providing security) is a way to give back — to support the guys on the ground."

Reading flew more than 100 missions and amassed just over 650 combat flight hours during her nine-month deployment to Afghanistan.

American troops honored in Korea

Senior South Korean officials and US military officers meet at cultural gala

HARBOR WATCH

SEOUL (May 6, 2014) – Senior South Korean officials and U.S. military leaders honored American troops at the Korean Cultural Night dinner in Seoul, Korea.

Sponsored by the Kungok Academico-Cultural Foundation, the cultural night was held for U.S. troops, civilians and family members, in South Korea.

Among the leaders in attendance were Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, commander of United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and U.S. Forces Korea; Eighth Army Commanding General Lt. Gen. Bernard S. Champoux; and 7th Air Force Commander Lt. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas.

The event was held at the Sheraton Walker Hill, a posh hotel on the hill named after former Eighth Army Commanding General Lt.



ANNYEONGHASEYO : Members of the the Armed forces in Korea gather for a Korean Culture Night to enjoy food, performances, and prizes on May 2 at Sheraton Walkerhill. Pfc. Lee Hosu

Gen. Walton H. Walker. Walker was the legendary commander who held the line at the Pusan Perimeter during the early days of the Korean War.

The dinner featured traditional Korean dancers and singers.

Champoux introduced Scholar Ha Yeon-soon, the head of Kungok Academico-Cultural Foundation and the host of the 5th annual Korean Cultural Night.

As a young boy during the Korean War, Scholar Ha

first met American Soldiers inside the Pusan Perimeter when they saved him a long walk by giving him a ride in their jeep.

One of the preeminent Confucian scholars in the world today, Scholar Ha has been a staunch supporter of the ROK-U.S. Alliance ever since and he donates cars to Morale, Welfare and Recreation to allow MWR to hold a drawing for the benefit of

American troops.

This year, Pfc. Ashley Davis and Sgt. Luis Alvarado won Hyundai Sonatas at the event.

Eighth Army Commanding General Lt. Gen. Bernard S. Champoux said Scholar Ha and his foundation have been stalwart supporters of the Republic of Korea-U.S. Alliance.

“Leaders like Scholar Ha make our alliance the stron-

gest in the world today,” said Champoux. “Scholar Ha and his foundation demonstrate the unwavering support of our South Korean allies and their steadfast commitment to defending liberty on Freedom’s Frontier.

“I salute him for his many years of extraordinary support to Eighth Army, U.S. Forces Korea and the Republic of Korea-U.S. Alliance,” said Champoux.

Army vet wins over abuse

HARBOR WATCH

Coming from an abusive, destructive, non-supportive family, Army veteran Sheila Nelson was traumatized and always looking for an out from that household. On graduating Tilden HS at the age of 18, she saw enlisting in the Army Reserves as her best option for getting a college education and advancement. About the same time, she also took a position with the post office. At the time she was not challenged by the job, but she liked being a pharmacy tech in the Reserves and rose to an E6 position.

Early on, however, Nelson’s Army experience was deeply problematic. While in the bathroom in Fort Jackson, SC for Basic Training, she heard an NCO calling to her, “We’re going to have sex.” The man repeated the threat when she left the bathroom. This incident triggered symptoms based on her childhood traumas. Nelson began CUNY while in the Reserves and working at the post office, but only finally completed her Bach-

elor of Science two decades later. During this time, she met and married a man she describes as “toxic.” She abused substances during this marriage.

After deciding to stop abusing both herself and substances, Nelson had three relapses before finally becoming clean and sober in 1998.

“I’ve been clean and sober for 14 to 15 years,” she said. Nelson initially came to VA for help seven years ago she recalled, “because it was a beautiful spring day and I didn’t feel like going out. I thought, this is depression. Let me go and talk to someone.”

Today, 35 years since she was first hired at the post office, she is manager of the Crown Heights Post Office, in the neighborhood where she grew up. Nelson comes regularly to VA for her mental health, medical and dental services. Her treatment at VA included completion of a course in STAIR therapy, which is an evidence based therapy for PTSD. She is grateful to clinicians like

Marian Creasap, NP, MST Coordinator, with whom she feels a strong connection. She is very grateful for Ms. Creasap’s compassion.

“I agree to speak with other patients whenever Ms. Creasap asks,” says Nelson, explaining that she feels strongly that speaking about her experiences and her issues is important in her own recovery and hopeful that it helps others. “I did a lot of damage. Now, it’s good to let people know. It’s part of recovery.”

On April 23, in recognition of April’s designation as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a panel discussion held “From Trauma to Recovery,” followed by an awareness walk at VA’s Manhattan campus. The panel discussed issues related to therapy and recovery and provided information on therapy options.

Sexual assault is experienced by both male and female veterans. All veterans, individuals who support veterans, and those interested in learning more about this subject were welcome.

Armor

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technical testing was completed at other locations.

“These vests offer an unprecedented combination of improved ballistic and stab protection. They offer improved mobility, are lighter,

more concealable and integrate better with police equipment than legacy systems,” said Maj. Michael Fowles, assistant program manager.

“Soldiers are conducting various MP tasks that are providing feedback to fit, form and function of the vest. Soldiers are wear-

ing the vests and assessing their range of motion, concealability, uniform and vehicle integration, as well as performance during various firing positions and physical drills,” Fowles added.

Another important change to the vest is in the sizing, noted Fowles.



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Even now, sexism speedbumps in women's way

There is no doubt that women are finally rightfully starting to become more powerful in the backrooms (politics), the newsrooms (media), and the boardrooms (business).

But there is still lots of progress to be made. We have some men in power (such as Karl Rove, the headline writers at the tabloid newspapers, and others) who think it is provocative and appropriate to perpetuate some old-fashioned and damaging female stereotypes.

There were three important women in the news these past few weeks and their different stories are instructive about how far women have come and the sexist speed bumps that still stand in their way. Presidential nominee-in-waiting Hillary Clinton, former New York Times Executive Editor Jill Abramson, and New York's First Lady, Chirlane McCray, all had interesting narratives swirling around them.

Hillary Clinton, who



MAYORAL SPIN CYCLE

Tom Allon

by now is so battle-tested by public scrutiny that her scars are probably growing scars, was unfairly smeared by Republican political operative Karl Rove. He odiously questioned her physical health when he inaccurately characterized her concussion last year as a long-term brain injury.

Planting this seed of doubt about the former Secretary of State's physical fitness to serve as president is the lowest and oldest form of political warfare. Hillary's camp, led by her politically shrewd husband, shot down this calumny quite effectively. But boy, is it going to be an ugly two years until election day in 2016 if they are starting with this line of attack now.

The case against former Times editor Jill Abramson has become an almost two-week media frenzy with initial reports claiming that her abrupt dismissal resulted from her hiring a lawyer to inquire why she wasn't paid as much as her male predecessor. But then it became about her managerial style and her clash with her deputy, Dean Baquet, over the potential hiring of a new digital managing editor without consulting him. Times Publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. spoke publicly and too often that her managerial style ("pushy

women?") rankled her colleagues and that he was offended that anyone could think that the Times would do anything sexist like fire an editor who inquired about her pay equity with male colleagues.

Lost in all this is that in a pure power play between Dean Baquet, now the first African-American executive editor of the Times, and Abramson, the first female editor of the Times, Baquet won. He was livid that his boss didn't properly consult with him on a major personnel decision, went above her head and did the classic "it's her or me" play with the publisher. It worked, and Baquet emerged victorious.

Abramson, like one of her male predecessors, Howell Raines, ruffled one too many feathers in an extremely political newsroom, and did not have enough allies in high places when the owner needed to pick sides.

And then there was the long and interesting profile of New York's new first

lady, Chirlane McCray, that ran in New York magazine. McCray is a unique and interesting political spouse, and much like Hillary, her husband wisely looks to her for counsel in many areas of governing. She has been a huge asset in Bill DeBlasio's climb up the political ladder and deserves tremendous admiration for staying true to her beliefs and now being in a position to act on them.

She was unfairly maligned by the tabloid headline writers of the New York dailies, who took a comment she made out of context and followed that old canard about working women being bad mothers. In fact, McCray and DeBlasio have raised two very strong and thoughtful children, Chirara and Dante, and as a parent of three teenagers I tip my hat to both of them.

Actually, what struck me as one of the most impressive things about McCray in the New York magazine piece is the section which mentions that she and Bill

took in both of their ailing mothers to live near them in Brooklyn and that McCray single-handedly cared for them while also raising two kids and supporting a very active political spouse.

So while women in power make gains on many fronts (except in Northeast Statehouses as the Times pointed out last week), there are still too many speed bumps of sexism that needlessly get in their way.

I say to the three of them:

Run, Hillary, Run.

Jill: go to the Wall Street Journal or Vox and give the Times a run for its money.

And to Chirlane: kudos for not only being a great mother, but also for setting a great example as a devoted daughter and daughter-in-law.

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Readers want 'true-wooden' B'walk

Pebble-brained city planners can't see the forest for the trees when it comes to Boardwalk repairs in the People's Playground, said readers who wrote overwhelmingly in favor of wood over cement for the storied walkway ("Pols hope to crack concrete B'walk plans" by Will Bredderman, May 18).

SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

To the editor,

I was delighted to see your article on the Boardwalk, and even more delighted to learn that our neighborhood finally has councilmembers who represent the interests of the community. Hurricane Sandy was proof that concrete is dangerous for our Boardwalk and does not withstand the elements. Other places have learned that the hard way, installing concrete only to switch back to wood after years of problems. Let's learn from the evidence rather than make the same mistakes. Domestic wood is safe and durable, and should be what is used for our beloved Boardwalk.

Jennifer Thorpe-Moscon
Brooklyn

The writer is the chairwoman of the Southern Brooklyn Democrats.

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To the editor,

Sincere thanks for your excellent article on the fight for a well-maintained, true-wooden Boardwalk! I was so pleasantly surprised to read the article, and felt compelled to thank you for your supportive point of view. The Boardwalk is a city beachside treasure, and to abandon it to plastic and concrete when it has been shown that wood is unequivocally the better, safer, more reliable, and certainly more aesthetically pleasing substance would be a terrible shame. Though I do have a sentimental attachment to the wooden Boardwalk, that's not the whole story — and I am glad that story is finally, thanks to you, being told!

Alice Shechter
Williamsburg

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To the editor,

I agree with Councilmen Chaim Deutsch and Mark Treyger. The Coney Is-

land Boardwalk should remain a Boardwalk made of sustainable wood and not concrete. I grew up in Coney Island and return often. The Boardwalk will be destroyed, both visually and physically if the city moves ahead and keeps replacing sections with concrete. Most cities and towns along the east coast have repaired their Boardwalks with wood, including my nearby Boardwalk in Long Beach, N.Y.

An iconic world famous jewel of New York City, the Riegelmann Boardwalk, which should be on the historic preservation list, is being destroyed. Mayor Bloomberg and his minions have disregarded and disrespected the citizen's wishes. We need Mayor DeBlasio to stop this path of destruction and accept the fact that in 2014 there are a plethora of available materials that can be used that are not concrete, and that maintain the actuality of a real Coney Island Boardwalk, not a concrete ocean promenade.

Bob Lazar
Oceanside, N.Y.

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To the editor,

Regarding your article about the neighborhood's representatives who are finally speaking up for their constituents, your coverage was fair and thoughtful. I am a long-time member of the community who uses the Boardwalk daily and, among other factors that point toward keeping the wood, I have witnessed the deterioration of the Parks Department's attention to the Boardwalk, no matter what the material consists of, and I am not surprised at the lack of comment on the subject from that agency.

So many of us have testified at hearings regarding the community's desires and needs and have recruited expert testimony as well. The city sat deaf and inattentive at those hearings and the court also seemed to pre-judge the situation. All of this in advance of Hurricane Sandy was disheartening and unfair. Now, the after-effects of the storm have led to even greater substantiation of the community's concerns against slapping concrete onto an environmentally sensitive space that had always been well served by wood, particularly when all other boardwalks along the eastern coast have rejected using concrete post-Sandy. Indeed, previously two boardwalks that had tried concrete returned to wood.

There can be no excuse from a no-

comment, low-performing New York City Parks Department in the face of the following additional facts: A real Boardwalk is good for business and that's why the businesses in the amusement area fought for and got a declaration that their area will always remain wood. Locals and visitors alike enjoy walking, running or dancing on wood, or some approximation of it, underfoot, not concrete. An iconic, world famous jewel of New York City is being destroyed without regard for the citizens who use it and spend their money there. Why don't we pour a slab of concrete on Central Park's Great Lawn — certainly that would be easier than seeding and maintaining the grass.

I am concerned for myself and my family, for my neighbors and my community, and for a beautiful pleasure spot of the city that gives respite from the rush and rumble away from the beach and the Boardwalk. How does such a diverse and creative New York City allow any of its government agencies to make such a boilerplate, autopilot decision?

Rose Cherry
Coney Island

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To the editor,

For those of us who spend time year round at the Coney Island-Brighton Beach Boardwalk, I am writing to voice my extreme disgust at the idea that the Parks Department is going ahead with their plan to replace the "boards" in Boardwalk with the putrid concrete they insist is better. It is ugly, visibly unpleasant, and cracking since the day it was installed. No other shore resort area that I have visited is concrete. The is no reason to believe that the greatest amusement area and most visited beach in the northeast should have a concrete Boardwalk. Stop the concrete!

Joel Friedman
Brooklyn

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To the editor,

Coney Island is a local and national treasure, and a huge part of the magic of this extraordinary place is the Boardwalk. Nothing says summer more wonderfully than sliding off your sandy flip flops and walking down the sun-warmed boards of the Boardwalk while eating that afternoon hot dog. Concrete just doesn't do it — it's hot, rough, miserable, too bright in the sun, and unwelcoming to walk on. Concrete doesn't say beach, it says city. And going to the beach, especially an urban one like Coney Island,

should be a respite from the city sidewalks rather than an extension of them. Boards are easy to replace if there is storm damage. In the winter, the space between boards allows natural drainage which is impossible in a concrete slab. Ipe and other sustainably harvested woods have been used with great success (for example in Atlantic City) and could be a great "green" marketing point for a revitalized Coney Island. Please don't pave our waterfront! Keep the boards in the Boardwalk!

Jo Walker
Brooklyn

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To the editor,

I am a long-time resident of the Coney Island area. Few pleasures in life can rival walking and jogging on the Coney Island Boardwalk. It's great on the legs and aesthetically one of man's great wonders.

During the past several years I have joined with other residents to preserve the Boardwalk. If the city can find the money to keep up Strawberry Fields for rich folks in Manhattan, it can find the money to preserve the Boardwalk for working folks in Brooklyn.

It's encouraging to learn from your newspaper that two local councilmen have joined in the struggle to preserve the boardwalk.

Dr. Norman G. Finkelstein
Brooklyn

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To the editor,

Notwithstanding the already mentioned alternate materials that can be used as wood replacements instead of concrete, it would be an aesthetic disaster as well as a greater problem should another hurricane like Superstorm Sandy occur again. I have coincidentally just returned from a week stay at Virginia Beach, and I can say from personal experience from having actually seen what the results would be of removing all the wood and replacing it with concrete, as they did there in Virginia. The beach is still beautiful as always, but the "boardwalk" is a barren cold experience. I had absolutely no desire to walk along it for any length of time. It was for all intents and purposes a side walk not a organic boardwalk. I hope they don't go through with their plans to ruin our beautiful Coney Island Boardwalk and turn that into a sidewalk as well.

Nelson Levine
Midwood

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What not to do in Denver on dope

I was listening to an interesting discussion on the radio about four 18-year-old students in Atlanta. Two were high-school seniors approaching graduation and two were college freshmen making plans for their summer vacation.

Their intentions were to pool their money, share the driving, and make it all the way to Denver in less than 22 hours. Why are they going to Denver in the summer? Certainly not to go skiing. They are heading to a place where they can legally score all the pot they want and get high to their heart's content.

But if their plan is to load up a large quantity and return home with it, watch out! Colorado state lines join seven different states — Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, New Mexico, Kansas, Utah and, technically, Arizona.

Four young men driving out of Colorado fit the profile, whatever that may be, and will be stopped by state troopers at the first "Welcome" sign at any of those states. Shep will sniff out the contraband which, while legal in Colorado, is not in most other areas. The grass will be seized, and while the Centennial State is raking in big bucks via the grass tax, the surrounding states will be making more by way of the heavy fines collected from the foursome and others.

Hey fellas, maybe you should think it over and spend your vacation in Disney World?

During the first four months of this year, the state of Colorado raked in \$7.6 million in taxes from the legal sale of marijuana. We can only wonder how much the bordering states raked in by way of fines.

"If you don't like the president you are a racist. That's ridiculous. Perhaps you just don't like his policies." That was said by Alan Colmes. Yes, *the* Alan Colmes, left-winger, Democrat, Liberal, Progressive



IT'S ONLY MY OPINION

Stanley P. Gershbein

Alan Colmes. And yes! I *do* agree with him.

Ben D. e-mailed the following message to me: "We are told not to judge all muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, but we are encouraged to judge all gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics."

Thirteen-year-old Samantha Pratts decided that her hair was a bit longer than she would like it to be. A quick trip to the hair salon and more than 10 inches was cut, properly prepared and, at her suggestion, mailed by mommy to an organization called "Locks of Love."

To those of you who are not familiar with "Locks," it is a charity that accepts donations of long hair. It provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18 who are suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Charity Navigator awards this group four stars for accountability and transparency and three stars overall. This is a great way to teach your daughters about charitable donations without having to take out your checkbook. I am StanGershbein@Bellsouth.net telling you that I am very proud of Samantha, my beautiful, intelligent, loving granddaughter. I love you Sam.

Every day should be Memorial Day

Monday, May 23 is Memorial Day and an opportunity to salute the brave military men and women who gave up their lives for American values, and whose bodies are buried in nearly every graveyard in the country.

They have preserved our founding ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and made the United States the greatest force for freedom and security in all of history. Their memories shape our present and mold our future, but our sinking national appreciation is a blow to their selfless sacrifices.

Many towns no longer hold Memorial Day parades. Our flag etiquette is in shreds. The graves of war heroes have been left to rot at many cemeteries. And sponging misfits are given more consideration on Capitol Hill.

A much-celebrated bipartisanship federal budget deal last year slashed veterans' benefits, but didn't touch taxpayer-funded entitlement programs for illegals and other moochers.

Our living veterans — many of whom return home desolate, limbless shells of their former selves — must bear the added pain of witnessing the preposterous diss. They are relegated



A BRITISHER'S VIEW

Shavana Abruzzo

to stepping on political land mines so partisans, politicians, limousine liberals, and other bottom-feeders can legislate, bloviate, and push for low-level causes from the comfort of their chambers, offices, and armchairs.

American soldiers are dying because of delays in diagnoses and treatments at Veterans Administration hospitals or made into charity cases while Congress squanders money on ungrateful, uncooperative nations: Pfc. Cody J. Patterson, Sgt. Patrick C. Hawkins, 1st Lt. Jennifer M. Moreno, and Special Agent Joseph M. Peters died in Afghanistan last fall defending their country, but their selfish bosses at the Department of Defense — the world's mightiest military agency with a whopping \$500-billion budget — didn't want to cough up a red, white and blue cent for their funerals or for death benefits to their grieving families during the government shutdown, until a public outcry embarrassed them into

restoring the payments.

America triumphed during World War II chiefly because of a patriotic pop culture that fueled troop morale and raised money for the war effort. Hollywood played a major role,

with stars and film industry workers enlisting or reporting for duty, helping boost relief funds and war bonds through benefits, and volunteering to perform for service members here and overseas. Today's Tinseltown is in denial about the war on terror and deserves no Academy Awards for indulging our sworn enemies with its destructive, milksop neutrality.

Ordinary Americans have answered the call of duty to become extraordinary human shields on the front lines since the nation's formation, and we remain in their debt for securing and advancing our national stability, abundance, and economic health while making the American Dream possible for you and me.

On Memorial Day let their valiant service count in every home, school, and community because America would be just another problem land — instead of the greatest one ever — without her battlefield bravehearts.

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Joanna has advice for the city's first lady

Who is the press person for the new mayor and his wife? I'd like to suggest that the flak be terminated. Why was the city's First Lady Chirlane McCray allowed to talk, let alone bare her soul on the finer points of postpartum "I don't want to be a mommy blues," and declare for all the city to read, "I was a bad mom," after giving birth to daughter Chiara?

So she didn't want to give up her job, her freedom, her creativity, her autonomy for the joy of motherhood. The statement was emblazoned on the front page of the New York Post article. This PR person had to have been out on a coffee break or something.

First of all, it happened 19 years ago. Did she abandoned her daughter? No. Did she abuse her daughter? No. Did she go out to work one day and not come home? No. So as far as I'm concerned there is no news here.

Secondly, what mother does embrace the joys of motherhood right out of the gate?

We all go through a period of adjustment when we give birth, especially with a first child.

I can truly say becoming a mother was the single most life-altering experience of my life — more than moving out on my own, more than marriage. Being a mother changed everything, and nothing in life prepared me for it.



NOT FOR NUTHIN'

Joanna DelBuono

Not even having a pet. Nothing before, during, or after jolted my realities like motherhood, and I was not ready to embrace it 100 percent of the time, every day, every month, and every year.

So Chirlane was out there on a job, navigating all those raging hormones, caring for an infant, and being a wife. Who wouldn't feel the same?

Heck, that first week that I came home from the hospital I was so confused, I couldn't figure out how to schedule a diaper change let alone the more important issues of what I was

going to do for the rest of my life. Being at a job was safer than being a mom.

I knew who I was on the job. At home, I couldn't remember my name. Heck, why not stay at work a little while longer? There was only the noise of typewriters, phone conversations, and crazy clients to contend with.

Yes, I love my child dearly, there is nothing that can ever change that love and devotion I feel for my Bri. The all consuming, all nurturing, all the time love — but there are days that being a mom is not the most welcomed job in the world.

When they are little, you worry about every bump, scratch, cough, and sneeze. When they go off to school, every phone ring makes you jump out of your skin, and when they go away to college, every night you wonder how your child is, who your child is with, and if your child will be safe.

Then when your little one comes home from college and is all grown up, you worry about dates, parties, traveling. You name it, the worry never ends.

So, yeah, I guess I was a bad mom too, because as sure as god made little green apples, there were many times I asked, "What the heck did I get into?"

Not for Nuthin™, Chirlane, but don't worry, you couldn't have been that bad a mother, considering you have a daughter to be proud of.

Just when Carmine thought he was out...

I'm madder than my lovely wife Sharon when she breaks a nail while trying to tie my tie because I'm all fat thumbs and simply can't make a double-windsor like I use to over the fact that every time I think I'm out, they pull me back in.

Look, you all know the ol'Screecher is as tight as a clam when it comes to spending them, and I'll do just about anything to save a buck — or find one — in order to make sure I have cash for my old age.

And I don't need to tell you that when I roll down the street atop my trusty steed *Tornado*, I'm not looking where I am going because I'm too busy looking down on the ground. Why? Because money don't fall up!

So you wouldn't be surprised to learn that when Sharon called me to let me know that she couldn't find her wallet during another one of her shopping sprees that reminds me of those 24-hour-dance marathon from those halcyon Happy Days, I practically jumped up out of *Tornado* and did a jig myself.



BIG SCREECHER

Carmine Santa Maria

Of course, I didn't let her know how happy I was, laying on the "I feel so bad for you," and "I'll call the credit card companies," and stuff like that. But deep down inside I knew for a fact that her without her billfold for just a few minutes saves

me a small fortune.

And by the way, calling the credit card companies is no small job, as Sharon has a proverbial pinochle deck of those plastic things that would make a suicide king do something I wouldn't necessarily recommend.

But I digress.

It seems Sharon was walking out of this week's shameless plug, Pizza D'Amore, near the Best Buys at Caesars Bay Bazaar where the Korvettes used to be, carrying a slice and a Coke and her wallet and the keys to the Plymouth all in one hand. Now, obviously I've told her not to do this, but as usual she didn't listen, and sure enough she dropped something while getting into the car, and it wasn't the keys, because she drove off.

Off she sped, with her driver's license, registration, and that emergency \$20 I make her keep behind the picture of our grandkids just in case, left on the ground.

Not to mention the pinochle deck of cards.

By the time Sharon got home, I had already cancelled the Diner's Club, Master Charge, Players Club with Telly Salavas, and BankAmericard, when she told me we had to rush over to the DMV on W. Eighth Street before it closed at three o'clock so she could continue to legally chauffeur me around because she's afraid to stay awake when I drive, so that means I can't take her to get her hair done because she doesn't have enough time to get to sleep. I waited in the car, using my six cellphones to make sure I got as many cards canceled as I could, and she popped inside to get her license. Miraculously, she returned 25 minutes later with a temporary license.

As she was getting into the car, we got a call from the Best Buys asking me if I would authorize a \$2,141 purchase of one of them big televisions not made by Zenith. I screamed into the phone "FRAUDULENT PURCHASE! FRAUDULENT PURCHASE!" and claimed I canceled that card an hour ago. The

guy over there was nice enough, pointing out to me that I didn't have to yell because they didn't let the sale go through. Boy was that a relief!

So I says to the guy, "Hey, is this the Best Buy where the Korvettes used to be?"

And he said "Yes," and I said "The one in Caesars's Bay?" and he said, "No, the one on Staten Island."

I was nearly flawed! I forgot that there was once a Korvettes there, too!

Folks, there is a moral to the story, of course, and this week's lesson from the Screecher is to make sure you carry only the credit cards you need, and have a Zerox of every card you use just in case. And lastly, buy a powerful magnifying glass and read the small print on the back of those cards that says "If your wife is a shop-a-holic, start bankruptcy proceedings early and get some insurance quick!"

And the worst part about it is she already has all new cards! Just when I thought I was out!

Screech at you next week!

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Bay Ridge civic superhero passes

Maureen Stramka did a bit of everything

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Bay Ridge activist Maureen Stramka — a member of scores of community groups — passed away on May 16.

The 76-year-old Stramka served on Community Board 10, the Ragamuffin Parade Committee, the Bay Ridge Ambulance Volunteer Organization, the Bay Ridge Community Council, the Bay Ridge Lions Club, the district attorney's office, the Fort Hamilton Citizens Action Committee, and the 68th Precinct Community Council — and volunteered at countless neighborhood events.

"Add them all up, my friend, and there you have it — that was what she did," said the local leader's surviving son, Tommy Stramka, co-owner of Fifth Avenue deli Mejlander and Mulgannon.

Stramka was born in the Bronx on June 22, 1937, but moved to Bay Ridge with her parents Norma and Tommy Mulgannon as an infant. Her father, a firefighter and entrepreneur, owned Mulgannon's Bar on Fifth Avenue and a neighborhood liquor store — which gave Stramka invaluable contacts in the Bay Ridge business community when she became a fund-raiser for local groups decades later.

"She knew every restaurant owner and bartender in the neighborhood, from growing up in Bay Ridge," her son recalled.

Tommy Stramka said his mother became active in neighborhood causes during the early '90s, when she began working for the



IN MEMORY: Maureen Stramka, who worked with numerous Bay Ridge civic groups, died this week. File photo by Gregory P. Mango

Angel Guardian Home orphanage on 12th Avenue — today part of the MercyFirst chain. She put her connections to good use, raising money for the children's shelter from Ridge store owners. Soon, she was also fund-raising for the Advocates for the Blind and Mult-Handicapped, and her community service snowballed from there.

"That just led to getting involved in everything else in the neighborhood," said her son. "She was always involved in something. It kept her busy and it was a social outlet for her."

Stramka was active almost to the end, despite being diagnosed with lung cancer in 2009. She had her

lung removed but the cancer survived in the cavity. Most people with lingering malignancies live just a few months, but Stramka survived another four years.

"She was a walking miracle," said her son.

Tommy Stramka said he remembered his mother as fiercely dedicated to her loved ones and her community.

"She enjoyed everything, helping everyone. She enjoyed her family, her grandchildren, and being socially active and committed," he said.

Stramka is survived by her son, her daughters Catherine and Maureen, and by her grandkids Thomas, Michelle, and Kristen.

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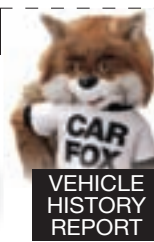
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Summer '14

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OUT ROCKING: Brooklyn loves seeing music in the wide-open outdoors.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Must-see bands

Don't miss these
artists perform

BY MATTHEW PERLMAN

One of the best ways to hear music is sitting outside on a patch of grass, under the sun or some stars. Luckily for Brooklynites, there's ample opportunity to catch some tunes in the open air this summer. Check out our go-to spots for the best outdoor acoustic action.

Concerts In The Park

Split mainly between Marine Park and Bay Ridge's Shore Park, this annual free concert series treats attendees to a range of music all summer, including classic rock, '80s dance hits, disco, improvisational blues rock, and even a Beatles tribute band. Concerts mostly alternate between locations, with performances at Shore Park on Tuesdays and Marine Park rocking out on Wednesdays throughout July and August.

Concerts in the Park [(718) 238-6044], at 79th Street and Shore Road in Bay Ridge, July 8, 15, 29 and Aug. 12, 19, 26; Marine Park at Fillmore Street in Ma-

rine Park, July 9, 16, 30 and Aug. 6, 13, 20; Dyker Park at 86th Street and 14th Avenue in Dyker Heights, July 22; Avenue U and Van Sicklen Street in Gravesend, July 23, 7 pm, free.

Rock the bandshell

The National, originally from Cincinnati but now based in Brooklyn, makes a three-day run at Prospect Park as a sort of homecoming.

The National at Prospect Park Bandshell, Park Slope. June 17-19, 7 pm, \$50.

Neutral music

Neutral Milk Hotel was an underground sensation for 10 years in the 1990s. Then it disappeared leaving fans of its influential indie rock sadder and more depressed than the band's lyrics did originally. The band started touring again in 2013, after a decade's-long hiatus. Catch it now before it disappears again, like a firefly into the night of Prospect Park's Neth-

ermead.

Neutral Milk Hotel at Prospect Park Bandshell, Park Slope. July 22-23, 7 pm, \$50.

Hail the saints

St. Vincent creates some deep and interesting sonic landscapes, so it makes sense to see her among the green pastures of Brooklyn's backyard. San Fermin, another band with a saintly name and the brainchild of a classically trained composer and songwriter from Brooklyn, will open for her.

St. Vincent, San Fermin at Prospect Park Bandshell, Park Slope. Aug. 9, 7:30 pm, free.

The funkiest office park in town

The Ohio Players have been playing funk and R&B since the 1950s. It is responsible for seminal songs such as "Love Rollercoaster" and "Fire." And this summer you can catch it in the middle of Brooklyn's biggest office complex — MetroTech. The show is part of a summer long program that brings the funk to lunch on Jay Street once a week.

The Ohio Players at the lawn in MetroTech Commons (MetroTech, Jay Street and Flatbush Avenue at Myrtle Avenue in Downtown). June 19, 12 pm, free.

Indie world

The indie rockers behind Beirut take a lot of cues from world music, especially from the Balkans. And that means horns, lots of horns. Who doesn't like horns? Check them out.

Beirut at Williamsburg Park (50 Kent Street, between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg), June 14, 5 pm, \$35.

Thong Song cometh

Who can forget Sisqo's 1999 smash hit "Thong Song" and the silver-haired singer that made it happen? His ode to skimpy undergarments is super catchy. And it's charming if only because of its simplicity. We may not have heard much from Sisqo since that song, but he is playing for free in Brownsville and who knows if you will ever get the chance to see him again.

Sisqo at Betsy Head Park (Bounded by Dumont and Blake avenues, and Bristol and Thomas Boyland streets in Brownsville). June 11, 7 pm, free.



1. The National is one of the most popular indie rock bands around right now. Of course the members moved to Brooklyn. Come catch the band at a homecoming show in Prospect Park. **2.** That's right, Sisqo is coming to Brooklyn for a free show at Betsy Head Park in Brownsville. He has to sing the "Thong Song"; at least once. **3.** St. Vincent and San Fermin are playing the bandshell for free this summer. Both acts have saint in their name, so the show should be pretty holy.

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**OUTDOOR
MOVIE
MAGIC**

**Here's where to watch
movies al fresco**

BY SHAVANA ABRUZZO

Take the popcorn outdoors and view blockbuster movies under star-studded skies this summer, as Brooklyn parks, gardens, rooftops, and other open spaces transform into alfresco theaters to bring you popular favorites and rare screenings right in your backyard. It's the hottest ticket in town for the season's best entertainment — and it's free, too! So bring a chair or blanket, and enjoy.

Syfy Movies With a View

Brooklyn Bridge Park screens classic films every Thursday night from July 10 to Aug. 28 — July 10: "Duck Soup;" July 17: "Sharknado;" July 24: "Fantastic Mr. Fox;" July 31: "Beetlejuice;" Aug. 7: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof;" Aug. 14: "Ghost Dog;" Aug. 21:



FIRST FAMILY: Belt the sloth, Guy, Eep and other favorites from "The Croods" will take over the outdoor screen at Narrows Botanical Garden on Aug. 8.

Associated Press / DreamWorks Animation

SummerScreen

McCarren Park hosts weekly movie nights on Wednesdays from July 9 through Aug. 13 — July 9: "Back to the Future;" July 16: "Zoolander;" July 23: "Cry-Baby;" July 30: "Heathers;" Aug. 6: "Big Lebowski;" Aug. 13

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"The Birds;" Aug. 28 (to be determined by public vote).

Brooklyn Bridge Park on the Harbor View Lawn of Pier 1 (2 Old Fulton St. at Furman Street in Brooklyn Heights, www.brooklynbridgepark.org.) Films start at sundown and admission is free.

Explore the great outdoors

Get off the couch and have some fun on land, sea, or in the air



TEERING UP SOME FUN: Enjoy an afternoon of America's pasttime on one of the Brooklyn Bridge Park's lawns. File photo by Andy Campbell

BY MAX JAEGER

It's time to explore the land beyond your stoop, with summer in full swing. Sure, the borough is mostly concrete, and averages 36,732 people per square mile, but there are plenty of places to spread out, get a breath of fresh air, and enjoy some outdoor fun without feeling like a canned sardine.

TAKE TO THE SEA

There's nothing like the smell of salt air and the sound of waves lapping on a hull, and with 13 launches, you won't have to travel far to make a splash. The truly adventurous can even paddle the Gowanus Canal and Newtown Creek — just don't fall in.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Explore the East River and soak in some stunning views of lower Manhattan at this prime launch. The Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse even offers a free public kayaking program on Thursdays and Saturdays from June 7 to Aug. 31.

(Brooklyn Bridge Park between Piers 1

and 2 near Furman and Cranberry streets, www.bbpboathouse.org).

Salt Marsh Nature Center

Get a glimpse of untouched Brooklyn paddling through the Gerritsen inlet in Marine Park. You can even rent a boat from Wheel Fun Rentals just across Avenue U.

(Launch at the corner of Burnett Street and Avenue U in Marine Park, www.wheel-funrentals.com/).

Louis Valentino Jr. Pier Park

Explore the protected cove in Louis Valentino Jr. Pier Park. Red Hook Boaters will set you up with a boat, paddles, and life vest — for free!

(At the end of Coffey Street in Red Hook, www.redhookboaters.org).

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BACKYARD GRUB: Christina Thorsen, left, and Krysten Friscia serve up drinks and burgers on the deck at Lonestar Bar and Grill on Fifth Avenue in Bay Ridge. Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Brooklyn's backyards

**The best restaurants with
outdoor seating and eating**

BY WILL BREDDERMAN

Brooklynites without backyards can still savor an outdoor barbecue on hot, sultry summer days and feel at home. Here are some of our favorite places to eat outdoors:

Aurora

The patio of this charming Italian spot is perfect for a brunch or a dinner.

[70 Grand St. between Wythe and Kent avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 388-5100].

Anella

The French toast is the stuff of a breakfast lover's dreams.

[222 Franklin St. between Freeman and Green streets in Greenpoint, (718) 389-8102].

Frankies 457

The food is the star here, from creatively stuffed ravioli to the best meatballs in the borough.

[457 Court St. between Fourth Place and Luquer Street in Carroll Gardens, (718) 402-0033].

Sea Witch

This nautical take on the gastropub has a back garden with real fish swimming in the pebbled pond.

[705 Fifth Ave. between 21st and 22nd streets

in South Slope, (347) 923-9322].

Pok Pok

The casual street-food-in-Thailand feel matches the food.

[1108 Columbia St. between Kane and Irving streets in the Columbia Street Waterfront District, (718) 923-9322].

The Farm on Adderley

The best evening here involves a simple burger.

[1108 Cortelyou Rd. between Stratford and Westminster roads in Ditmas Park, (718) 287-3101].

Lonestar Bar and Grill

This country-themed sports bar features three big-screen TVs and barbecue grills in its open-air patio.

[8703 Fifth Avenue, between 86th and 88th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-7180].

The Lockyard

This beer garden pours dozens of different brews, and serves artisanal sausages and hot dogs in its leafy backyard space.

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SUMMER DAYS: See the exciting Brooklyn Cyclones at MCU Field.

Photo by Tom Callan

Baseball is back in Coney

**Cyclones return for
the team's 14th
season by the sea**

BY BROOKE CORTESE

It is that time of year again, the time Brooklyn's rabid baseball fans wait all year for: the start of the Cyclones season. This year the Mini-Mets once again open up the season at MCU Park against the hated Baby Bombers, the Staten Island Yankees with the second game of a four-game series.

The Cyclones go into the 2014 season looking to improve on the squad's 38-37 season last year, its worst finish since joining the New York-Penn League in 2001. The Cyclones are without the help of last year's manager Rich Donnelly, who left Brooklyn to go West to manage the Tacoma Rainiers, the Triple-A affiliate for the Seattle Mariners. This time around, the Cyclones look to Tom Gamboa, a man who has 30 years of coaching experience and more than 40 years of coaching in professional sports to lead the team to its first real championship. Gamboa, a California native, began his professional career as a scout in Baltimore in the 1970s and continued to work his way through the majors and minors as a coach and a manager during the next 40 years. In the 2010 season, Gamboa as a manager, led the Palm Springs Power of the Southern California Collegiate Baseball League, to

The Brooklyn Cyclones season is packed with promotions and giveaways, including the New York-Penn League All-Star Game and the highly anticipated "Seinfeld Night."

a franchise record of 34-4, the Cyclones hope he can bring some of that success with him to the East Coast.

Gamboa is joined by Benny Distefano, the Brooklyn-born hitting coach, and Tom Signore, the pitching coach. Distefano, who held the job of hitting coach in 2010, returns to the Cyclones after serving as the hitting coach for the Savannah Sand Gnats in 2011 and as the hitting coach for the St. Lucie Mets during the 2012 and 2013 seasons.



SUMMER DAYS: See the exciting Brooklyn Cyclones at MCU Field.

Photo By Gary Thomas

Pitching coach Tom Signore begins his first season with the Cyclones this year, after serving as pitching coach for Triple-A Las Vegas.

Just like every year this Brooklyn Cyclones season is packed with promotions and giveaways, including the New York-Penn League All-Star Game and the highly anticipated "Seinfeld Night," which celebrates the 25th

anniversary of the beloved television series "Seinfeld." The first 2,500 fans will receive a Keith Hernandez Magic Loogie Bobblehead, in honor of, well, the second spitter. Who's the chuck?

MCU Park will also be home to this year's New York-Penn League All-Star game, to be played on Aug. 19.

BROOKLYN CYCLONE GIVEAWAYS

- June 14:** 2014 Schedule Magnet, courtesy of MCU
- June 16:** Garage Sale Giveaway, Verrazano Bridge 50th anniversary
- June 25:** All-Star Cup Series (1 of 6), "Price is Right" Night
- June 26:** Soccer Jersey, courtesy of St Francis College
- June 27:** All-Star Game Visor, courtesy of Pepsi
- June 29:** Sunday Funday: Pre-game photos with mascots, post-game kids run the bases
- July 2:** All-Star Cup Series (2 of 6) Zombie Night
- July 4:** Dri-fit Shirt, courtesy of Midwood Ambulance
- July 5:** Keith Hernandez Magic Loogie Bobblehead, "Seinfeld" 25th Anniversary Celebration
- July 7:** Cyclones and Stars Cap (Field Box Tickets Only)
- July 16:** All-Star Cup Series (3 of 6), T-shirt giveaway
- July 17:** Hockey Jersey, courtesy of Domino's Pizza
- July 18:** FDNY Night
- July 20:** Superhero Lunch Box, courtesy of Geico
- July 21:** Scholastic Book Giveaway, courtesy of Scholastic Books
- July 24:** 1 <3 BKLYN Jersey, presented by Verizon
- July 26:** "The King" Bobblehead, Elvis Presley Night
- July 30:** All-Star Cup Series (4 of 6), NYPD Night
- July 31:** Shamrock Jersey, presented by Budweiser
- Aug. 1:** Gil Hodges 1969 Bobblehead, courtesy of Lutheran Healthcare
- Aug. 2:** Padawan Pee Wee Bobblehead, courtesy of Holiday Inn Express
- Aug. 3:** Scholastic Book Giveaway, courtesy of Scholastic Books
- Aug. 13:** All-Star Cup Series (5 of 6)
- Aug. 14:** Gil Hodges Jersey, courtesy of MCU
- Aug. 19:** NYPL All-Star Game
- Aug. 21:** Brooklyn Bridge Jersey, courtesy of Pepsi
- Aug. 23:** Educator Sandy Bobblehead, courtesy of MCU
- Aug. 27:** All-Star Cup Series (6 of 6)
- Aug. 31:** Team Photo Giveaway



Look, there had to be a second spitter. Associated Press

BROOKLYN CYCLONES HOME GAME SCHEDULE



| Date | Opponent | Time |
|---------|---------------------------|----------|
| June 14 | Staten Island Yankees | 6:00 pm |
| June 16 | Staten Island Yankees | 7:00 pm |
| June 17 | Hudson Valley Renegades | 7:00 pm |
| June 23 | Hudson Valley Renegades | 7:00 pm |
| June 25 | Aberdeen Ironbirds | 7:00 pm |
| June 26 | Aberdeen Ironbirds | 7:00 pm |
| June 27 | Staten Island Yankees | 7:00 pm |
| June 29 | Staten Island Yankees | 5:00 pm |
| July 2 | Hudson Valley Renegades | 7:00 pm |
| July 4 | Aberdeen Ironbirds | 5:00 pm |
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| July 31 | Auburn Doubledays | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 1 | Auburn Doubledays | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 2 | Connecticut Tigers | 6:00 pm |
| Aug. 3 | Connecticut Tigers | 5:00 pm |
| Aug. 4 | Connecticut Tigers | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 12 | Lowell Spinners | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 13 | Lowell Spinners | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 14 | Lowell Spinners | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 21 | Staten Island Yankees | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 22 | Tri-City Valleycats | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 23 | Tri-City Valleycats | 6:00 pm |
| Aug. 24 | Tri-City Valleycats | 5:00 pm |
| Aug. 27 | Staten Island Yankees | 7:00 pm |
| Aug. 31 | Staten Island Yankees | 6:00 pm |

TURN THE PAGE ON THE BEST BEACH READS

BY SARAH IANNONE

Summertime is beach time, and for many that means time to catch up on some reading. We asked the borough's brightest bookworms for their picks of the year's best beach reads:

The BookMark Shoppe's Picks:

"Inside Madeleine" by Paula Bomer

Paula Bomer's new short story collection, "Inside Madeleine," should come with a warning label: not for the timid or easily shocked. This slim volume packs in extreme quantities of sex, drugs, violence and mental illness. Somehow, though, Bomer's use of these volatile ingredients never becomes gratuitous. She pushes her characters to the extreme in service of exploring the lives of girls and women who are fighting to claim their own space in the world (as often as not, her character find that the world has other plans for them). The title novella follows Madeleine from overweight pre-teen, to promiscuous high school student, to anorexic, anxiety-ridden adult. It's a remarkable transformation, not less shocking for the fact that every step of Madeleine's journey is credibly and compellingly drawn, making the haunting final pages feel both wrenching and inevitable. If you're looking for an unconventional summer read that is both brutally funny and powerfully emotional, don't miss this book.



"Herbie's Game" by Timothy Hallinan

Timothy Hallinan's hilarious mystery novels about burglar detective Junior Bender are the ultimate summer beach reading — as funny as the best of Carl Hiaasen, but with the kinds of puzzling mysteries and plot surprises



SPLISH, SPLASH: Splash it up this summer at McCarren Park Pool.

File photo by Ken Yapelli

Make a splash at area pools

BY DANIELLE FURFARO

Hot weather is just around the corner. Luckily, Brooklyn has a wealth of pools and beaches to cool your jets. See our complete list of beaches and outdoor pools of all sizes.

OPEN JUNE 27

Outdoor swimming pools

All pools are open from 11 am to 7 pm with a break for pool cleaning between 3 pm and 4 pm. Early bird and night owl lap swim hours are also available at some pools.

• **Betsy Head** [Livonia Avenue between Hopkins Avenue and Strauss Street in Brownsville, (718) 865-6581]. Olympic-size pool.

• **Bushwick Playground** [Flushing Avenue between Beaver Street in Bushwick, (718) 452-2116]. Intermediate-size and wading pools.

• **Commodore Barry Park** [N. Elliott Place and Flushing Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 243-2593]. Intermediate-size and wading pools.

• **David Fox-PS 251** [E. 54th Street and Avenue H in East Flatbush, (718) 531-2437]. Mini-size pool.

• **Glenwood Houses** [Farragut Road and

Ralph Avenue in Flatlands, (718) 531-2480]. Mini-size pool.

• **Howard** [E. New York Avenue between Rockaway Avenue and Mother Gaston Boulevard in Brownsville, (718) 385-1023]. Intermediate-size and wading pools.

• **JHS 57-HS 26** [117 Stuyvesant Avenue between Lafayette and Green avenues in Bushwick, (718) 452-0519]. Mini-size pool.

• **McCarren** [Lorimer Street between Bay Street and Driggs Avenue in Greenpoint, (212) 639-9675]. Olympic-size pool.

• **PS 20 Playground** [Claremont Avenue between Willoughby and DeKalb avenues in Fort Greene, (718) 625-6101]. Mini-size pool.

Beaches

• **Coney Island and Brighton Beach** [Surf Avenue between W. 37th Street and Corbin Place in Coney Island, (718) 946-1350]. Open 10 am to 6 pm starting May 24. Parking free.

• **Kingsborough Community College Beach** [end of Oriental Boulevard in Manhattan Beach, (718) 318-4300]. Opens June 21 from 11 am to 5 pm.

• **Manhattan Beach** [Oriental Boulevard and Irwin Street in Manhattan Beach, (718) 646-5913]. Open 10 am to 6 pm starting May 24. Parking \$10.

of the best of Agatha Christie. Junior Bender is a good-natured, too-smart-for-his-own good burglar who cases the houses of Hollywood's rich and famous. His criminal underworld contacts hire Junior as a fixer to solve their problems and locate their stolen valuables. Well, actually, Junior is blackmailed into taking on cases more often than he is hired. Each book is full of Hollywood trivia, delightful quips, and burglary secrets. The latest novel, "Herbie's Game," which comes out in July, has Junior solving the murder of his own burglar mentor. I love this whole series, but think this fourth book is the best installment yet.

— *Bina Valenzano, co-owner, The BookMark Shoppe [8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 833-5115, www.bookmarkshoppe.com].*



Word's Picks:

"Lexicon" by Max Barry

This one sits in a particular place between "The Flame Alphabet" and "Snow Crash" — a fun-smart-affecting-thoughtful-absurdly-enjoyable thriller in which language's power as a weapon and a tool is massively heightened in the hands of "poets" who hone their scary skills in a special school (of course). Barry neatly combines a love story, a globe-trotting adventure, and nifty ideas about identity, love, and the compelling power of the right words.

— *Molly Templeton, Word [126 Franklin St. at Milton Street in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096, www.wordbrooklyn.com].*



"The Girl in the Road" by Monica Byrne

This science fiction tale of future Africa and Asia has all the escape you could want — new technology, a murder mystery, two interwoven narratives — plus the cultural commentary inherent in the best of speculative fiction. Byrne's characters are complicated, a little lost, and well worth rooting for. With a debut like this, you'll want to keep an eye on her.

— *Jenn Northington, Word [126 Franklin St. at Milton Street in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096, www.wordbrooklyn.com].*





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FREE PARKING!

Here's the scoop on borough's coolest cones

BY MELISSA KRAVITZ

The Polar Vortex is long gone and it's almost time to crave yet another cold swell in the sweltering heat of a New York summer. June through September can be some of the most uncomfortable months, but they can dish out some of the year's tastiest delights. Cool off with some of Brooklyn's best ice cream, and try to enjoy it all before it melts on the sidewalk!

OddFellows

If the name doesn't say it all, don't be surprised to find foods like chorizo, beets, celery, pumpernickel, manchego, or olive oil in your fresh scoops of this small-batch ice cream. Popular not only for shock value but for its absolutely delectability, OddFellows is a Brooklyn favorite (and they recently opened an East Village location!), with up to 10 ice cream flavors and up to four sorbets made in-house daily, so you never know what crazy delicious creation will end up in your cone.

[175 Kent Ave in Williamsburg, (347) 599-0556, <http://www.oddfellowsnyc.com/>].

Carvel

The iconic soft serve swirl is served at an old-time scoop shop in Sheepshead Bay,



where the franchise has been family-run for more than 60 years! "There's vanilla syrup running through my veins," says Pat Aceto, who took over operations from his father. Known as the Coney Island Carvel, this shop is just steps from the beach, and a perfect detour after a ride on the Cyclone. The brightly colored corner building at the

corner of Avenues X and Y will welcome you with festive cheer and scents of chocolate syrup.

[2744 Coney Island Avenue in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 934-8173, <http://www.coneyislandcarvel.com/>].

Williamsburg Creamery

Right on a busy stretch of Bedford packed with strollers and tourists on a hot weekend afternoon, this creamery is a great stop for a scoop to cool down. It was put on the map by its wine-flavored ice cream (Chocolate Cabernet, Red Raspberry Chardonnay, 21+), but its rich, sweet, kid-friendly flavors are also worth exploring — savor the chocolate peanut butter Oreo or blueberry cheesecake. Organic frozen yogurt and ice cream sandwiches are also served. The creamery offers delivery and online ordering for those who prefer not to leave the air-conditioning.

[201 Bedford Avenue in Williamsburg, (347) 762-1827, <https://williamsburgcreameryny.com/>]

B'klyn Ice Cream Factory

The original location of this handmade ice cream shop right by the Brooklyn Bridge was so popular that they branched off and opened a Greenpoint location in 2007. Go for the classic flavors here, like chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry, which can be enhanced with syrups, or as shakes or banana splits.

[Corners of Old Fulton and Water St and 97 Commercial Street at Manhattan Ave in Greenpoint, (718) 246-3963 and (718) 349-2506, <http://www.brooklynicecreamfactory.com/>].

Ample Hills Creamery

This family-owned Prospect Heights scoop shop recently came out with a cookbook for their funky, creative flavors loaded with mix-ins like potato chips, pretzels, cotton candy, and more. New flavors appear daily, based on staff inspiration, fan suggestions, and toppings from local food vendors, like Liddabit Sweets and Brooklyn Roasting Company. Floats made with root beer or grape soda are also a highlight. The shop teems with kids after school or during camp hours. There's a play area in the back, so plan accordingly.

[623 Vanderbilt Ave in Prospect Heights, (347) 240-3926, <http://www.amplehills.com/>].



SNAP!
Lauren Kaelin, director of marketing at Ample Hills, with cotton candy and snap mallow pop ice cream. Snap mallow pop is the ice cream parlor's new flavor for summer.
Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Van Leeuwen

The pale yellow truck attracts lines all summer for \$7 scoops, but cool down inside at the Boerum Hill or Greenpoint shops of this artisan ice cream vendor. Since 2008, Van Leeuwen has been making ice cream from scratch in Greenpoint using only fresh hormone and antibiotic free milk and cream. The store also sources ingredients like chocolate, fruit, and nuts from small producers internationally. Simple flavors like vanilla, pistachio, and mint chip surely stand out for their high quality.

[81 Bergen St at Smith St in Boerum Hill and 632 Manhattan Ave in Greenpoint, (718) 701-1630, <http://www.vanleeuwenicecream.com/>].

Uncle Louie G's

This ice cream and Italian ice vendor boasts "flavors so good they'll make you feel like a kid again," but this decades-old Brooklyn business is truly good for any age or state of mind. With 11 outposts in Brooklyn (along with many expansions to other cities and states), cooling down with a cup of their frozen treats is pretty



much a borough staple. Creamy ices like cake batter or mint chocolate chip will trick you into thinking you're eating real ice cream! But if you don't like to feel

tricked, their ice cream is just as high quality — try the Brooklyn Cheesecake, Peanut Butter Cookie Dough, and Soprano Spumoni. Prices are low and servings are large, and it doesn't get much better than that.

[1272 Bayridge Parkway at 13th Avenue in Dyker Heights, (718) 748-3494, <http://www.unclelouiegee.com/>].

Anapoli Ice Cream Parlor

Now in its 117th summer of serving extravagant sundaes and treats, there's no question that the centenarian ice cream parlor has an established place in Brooklyn history. The double old-fashioned "Sunday" comes with classic toppings like whipped cream, hot fudge, butterscotch, walnuts, strawberries, and more. Banana splits, shakes, and floats are also all available at this nostalgic dessert shop.

[6920 Third Ave. between Ovington Avenue and 69th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 748-3863, <https://anopolifamilyrestaurant.com/>].

Sweet Dynasty

This Asian Ice Cream parlor in Brooklyn's Chinatown specializes in Eastern flavors like sesame, lychee, taro, and green tea. Daring diners can opt for durian, which is notorious as the only food Bizarre Foods' host Andrew Zimmern truly hates. This popular and creative shop is certainly at the top of many lists!

[6410 8th Ave at 64th Street in Dyker Heights, (718) 765-1668, <https://www.facebook.com/NoIceCream/>].



Ride On!

People's Playground comes out of hibernation



BY WILL BREDDERMAN

The People's Playground is back!

The borough's famous amusement district is the rolling out cotton candy machines and revving up the rides for the summer crowds — expected to be the biggest ever.

“This year is poised to be Coney Island's best season in modern history,” said Johanna Zaki, director of operations for the Alliance for Coney Island business group.

“Years ago when I was a kid, it was just people from the New York area. Now, you've got people from all over.”

Memorial Day weekend is the traditional start of the summer fun season in Coney Island, but its two biggest funzones — Deno's Wonder Wheel Park and Luna Park — already opened on April 13, with a ceremony featuring Borough President Adams

christening Coney's mighty Cyclone coaster with an egg cream.

Luna Park's brand new Thunderbolt roller coaster — featuring an 11-story vertical drop and a 360-degree loop — is slated to open Memorial Day or soon afterwards, becoming the first ride to send Coney-goers upside-down since the Loop-the-Loop, which closed shortly after World War I. The new ride is named after a famous wooden coaster that stood nearby until the

city razed it in 2000.

Blocks away, another Coney classic has returned. Pete's Clam Stop at the corner of W. 15th Street and Surf Avenue, shuttered since superstorm Sandy in 2012, made its long-awaited reappearance. The owners — who had to replace the



Top: Going up!: The brand new Thunderbolt roller coaster takes shape in Coney Island. Echo: Luna Park's new Thunderbolt is named for a famous wooden coaster that stood nearby until it was razed by the city in 2000. Photos by Steve Solomonson

floors, ceilings, and equipment — are looking forward to the summer crowds, which now include international tourists.

“Before, years ago when

I was a kid, it was just people from the New York area. Now you've got a variety of people from all over,” said owner Pete Agripides.

Across the street, Rita's

Italian Ices opened its doors for the first time in its new location, after moving to the amusement area from Marine Park this year.

More eateries are on

the way, too. Frozen yogurt hotspot Red Mango and 50s retro eatery Johnny Rockets are expected to open on Surf Avenue in time for the Fourth of July weekend.



HAUNTINGLY BEAUTIFUL: With its rolling lawns and ornate gravestones, Green-Wood Cemetery makes a fresh and unusual date spot. File photo by Tom Callan

Outdoor adventures

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craft fanatics can take flight. Two groups of model aircraft fanatics offer insight and support for neophytes and experienced pilots.

Calvert Vaux Park

This Gravesend park is home to the Seaview Rotary Wings, a collective of model helicopter enthusiasts from across the city. For insurance reasons, you'll have to join the Rotary Wings and the Academy of Model Aeronautics to fly at the field.

(Park entrance at 26th Avenue & Cropsey Avenue in Gravesend, www.flysrw.com).

Marine Park

Model airplanes take flight in Brooklyn's largest park, and you can bring your miniature war bird and spend a sunny afternoon doing loop-the-loops. The Radio Control Society of Marine Park asks that all flyers be members of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

(Gerritsen Avenue between Seba and Lois avenues, behind the Seba Playground, www.rcsmp.com).

BIKE THE BOROUGH

Follow Brooklyn's coastal greenways on a roughly 30-mile tour of the borough's waterfront and adjacent neighborhoods. Most of the path includes protected bicycle lanes that

will keep you out of cars' way and set you up for the best views.

Waterfront Greenway

See the East River waterfront from two wheels as you cycle from Greenpoint to Sunset Park, passing under three bridges as you tour the iconic Brooklyn Navy yard, a bustling Downton, and serene Red Hook — among other locales.

(Runs between Manhattan and Bay Ridge avenues, www.brooklynngreenway.org).

Shore Parkway Greenway

When the Belt and Gowanus parkways split, head west to the Shore Parkway Greenway, which will take you south around Bay Ridge, under the Verazano-Narrows Bridge, and into Bensonhurst. When you hit Cropsey Avenue, go south for a couple of blocks and head east on Neptune Avenue. Keep on truckin' until Neptune turns into Em-

mons Avenue and drops you at the foot of the Jamaica Bay Greenway.

Jamaica Bay Greenway

The last leg of your coastal tour of Brooklyn will take you all the way to borough line, and the ride is wonderful. You'll pass through Marine Park and the Gateway National Recreation Area and cross over Gerritsen Inlet, Mill Basin, and Paerdegat Basin before hitting the Canarsie Pier. You can hop on the L train and head back nearly to where you started, or press on through East New York to the borough line at Spring Creek.

www.rpa.org/jamaica-bay-greenway.

OUTDOOR DATE SPOTS

Show your sweetheart the sights on a balmy summer afternoon — there are plenty of fun places to woo your boo.

Green-Wood Cemetery

If you and your paramour are not the types to get spooked by hanging out around old bones, Green-Wood Cemetery could be your perfect date spot. It's as green and lush as Prospect Park and not nearly as crowded — with the living anyway. And it's got some of the most beautiful headstones in the country.

Green-Wood Cemetery [500 25th St. at Fifth Avenue in Greenwood, (718) 768-7300, www.green-wood.com]. \$35.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

In summer, there's always some kind of activity to watch or participate in, including summer movies, evening concerts, a stacked soccer schedule, and more. You can't go wrong, especially if you take your date for some ice cream afterwards at the Brooklyn Ice Cream Factory.

Brooklyn Bridge Park [Pier 1 entrance at Furman and Old Fulton streets. (718) 222-9939. www.brooklyn-bridgepark.org].

Brooklyn Crab

If you want to mix your foodie and outdoor sides, there's few better places than Brooklyn Crab. This joint is like a mini New England getaway, without all the traffic and tolls.

Brooklyn Crab [24 Reed St. at Van Brunt Street in Red Hook, (718) 643-2722].



FLOATS YOUR BOAT: Boaters can launch kayaks from Marine Park to enjoy a paddle around Jamaica Bay and its various inlets. File photo by Steve Solomonson



DUDE!: View a classic from 1998 when McCarren Park presents "The Big Lebowski" on Aug. 6.

Associated Press / Merrick Morton

Movies

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(audience pick).

McCarren Park (corner of Bedford Avenue and N. 12th Street in Greenpoint, www.summerscreen.org). Films begin at dusk and admission is free.

Rooftop Films

Rooftop Films presents indie movies — both free and ticketed (tickets start at \$13) — all summer long at: Greenpoint High School for Engineering and Automotive Technology in Williamsburg, Metrotech Commons, the Old American Can Factory in Gowanus, the beach at Coney Island, Trilok Fusion Center for the Arts in Clinton Hill, and Industry City in Sunset Park.

Visit rooftopfilms.com for films and locations.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Celebrate Brooklyn!, now in its 36th pulsating year, has a film line up to match its musical offerings — July 12: "He Who Gets Slapped;" July 25: "Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony;" Aug. 8: "THX 1138."

Prospect Park Bandshell (95 Prospect Park West). Free admission. Visit bricartsmedia.org/performing-arts/celebrate-brooklyn for updates.

Narrows Botanical Garden

Mother nature emcees Friday-night screenings at the Ridge greenspace, with lots of family-friendly activities if you come early — June 27: "Overboard;" July 11 "Mr. Popper's Penguins;" July 25: "The Taking of the Pelham 1, 2, 3" (1974 version); Aug. 8: "The Coods;" Sept. 12: "War of the Worlds" (1953 version).

Narrows Botanical Garden (enter on Shore Road between Bay Ridge Avenue and 72nd Street in Bay Ridge). Films start at sundown and admission is free. Raindates are the next day.

Red Hook Flicks

Nothing trumps a show overlooking Valentino Pier — with Lady Liberty in the audience! Red Hook Flicks hasn't announced its 2014 movie schedule yet, but keep tuned to www.redhookflicks.com for updates.

Valentino Pier (Ferris Street between Coffey and Van Dyke streets in Red Hook). Films begin at dusk and admission is free.

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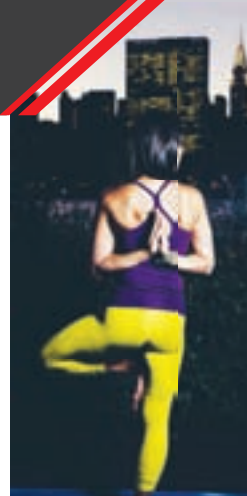
Rooftop Sunset Yoga

Salute the sparkling city skyline during a rooftop yoga series in partnership with Yoga Instructor, Dina Ivas. Classes offered first Tuesday of the month from June to September 2014 beginning at 7:30 pm.

Cost of one-hour class is \$25; includes skinny cocktails & light bites following the session until 9:30 pm.

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Bay Dems say, 'Thanks' to Finest

GRAVESEND

No thanks goes unthanked, so thanks to the **Bay Democrats** for appreciating the anti-crime unit of the **61st Police Precinct**. The grateful Dems presented a plaque to



Brooklyn's Finest for keeping our community safe and sound.

Officer **Edwin Vargas** accepted the award on the precinct's behalf from district leader **Ari Kagan** and president **Ben Akselrod** at the last bi-weekly meeting.

Standing O pal Ben pointed out that members of the unit work in plain clothes and are not seen or noticed, yet their "dangerous and significant work keeps the community safe."

"Even if you aren't noticed, your efforts are," he told the law enforcers.

Standing O gives a high-five to the Dems for the thanks, and to the anti-crime unit for its unseen and unwavering protection.

Bay Democrats [2508 Coney Island Ave. at Avenue V in Gravesend, (646) 797-6552].

SUNSET PARK

What is old is new again

Like a good neighbor, **Sunset Park Restoration** is bringing back the "Thank You Good Neighbor" initiative that it created 24 years ago.

What better way to express gratitude and appreciation than a merit certificate? We all like to be appreciated, said boardmember **Tony Giordano**.

"We all like a pat on the back once in awhile," he said. "Recognizing the good deed with a certificate, reinforces that positive behavior." Hey, isn't that what Standing O is for?

To kick-off the event, the group presented a certificate to Assemblyman **Felix Ortiz** (D-Red Hook) for all the hard work he does for his constituency.

Standing O appreciates Sunset Park Restoration — it's a good neighbor, too!

Sunset Park 5th Avenue Business Improvement District [5116 Fifth Ave. at 51st



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Founder and Standing O Pal Pat Singer, center, celebrates the 37th anniversary of the Brighton Neighborhood Association with staff and community members.

Gather 37 candles for this civic group

BRIGHTON BEACH

Standing O pal **Pat Singer**, founder and executive director of the **Brighton Neighborhood Association**, let us know that the grassroots group that does more for Brighton Beach than addressing the Boardwalk and the beach just celebrated 37 years of successful service to the community.

Pat and her staff have long helped area residents with quality-of-life issues, including housing, senior care, youth services, and immigrant outreach.

Helping Pat blow out the candles were local residents **Samia Butt**, a pub-

lic health administrator from Coney Island Hospital, and **Sarah Plishtiev** from COJO. Both patted Pat and BNA staff on the back for a job well done. Staff members **Kristina Yiannaki**, **Janet Veksler**, and **Concepcion Roncal** took time away from solving community problems to have their piece of cake and eat it too!

Standing O offers congrats to Pat and her staff, and wishes BNA another 37 years — and more — of great service.

Brighton Neighborhood Association [1002 Brighton Beach Ave. at Coney Island Avenue in Brighton Beach, (718) 891-0800].

Street in Sunset Park, (718) 439-776].

CONEY ISLAND

Ice-cool arrival

Standing O hears that **Rita's Italian Ice** is opening in Coney Island. The best part is that the first 50 guests win free ices for a year. Can you believe it, complimentary, rich, creamy, cooling, delicious Rita's ices for 365 days?

You have to be there first thing on May 23 at 9:30 am for the ribbon cutting, donate a school supply for the nonprofit group Coney Island Greeters Program, and stay in line until the doors open at 10 am. Oh, and you have to be older than 13 years old, and only one entry per household, please.

Standing O can't wait to have a large lemon chocolate on a hot Coney day.

Rita's Italian Ices [1327 Surf Ave. at W. 15th Street in Coney Island, (718) 266-7482].

DOWNTOWN

Florence Nightingale

President and CEO of **HeartShare** **Bill Guarinello** traded in his brief case and three-piece suit for a white coat and a stetho-



GERRITSEN BEACH

What a gift

Thanks and blessings to state Sen. **Marty Golden** (R-Bay Ridge) and **Twin America, LLC**, who teamed up to present the **Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department** with a whopping \$5,000 donation.

The vullie smoke-eaters have been protecting the neighborhood and surrounding communities in times of emergency, including Hurricane Sandy, for 91 years.

No slouch in the assistance category, **Twin America** has led the way in recovery efforts since the last waves receded by providing shuttle buses to volunteers who came from all over the city to help.

Head of **Global Integrated Marketing and Media** **David Chien** said it best.

"We and **Twin America** customers want the **Gerritsen Beach** community to know we are here to help, we too are part of this fantastic New York City fabric," he stated.

Standing O pal **Golden** added to the sentiment.

"I am proud to represent **Gerritsen Beach**, and the volunteer ambulance and fire department," he said.

Volunteer firemen **Frank Aluto**, **Dan Cavanagh**, and **Dave Ostrowski**, along with Chief **Doreen Garson** and Fire Dept. Captain **Mike Castro**, accepted the award on behalf of their team.

"We are grateful to **Twin America** for their donation, which will allow us to continue to achieve our mission," said Chief **Garson**.

Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department [52 Seba Ave. and Dare Court in Gerritsen Beach, (718) 332-9292].

scope to be an angel of mercy for "Nurse for a Day" at Maimonides Medical Center.

Standing O pal **Bill** made the rounds and learned just how hard it is to care for patients.

"I enjoyed having a first-hand look at how patients are cared for," he said. "Day in and day out, hardworking individuals in the field, like nurses at Maimonides, keep New Yorkers healthy."

Bill is no stranger to hard work. In addition to more than 40 years of service to **HeartShare**, he is active as a community leader, serving as chairman of **Community Board 11** and president of the **Fort Hamilton Citizens Action Committee**.

HeartShare Human Services of New York [12 MetroTech Center, 29th floor at Jay Street and Myrtle Avenue in Downtown, (718) 422-4200].

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on 05/06/2014, bearing Index Number NC-000490-14/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) Nadia (Middle) Marie Altgrace (Last) Wagnac. My present name is (First) Altgrace (Middle) M Nadia (Last) Wagnac AKA Marie Wagnac AKA Marie Altgrace Nadie Wagnac AKA Marie N Wagnac AKA Marie Wagnac. My present address is 591 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226-. My place of birth is Port-au-Prince, Haiti. My date of birth is February 01, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT**

COUNTY OF KINGS NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANK, as Successor in Interest to CFS BANK, Plaintiff against GUIDING LIGHT PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES, INC., ET AL., Defendants (Index No. 35234/2007) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated January 27, 2014, and duly entered herein, I will sell at public auction at KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201, IN ROOM 224 on THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., the premises known as 2527 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226 (Block 5090, Lots 70 and 71) and more particularly described as: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Church Avenue, distant 327.16 feet Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Church Avenue and the westerly side of Rogers Avenue; RUNNING THENCE Westerly along the northerly side

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of Church Avenue, 40.00 feet to the easterly side of land now or formerly of Byron; THENCE Northerly along the easterly line of said land of Byron, 119.82 feet to the center line of the block; THENCE Easterly along said center line of block, 40.00 feet; THENCE in a southerly direction, 120.11 feet to the northerly side of Church Avenue, the point or place of BEGINNING. Amount of judgment: \$359,857.64 plus interest, fees and costs. Dated: May 12, 2014 Helene Blank, Esq., Referee Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP Attorneys for the Plaintiff The Omni 333 Earl Ovington Blvd., Suite 1010 Uniondale, New York 11553

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT**

COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2013-IT Plaintiff(s) Against BERTRAM PHILLIPS, EDITH WATSON; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered 1/27/2014, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on 6/5/2014 at 2:30 pm premises known as 443 Montauk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11208. 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 4456 Lot 53 Approximate amount of lien \$548,830.89 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 13616/11 Mark Longo, Esq., Referee. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Dated: 4/14/2014 File Number: 21071 GS

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee on behalf of HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2007-NC1, Plaintiff, against Gregory Lawrence; et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 18, 2014 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 on June 19, 2014 at 2:30PM, premises known as 9805 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Section 24 Block 8186 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$696,056.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 15096/08. Sol Needle, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 8, 2014 1093172 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 06/06/2014

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390 STERLING PLACE, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/31/13. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 390 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11238. General Purpose.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FFH1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FFH1 Plaintiff against Harry Pender, Jr. A/K/A Harry R. Pender, Jr. A/K/A Harry Ratha Pender, Jr., et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) The Law Office of Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered March 25th, 2014 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Room 261 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on

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June 19th, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. Premises known as 240 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Sec 15 Block 4679 Lot 22. 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 Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$696,453.97 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 22464-2008 . Stephen V. Barbaro, Esq., Referee

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390 STERLING PLACE, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/31/13. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 390 Sterling Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11238. General Purpose.

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422 LOUISIANA REALTY LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 4/25/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 234 Logan St., Brooklyn, NY 11208. General Purpose.

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ANGUS MCDUFF LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/12/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Ian McNary, 40 Clarkson Ave. #3M, Brooklyn, NY 11226. General Purpose.

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Detach Couture LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/18/14. Office in Kings Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to Alexandra Goldfarb, 7 Carlyle Green, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: General.

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Duet NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/12/14 Off. Loc.: Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3165 Emmons Ave., #1K, Brooklyn, NY 11235. General Purposes.

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GREENE UPREAL LLC, a foreign LLC, filed with the SSNY on 3/14/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Elevation Holdings LLC, 308 Malcolm X Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11233. General Purposes.

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MARGEN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/29/2014. Office in Kings Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 9602 4th Ave., Unit L1, Brooklyn, NY 11209, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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MARIPOSSA WELLNESS LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/23/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 223 Baltic St., #1, Brooklyn, NY 11201. General Purpose.

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Name of LLC: Mark in Milwaukee LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 4/18/14. Office loc.: Kings Co. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Business Filings Inc.,

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187 Wolf Rd., Ste. 101, Albany, NY 12205, regd. agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful act.

LEGAL NOTICE**NEPTUNE AVENUE**

PROPERTY LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/2/2014. LLC was organized in Florida on 8/24/2009 in . Office in Kings Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to c/o Cornicello Tendler & Baumel -Cornicello, LLP, 2 Wall St., 20th Flr., NY, NY 10005. Required office at 2522 NW 63RD Ln., Boca Raton, 33496. Cert. of Org. filed with SSFL, Div. of Corp., Clifton Bldg., 2661 Exec. Ctr. Cir, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of 1663 Bridge LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/28/14. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of 256 60 STREET REALTY LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01-15-2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 256 60TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11220. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of 265 SUMPTER STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/99. Office location: KINGS County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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shall mail process to: The Company, 4910 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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of 735 52 Street LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/11/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 735 52 St, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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of Bay Dragon Realty LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/20/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 67 Bay 10th St, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE**Notice of Formation**

of Boss Fam Group LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 2/10/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o US Corp. Agents, 7014 13th Ave., Ste. 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, the Reg. Agt. upon whom proc. may be served. Purpose: any lawful activities.

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of BRICOLEUR, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/27/14. Office in Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 92 Gates Ave APT 6C Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of DSKT Realty LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 5816 Fort Hamilton Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful activity.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ALISON NIX L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PENNY PET FOOD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/10/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Penny Pasta Pet Food, 2152 Ralph Avenue, Suite 221, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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of limited liability company (LLC). Name: STUDIO REDEYE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: David Block, 350 Ocean Pkwy, Suite LA, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: AND-MAR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Andrea Stewart, 2011 Newkirk Avenue, Suite 5C, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BKIINNOVATION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Taekwan Kim, 1584 E 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: INNER INDULGENCE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DREAMER AND DOER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation

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Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 447 44TH STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: GREEN BLENDER, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: WINNGLAD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 743 SARATOGA AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11212. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SLING SHOT NYC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/18/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY

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designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Sling Shot NYC LLC, 59 Hawthorne St., 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BROOKLYN BENDS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 248 Eastern Parkway, 1C, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JI HEARTLAND AND & CO. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/26/2012. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o THE LLC, 179 Washington Park, Ste 4, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (PLLC). Name: THE LAYNE FIRM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 197 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: N. FORONDA - KARDI PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 05/02/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Dunham Place, Apartment 6E, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: CHARWELL PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/28/2014 Office location: County of Kings Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: 118 State Street, Apt. #1 Brooklyn, NY 11201

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DEEJAY-ZOO, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/08/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 337 Kent Avenue, 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 84 Prospect Pl. LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/03/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 75A 6th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: any lawful purpose. BECR 4/25 5/2, 9, 16, 23, 30 2014

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ROYAL HEARTS CLOTHING LLC. Articles of Organization

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filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LANGUAGE IN MOTION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/11/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Carmen Kimper, 48 54 Whipple Street, #2D, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SASSY MOLASSEY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/24/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: K&A GREY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: K&A Grey LLC, 121 E96 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 526 DIGITAL LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1884/B McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: RE! MUSIC GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/23/2004. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: RE! Music Group LLC, C/O Mack Fuller, III, FDR Station, PO Box 6344, New York, New York, 10150. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ACTLAB LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/15/2013. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ACTLAB LLC, 155 Water Street, Suite 0613 Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: KAMBIZ, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/06/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Kambiz Hosseini, 180 Lenox Road, Apt. 5E, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: MARLENE & ORLANDO'S DISTRIBUTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DAVIDS CONSTRUCTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: David Isayev, 24 Brighton Court, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 16HERTZ LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/15/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Rirchard Glover, 71 Downing St., Suite #1, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CONDO 9 REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/08/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

process to: The LLC, 2476 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: SABRINA LEE'S LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/21/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Shaneiqua Boyd, 379 Elton Street, Apt. 3A, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LEN-ART LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/15/2014. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 537 8th Street, Suite C2, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Qualification of PPF SS 1960 Atlantic Avenue, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/8/14. Office location: Kings County. Princ. bus. addr.: c/o Safeguard Self Storage, 3384 Peachtree Rd., Ste. 400, Atlanta, GA 30326. LLC formed in DE on 2/18/14. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

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Dying to get in: Amanda Brooklyn and Cory Asinofsky will be featured in an adaptation of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which is staged in Green-Wood Cemetery.

Photo by Hunter Canning

KNOCK 'EM DEAD

'Our Town' to be staged at Green-Wood Cemetery

By Max Jaeger

They're breathing life into the house of the dead.

Green-Wood Cemetery will be the setting for a three-week run of the classic play "Our Town" this June. The story is set in a fictional, turn-of-the-century New England town, but the production's director said moonlit productions at the centuries-old burial ground will transport viewers to the time — if not the place — playwright Thornton Wilder first envisioned.

"What's great about Green-Wood is its rich history — it's totally an old-time, histori-

cal American landmark," said director James Presson, who grew up in Flatbush and whose father is supervisor of the cemetery grounds.

Presson is staging the production in a small section of the massive graveyard known for its sprawling hills and ancient tombstones, and he said setting the stage amidst the larger graveyard is certainly in the spirit of the tale.

"The play is about the largeness and smallness of life — those two things in tandem — and in this space we have an opportunity to be both," he said.

The play may be centered around themes of love and death, and set in a corpse repository,

but "Our Town" is no bummer, Presson said.

"It's actually quite lovely and light and poignant for most of it," he said. "The lushness of the place counteracts the intensity."

Green-Wood hills and headstones actually make a brief cameo in the text when one character makes an off-hand remark about a burial ground in Brooklyn, according to Presson.

This is not the graveyard's first stint as a stage, either. Green-Wood first became a theater in 2011, when a production of the "Spoon River Project" was staged there. Since then, the memorial park's minders have been looking for chances to reprise its role as a playhouse, said

manager Chelsea Dowell.

"We got the theater bug," she said.

The production features original music and choral arrangements by acclaimed classical composer Brendan Fox. There will be an after-party following Friday and Saturday night performances, and the truly adventurous can take tours of Green-Wood's catacombs ahead of midnight shows on Saturdays.

"Our Town" at Green-Wood Cemetery [25th Street and 5th Avenue in Greenwood Heights, (718) 210-3080, www.green-wood.com/event/]. June 11-28 — show times and dates vary. \$30-\$40.

■ AROUND TOWN

KNISH-STORY CHANNEL

Author gives talk on history of a tasty potato pastry

By Matthew Perlman

Long live the knish. The potato pastry has been a staple of on-the-go food in Brooklyn since the early 1900s, but its luster started to fade toward the millennium's end. Fortunately for folks like the knish historian who is going to give a talk about the Jewish treat at the Central Library on May 28, recent years have seen the knish finding a new niche.

"The knish renaissance has begun," said Laura Silver, who recently penned a book called "Knish: In Search of the Jewish Soul Food."

Silver's book opens with the story of Mrs. Stahl's, a bakery that served Brighton Beach for seven decades. Silver's father and grandmother used to eat the knishes there and Silver eventually took up the job of delivering the snacks to her grandmother after she moved to a nursing home.

Mrs. Stahl's closed down in 2006, and Silver was so distraught she had to find out what happened.

"It was like a ruptured link," Silver said. "My whole pilgrimage site was gone."

Silver tracked down the old owner and discovered the Mrs. Stahl's recipe had been taken up by a pasta factory in New Jersey, an odyssey she immor-



Very knish: Laura Silver love knishes so much she dressed as one for Halloween in 2010. Now she's penned a book about her favorite potato pastry.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

talized in the pages of the Brooklyn Paper. But the creations coming from the armpit of America could not compare to Mrs. Stahl's, she said.

"The construction was similar," she said. "They were perhaps recognizable, but not the same thing."

The same year Mrs. Stahl's

closed, Brooklyn lost another of its knisherries when Gabila's left Williamsburg for Long Island.

"That's two knish exiles in a short period of time," Silver said.

She believes the borough lost the folks who used to chow down on the mustard-covered

Polish delight and that others were ashamed of their love for it.

"A lot of the people who loved the knish had left," she said. "And people's upward mobility made them want nothing to do with their roots."

Since then, however, Silver has been seeing a resurgence, which she thinks is partly driven by people re-connecting with their past.

"Now there's a nostalgia for the knish," she said.

Silver points to long-standing knish-makers like Guttlieb's in Williamsburg as proof that people still care about the snack she calls "Jewish soul food." And innovations like the former owners of Adelman's Deli opening a food truck called Katz & Dogz, show that the oldsters are capable of adapting. In a way, she said, the pastry mimics our borough's ebb and flow.

"Knish history is Brooklyn history," Silver said.

Laura Silver, author of "Knish: In Search of the Jewish Soul Food" at the Central Library's Brooklyn Collection [10 Grand Army Plaza between Eastern Parkway and Flatbush Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 230-2100, www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org]. May 28 at 7 pm. Free.

Zimmer-men and women to play whole Bob Dylan album for his birthday

By Danielle Furfaro

A group of musicians will bring it all back home and revisit "Highway 61 Revisited" as they celebrate Bob Dylan's 73rd birthday with a tribute show in Prospect Heights on May 30.

A veritable Traveling Wilburys of Brooklyn rockers called the the Zimmymen and the Wimmymen, after Dylan's birth name Robert Zimmerman, will perform at the "Doctor Who"-themed bar the Way Station for the occasion. As if there were not enough pop culture references already at work in this scenario, an organizer invoked Ernest Hemingway when describing how awesome of a performance it will be.

"I would call it a moveable feast of Dylan-tologists," said Richard Bryant, who is heading up the Zimmymen and the Wimmymen.

The bash will include the group playing its version of all of the songs on the 1965



Zimmer-win! These Brooklyn musicians, who all consider themselves Dylanologists, will play "Bringing It All Back Home" in its entirety for Bob Dylan's birthday bash at the Way Station.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

album "Bringing It All Back Home." The players will fill out the show with songs pulled from the rest of Dylan's 52-year recording career.

A revolving group of diehard Dylan fans has hosted this marathon birthday tribute

for several years. In the past the strummers have performed the albums "John Wesley Harding," "Highway 61 Revisited," "Blood on the Tracks," and "Nashville Skyline," all in their entirety. Why?

"He is the bard. He is the guy. He is the greatest writer of songs of the past 50 years," said Bryant. "He has written so much important music that it is always great fun to say, 'Let's play wall-to-wall Bob Dylan.'"

The Way Station has been building up serious tribute-band cred as of late. The watering hole hosted a Lou Reed birthday tribute show in March and has a Byrds tribute show on the calendar for August.

"A Bob Dylan Birthday Tribute" at the Way Station [683 Washington Ave. between Prospect Place and Saint Marks Avenue in Prospect Heights, (347) 627-4949, www.waystationbk.blogspot.com]. May 30 at 8 pm. \$5 suggested donation.



The joke is on us: Kat Toledo will be one of several performers during Catland's 24-hour-long Cat-A-Thon fund-raiser. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

BushWiccans seek to conjure cash with green-thumb spell

By Danielle Furfaro

An occult bookstore in Bushwick is hosting a 24-hour variety show and streaming it online to fund the installation of a garden.

The Flushing Avenue store Catland has already raised \$2,700 of the \$15,000 it says it needs to spruce up the backyard and gussy up the store through an online fund-raiser. Co-owner Philip English hopes the store can conjure the rest of the money in one fell swoop with the Public Broadcasting Service-style pledge drive.

"It is our beg-athon," said English. "We want as many people as possible hanging out here and we will be passing the hat. We hope people can donate money and acts of kindness in helping us beg for money."

The lineup is not yet finalized, but the acts already on board include a magician and comedian who goes by Kat Toledo, Duchess Wendi of the electronic goth band Thorazine Unicorn, who will perform a kabuki dance, and Russ Marshalek, who makes eerie soundtrack music under the name A Place Both Wonderful and Strange. Marshalek says he is more than happy to lend his esoteric talents to the shop that is the borough's go-to spot for practitioners of the dark arts.

"Catland has been an integral part of the occult community since the day they opened," he said. "I hope that, by me showing up and being weird for half an hour, I can encourage people to donate."

Catland will stream the performance marathon on YouTube so that fans of the store who cannot show up in person can tune in at home and be spellbound.

The cash that materializes will go towards the construction of an outdoor garden and performance space, removal of the plumbing supply store sign that still hangs over the entrance, and renovation and soundproofing of the indoor performance space, English said. English plans to send any money made beyond the goal to Best Friends Animal Society, an animal sanctuary.

"Cat-athon" at Catland [987 Flushing Ave. between Bogart Street and Evergreen Avenue in Bushwick, (718) 418-9393, www.allevants.inbrooklyn/cat-a-thon/1450674921845340, online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPFJaHyH1IE]. May 24-25, noon-noon. Donations encouraged.

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WRESTLE MANIA

Women's grappling comes to Sunset Park
— and New York — for the first time

By Jules Bentley

What do you do when She-Hulkamania runs wild on you?

On May 24, a wrestling venue in Sunset Park will host Valkyrie, New York's first all-female professional wrestling event. There have been many great lady pro wrestlers, but most women's wrestling in the television era has been at best a sideshow and at worst an exploitative skin-show in which bikini models awkwardly pull each other's hair. That is not what this grapple-fest is about, a promoter said.

"We are looking to showcase some of the best female wrestlers out there right now in a serious, sports-driven atmosphere," said Valkyrie's vice president Phil Stamper. "This is the first of its kind in New York City and we aim not to break the mold but to shatter the foundation."

Female pro wrestling was banned in New York state for decades, meaning the first women's pro wrestling match did not happen here until 1972. It is hard to believe there hasn't ever been an all-female pro wrestling show anywhere in the five boroughs, but even the most obsessive examination of what historical record exists suggests Valkyrie's Saturday show will indeed be precedent-setting. The lineup includes some of the independent circuit's hottest established female bruisees as well as up-and-comers from around the United

States, Puerto Rico, Canada, Colombia, and Japan.

Likely to be the night's biggest match is a "special challenge" in which former National

Wrestling Alliance World Women's Champ Kacee Carlisle will take on the savage and sadistic Mickie Knuckles. Knuckles, reached by phone, sounded not

just confident but crazed.

"I've put myself through hell and back," she told this reporter. "I've wrestled men — men like [horrendous maniac] Necro Butcher and 2 Cold Scorpio."

How might her notorious toughness match up against Carlisle's championship experience?

"I've broken my femur and wrestled with it still broken," Knuckles snarled. "I've got crazy on my side."

A check-in with her opponent bore out this claim.

"Mickie Knuckles is known as one of the toughest women in professional wrestling for a reason," Carlisle said. "I always welcome the opportunity to have my limits and skills tested in the ring, and I'm sure this match against Mickie will do just that ... [but] I'm confident I will find a way to leave the match, Brooklyn, and Valkyrie victorious."

Both bruisees are excited to be part of this history-making event and will be bringing their A games, they say. If you haven't recently experienced the fun, raucous atmosphere of independent pro wrestling, this all-ages, family-friendly event is a perfect opportunity.

"Valkyrie Women's Professional Wrestling" at Ludus Wrestling Center (133 29th St. between Third and Fourth avenues in Sunset Park, www.valkyriewomens.com). May 24, 7 pm. \$20, \$15 for kids, less expensive in advance.



Watch out: Jessie "Bonesaw" Brooks, the self-proclaimed "baddest woman on the planet."

Valkyrie Women's Professional Wrestling



Do battle with stress: Cathy Dews demonstrates the Warrior Pose, a stress-relieving yoga move that does not require a lot of flexibility.

Photo by Elizabeth Graham

Stretch out! Yoga comes to M'Park

By Max Jaeger

If you think yoga classes are beyond your reach, this is the class for you.

Marine Park residents of all ages and experience levels can take a break from the everyday bustle to stretch out and relax at free beginners yoga classes in Marine Park on May 22 and June 5. Many know the practice as a form of exercise, but the instructor said it is more about shedding stress.

"Of course there are many physical benefits, but the main benefit is to release the mind," said Cathy Dews, who has been teaching yoga since 2008.

State Sen. Martin Golden (R-Bay Ridge) funded the two classes to help his constituency unwind.

"It is important that in the midst of our busy lives that we never neglect our personal health," Golden said.

The class will take place under the flagpole in Marine Park. Dews will gear the sessions toward beginners but will reach for a few intermediate poses to make things interesting for the more experienced, she said.

Performing the contortions perfectly isn't as important as proper breathing and relaxation and the instructor will walk attendees through simple poses and stretches, she said.

"It's an important part of the class — especially the way we live now," she said. "We're always doing. Life is very hectic."

Dews will also guide the group through a meditation called "Yoga Nidra." In the exercise, the practitioner tries to attain a state of waking sleep that Dews said is better than catching Zs.

"It's more relaxing than sleep — in sleep, the muscles contract," she said.

The sessions are free but participants are expected to bring their own mats or towels.

"Beginners Yoga Class" in Marine Park [3000 Fillmore Ave. near Marine Parkway, (718) 238-6044]. May 22 and June 5 at 7 pm. Free.

It's Memorial play weekend in Bay Ridge

By Will Bredderman

It's Memorial Day Weekend — and Bay Ridge Nights knows how to make it one to remember!

Friday night, you can catch the London Fogg re-enacting the **British Invasion** at 9 pm at the **Greenhouse** [7717 Third Ave. between 77th and 78th streets]. Or you can pop on over to the **Schnitzel Haus** [7319 Fifth Ave. between 73rd and 74th streets] at 10 pm to ride the **High**

Tides and their classic rock covers.

Get that Saturday night fever going by catching dance-party band **Maybe Monday** at **No Quarter** [8015 Fifth Ave. between 80th and 81st streets] at 10 pm. If that doesn't get you into the groove, head on up to the **Monk** [9510



Third Ave. between 95th and 96th streets] at 11 pm, where **DJ Tree** will be spinning the hottest club hits.

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You'll feel like family at New Corner Restaurant

BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

I've said it before, and it's worth repeating: Nobody treats you like New Corner Restaurant treats you.

Dining at New Corner is like a Sunday afternoon dinner with family. The atmosphere is warm and friendly — brothers Steve and Vinny Colandrea greet patrons, creating a welcoming environment. Portions are as they would be at any gracious Italian home: very generous.

And yet somehow, the Colandrea family has figured out a way to provide us with even more food and value for our money. Now there's "Feel Good Thursdays" and "Fish Fridays." Word of advice: Wear loose-fitting pants.

Dine on Thursday evenings, and feast on a seven-course meal while enjoying live music. Start with a cold antipasto comprised of salami, mozzarella, provolone, roasted peppers, olives, and lettuce. Move on to a creamy Caesar's salad or the soup of the day. Then, enjoy one of New Corner's irresistible homemade manicotti, followed by a plate of tender baked clams. At this point, a demitasse cup of lemon ice will be brought to you so the pallet can be cleansed.

You choose your sixth course: chicken parmigiana with potato croquettes; homemade ravioli with meatballs; veal pizzaiola with gnocchi; chicken scaloppini with marsala mushrooms and potato croquettes; chicken scarpariello with sautéed spinach; grilled salmon over tri-color salad; or eggplant parmigiana with potato croquettes. Any one of these is fabulous, and a glass of wine comes with the meal.

Course number seven is dessert, but why pick one? New Corner gives you two — a slice of homemade cheesecake and a cannoli, along with coffee, tea, or espresso. This magnificent meal is \$28.

Entertainment is in-



(Clockwise from top) New Corner Restaurant provides patrons with delectable food and outstanding customer service. From left, owners Steven and Colleen Colandrea, musician Leo Leydeker, and owners Vincent and Anne Marie Colandrea have created a warm and friendly atmosphere. The fried zucchini is delicious. Owners Steven and Colleen Colandrea say hello to customers Joe and Karen Tobia.

Photos by Steve Solomonson

cluded. It varies weekly. Some nights there's Leo Leydeker, who roams from table to table, taking requests, serenading guests on the accordion.

"I have memorized 5,000 songs," he tells patrons. "What's your favorite one?"

Another night, Carl Thomas may be there, singing Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin selections. Or, Barbara Lauren will be belting out songs of yesteryear. It's difficult to imagine going anywhere on a Thursday night that offers a better value for the dollar — or that would be more fun.

Fishin' for a Friday night out? New Corner provides a wealth of treasures from the sea for \$26.95.

You choose the appetizer: stuffed mushrooms; pasta fagioli; minestrone soup; baked mussels; or pay an additional \$2 for shrimp cocktail or baked clams. You'll get a house salad. Then, select an entrée: salmon with vodka sauce; shrimp parmigiana; scrod oreganata; calamari casserole; fried calamari; zuppa di mussels; zuppa di clams; eggplant parmigiana; or for another \$3, lobster fra diavolo.

It's served with linguine or spaghetti or potato croquettes, plus the vegetable of the day.

Dessert and coffee are included, too: Italian cheese cake, tortoni, or a chocolate mousse cup.

There are Happy Hours Specials, Mondays through

Saturdays at the bar, from noon to 3 pm. House wine is \$3.50; beer \$3; and well drinks are \$6. Appetizers like mozzarella sticks, baked mussels, stuffed mushroom, Bruschetta, fried ravioli, fried zucchini, Caesar salad, potato croquettes, and fried broccoli are \$6.

New Corner started as a one-room pizzeria, more than 75 years ago. Many of the recipes are traditional family favorites, created by the Colandrea grandparents when they first opened the restaurant and would toil in the kitchen. Since those humble beginnings, three generations of the Colandrea family have worked hard to continue these traditions, expanding, and establishing New

Corner as a premier Italian restaurant in the borough.

There's no messing with family favorites here; no fusions or "new" flavors. It's classic southern Italian food, and it's always consistently good.

New Corner's hot appetizers are legendary. Eggplant rollatino is rich and creamy. Fried calamari is tender and crisp. The mozzarella carrozza is chewy and cheesy, surrounded by a crisp crust. Fried zucchini is sliced in long, thin sticks, and cooked to perfection.

Pasta dishes abound, many covered with classic red tomato sauce.

And when they serve the espresso, they put a bottle of Anisette on the ta-

ble. It doesn't get any more classic Italian than that.

New Corner has joined the modern communication movement: Friend it on Facebook. At last count, there were more than 1,800 fans. There's free WiFi at the restaurant, too, and you can play Lotto.

New Corner has catered countless engagements, bridal showers, christenings, confirmations, and retirement parties. Bring the entire family here.

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DANCE, COSMIC YOGA: \$15. 10 am, Noon, 7 pm. Body Actualized Center [143 Troutman St. between Central and Evergreen avenues in Bushwick, (347) 770-1437], bodyactualized.org.

ART, "LEE FRIEDLANDER: The Printed Picture": Fifty years of award-winning photographs through 40 publications, ephemera, and selected epigraphs. Free. 10 am-5 pm. Pratt Library (200 Willoughby Ave. at Steuben Street in Clinton Hill).

ART, "CHICAGO IN L.A.": Judy Chicago's Early Work 1963-74": The first survey on the East Coast of the artist's early career. \$12 (suggested). 11 am-6 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklynmuseum.org.

ART, "AI WEIWEI: According to What?": The first North American survey of the work of the provocative Chinese conceptual artist, sculptor, photographer, filmmaker, and activist. \$12 (suggested). 11 am-6 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklynmuseum.org.

ART, "WITNESS: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties": Exhibition that explores how artists expressed the Civil Rights era. \$12 (suggested). 11 am-6 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklynmuseum.org.

ART, "SUBMERGED MOTHERLANDS": Swoon creates a site-specific installation in the museum's rotunda gallery. \$12 (suggested). 11 am-6 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklynmuseum.org.

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ART, JOHN AVELLUTO: "Disintegrator": Illusory new paintings on folded, cut, and re-configured graph paper. Free. 1-6 pm. Studio10 [56 Bogart

St. at Harrison Place in Bushwick, (718) 852-4396], www.studio10bogart.com.

ART, "GRACEFUL TRANSITIONS": Photographs by Anders Bernard Jones. Free. 1-6 pm. 5Myles [558 St. Johns Pl. between Classon and Franklin avenues in Prospect Heights, (718) 783-4438], www.fivemyles.org.

MUSIC, "THE MUSIC OF JEROME KITZKE": "Music At First" series presents varied Kitzke works performed by local singers and musicians. \$10. 7:30 pm. First Presbyterian Church [124 Henry St. at Clinton Street in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 624-3883], musicatfirstsite.com.

THEATER, "THE SEEDS OF ABRAHAM: Part Two of the Prophet's Cycle": Family drama for teens and up, written by Angelica Chéri. \$15-\$25 (children and seniors \$12-\$15). 8 pm. Billie Holiday Theatre [1368 Fulton St. between Marcy and Brooklyn avenues in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 636-0918], www.thebillieholiday.org.

THEATER, "WEST SIDE STORY": Classic musical about two star-crossed-lovers caught between warring gangs in 1960s New York. \$25 (\$23 seniors, children under 18). 8 pm. Heights Players [26 Willow Pl. between Joralemon and State streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 237-2752], www.heightsplayers.org.

MUSIC, BRETT SAXON: Free. 9 pm. Tea Lounge [837 Union St. at Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 789-2762], www.tealounge.com.

MUSIC, BAMCAFE: The Earthman Experience, with DJ Hard Hittin Harry: Free. 10 pm. BAM Cafe [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene], www.bam.org/programs/bamcafe-live.

MUSIC, "KARAOKE KILLED THE CAT": Weekly karaoke dance party hosted by the frenzied duo of Chris Goldteeth and Lord Easy. Free. Midnight. Union Hall [702 Union St. at Fifth Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 638-4400], www.unionhallny.com.

MUSIC, "FREE FRIDAYS" MID-NIGHT SHOW: Ever-changing local lineup and drink specials from 11 pm to close. Free. 11:59 pm. Knitting Factory [361 Metropolitan Ave. at Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, (347) 529-6696], ny.knittingfactory.com.

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THEATER, "RIGOLETTO": A hunchbacked jester seeks revenge against the Duke who seduced his daughter. \$26 (\$21 students under 25, seniors; \$5 teens). 3 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help School [5902 Sixth Avenue in Bay Ridge, (718) 439-8067], www.olphschoolbrooklyn.org.

MUSIC, FERAL FOSTER WITH NAOMI SHELTON AND THE GOSPEL QUEENS: Record release show. \$10. 8:30 pm. Jalopy [315 Columbia St. between Hamilton Avenue and Woodhull Street in Columbia Street Waterfront, (718) 395-3214], www.jalopy.biz.

MUSIC, BRAZILIAN NIGHT WITH MAIS UM: Free. 9 pm. Tea Lounge [837 Union St. at Seventh Avenue in Park Slope, (718) 789-2762], www.tealounge.com.

MUSIC, XAVIER RUDD WITH ASH GRUNWALD: \$15-\$17. 9 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklynbowl.com.

MUSIC, BAMCAFE: Late Night Dance Party with DJ Ian Friday: Free. 10 pm. BAM Cafe [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene], www.bam.org/programs/bamcafe-live.

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mances. Free. 8 am-4 pm. Grand Army Plaza (Union Street between Flatbush Avenue and Prospect Park West in Park Slope).

FLEA MARKET: Clothing, commodities and refreshments. Free. 9 am-4 pm. Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit [8117 Bay Parkway at 82nd Street in Bensonhurst, (718) 837-0412], episcopalchurch-of-holyspirit.org.

ARTISTS & FLEAS: New designers come in each weekend. Free admission. 10 am-7 pm. Artists & Fleas (70 N. Seventh St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg), www.artistsandfleas.com.

BROOKLYN FLEA-FORT GREENE: 150 vendors selling crafts, antiques, food, and more. Free. 10 am-5 pm. [176 Lafayette Ave. between Clermont and Vanderbilt avenues in Fort Greene, (718) 928-6603], www.brooklyn-flea.com.

OTHER

LITTLE KIDS, BIG STARS: Baseball is back and the Cy-clones want the little ones to experience the game. Coaches of little league and softball leagues throughout the boroughs can nominate one player their team to be named Little Kids, Big Stars of the week. For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 14 years old. The child should have a passion for baseball/softball, serve as a leader to the team and be helpful to the coaches. The winners will receive an invitation to a baseball clinic with the Cy-clones a chance to throw out a first pitch and a commemorative t-shirt. Free. MCU Park [1904 Surf Ave. at W. 17th St. in Coney Island, (718) 37-BKLYN], www.brooklyn-cy-clones.com.

KIDS' DISCOVERY STATIONS: Each week children explore different topics. No classes on April 19, 20, 26 and 27; and May 1, 24 and 25. Free with admission to the grounds. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Brooklyn Botanic Garden [1000 Wash-

ington Ave., at Eastern Parkway in Crown Heights, (718) 623-7220], www.bbg.org.

ART, "CHICAGO IN L.A.": Judy Chicago's Early Work 1963-74": 11 am-6 pm. See Friday, May 23.

ART, "AI WEIWEI: According to What?": 11 am-6 pm. See Friday, May 23.

ART, "ANATOMY OF A POWERHOUSE: Electrifying the El": 11 am-5 pm. See Friday, May 23.

ART, "WITNESS: Art and Civil Rights in the Sixties": 11 am-6 pm. See Friday, May 23.

ART, "SUBMERGED MOTHERLANDS": 11 am-6 pm. See Friday, May 23.

TOUCH TANK: Children of all ages touch a starfish, a horse-shoe crab, or a sea snail. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

SENSORY ROOM: For children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families. Space limited, first come first served. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

CIRCLE SECRETS: What makes a circle unique? discover the structure of the amazing shape. Free with museum admission. 11:30 am. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

THE ART OF MATH: Children learn all about shapes, triangles, squares. Free with museum admission. 12:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

SUMMER SERIES PUPPET THEATER: Prokofiev's orchestral adventure including Peter & the Wolf, The Frog Prince, The comedians and The Ugly Duckling. Recommended for children 3 years and older. Total running time is approximately one hour. \$8 (\$9 adults; \$7 groups of 20 or more). 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Puppetworks [338 Sixth Ave. at Fourth Street in Park Slope, (718) 965-3391], www.puppetworks.org.

ART THERAPY: All ages are welcome to express their feelings through art. Every other Saturday. Free. 1-2:30 pm. The Carmine Carro Community [3000 Fillmore Ave. at Marine Parkway in Marine Park, (718) 869-0100].

BUILD A BIRD FEEDER: Children learn about nature and how to build a bird feeder to take home. Free. 1 pm. Salt Marsh Nature Center [3302 Avenue U in Marine Park, (718) 421-2021].

FLIP BOOKS: All sorts of books are on the agenda for children 4 years and older. Free with museum admission. 1:30 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in

Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

URBAN GARDENING: Children 4 years and older learn about seeds, planting, and how to make a garden more efficient. Free with museum admission. 1:30 pm. Brooklyn Children's Museum [145 Brooklyn Ave. at St. Marks Avenue in Crown Heights, (718) 735-4400], www.brooklynkids.org.

NYC ATLAS: Children 5 years and older learn about maps, then make a map of their own. Free with museum admission. 2-4 pm. New York Transit Museum [Boerum Place at Schermerhorn Street in Downtown, (718) 694-1600], www.mta.info/mta/museum.

SUN, MAY 25

OUTDOORS AND TOURS

FIX YOUR BIKE WORKSHOP: Fix your own bike with advice and some assistance from experienced bike mechanics. Tools provided. Free. 6-8 pm. (99 South 6th St. near Bedford (Under Williamsburg bridge) in Williamsburg).

PERFORMANCE

THEATER, "THE SEEDS OF ABRAHAM: Part Two of the Prophet's Cycle": 4 pm. See Friday, May 23.

MUSIC, ENDLESS BOOGIE, WATERY LOVE, MORDECAI: \$8. 9 pm. Union Pool [484 Union Ave. at Meeker Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 609-0484], www.myspace.com/unionpool.

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BROOKLYN FLEA-WILLIAMSBURG: 150 vendors selling crafts, antiques, and more. Free. 10 am-5 pm. [50 Kent Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 928-6603], www.brooklyn-flea.com.

UNDERGROUND THRIFT STORE: Browse a curated collection of upscale and designer clothing and accessories as well as collectibles for the home. A percentage of proceeds benefits organizations that fight human trafficking. Free. 12:30-4:30 pm. Plymouth Church [65 Hicks St. between Orange and Cranberry streets in Brooklyn Heights, (212) 829-4923], aki.smugmug.com/Brooklyn/Plymouth-Underground-Store/19205133_Tv5Lkh1497281739_4r2dz3B.

OTHER

COMEDY, COMEDY NIGHT: Hosted by Hannibal Burress. First come, first serve. Free. 9 pm. Knitting Factory [361 Metropolitan Ave. at Havemeyer Street in Williamsburg, (347) 529-6696], ny.knittingfactory.com.

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ART, DRINK & DRAW: Weekly figure drawing class; model, crayons, and paper provided, or bring your own materials. Free (2-drink minimum). 10:30 pm. Macri Park Bar [462 Union Ave. at Metropolitan Avenue

in Williamsburg, (718) 599-4999], www.macripark.com.

MON, MAY 26

SPORTS, SENIOR FITNESS:

Yoga: **Free.** 9 am. Marine Park Nature Center [Enter at Avenue U and E. 32nd Street in Marine Park, (718) 376-1675].

SPORTS, SENIOR FITNESS:

Yoga: **Free.** 11 am. Oxford Park (South Oxford Street between Atlantic Avenue and Commos in Fort Greene).

BLOOMING NATURALIST:

Children use fun games and activities to learn what makes birds so special. A different lesson each day. **Free.** Noon-4 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

POTATO PLANTING:

Join with rangers and learn what life was like 200 years ago on a farm. Plant this year's crop of the spuds and enjoy potato sack races. \$3. Noon-5 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope, (718) 789-2822], www.prospectpark.org.

POTATO PLANTING:

Visit Lefferts Historic House for a taste of what life was like on a Flatbush Farm in spring; planting and other activities. \$3 (suggested). 1-4 pm. Lefferts Historic Homestead [452 Flatbush Ave. between Empire Boulevard and Eastern Parkway in Park Slope, (718) 789-2822], www.prospectpark.org.

COMEDY, STAND UP COMEDY:

Free. 9 pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwald Heights, (718) 768-0131], www.freddysbar.com.

TUES, MAY 27

SPORTS, SENIOR FITNESS:

Tennis: **Free.** 11 am. Marine Park Tennis Courts [Enter at Avenue S and E. 32nd Street in Marine Park, (718) 376-1675].

SENSORY ROOM:

11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm. See Saturday, May 24.

COMEDY, "THE FANCY SHOW":

Producers Michael Joyce, Langston Kerman, Lane Pieschel, Simmons McDavid and Jenny Zigrino share the stage with local talent. **Free.** 8 pm. Bar Reis [375 Fifth

Ave. between 5th and 6th streets in Park Slope, (718) 974-2412].

MUSIC, "THE WAY YA LIKE"

OPEN MIC: Local bands, musicians, singers, artists, and poets ply their craft on an open stage. Play or just listen. **Free.** 8 pm. Goodbye Blue Monday [1087 Broadway, between Lawton and Dodworth streets in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 453-6343], www.myspace.com/goodbyebluemondayinc.

WED, MAY 28

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES:

For beginners of all ages. **Free.** 6-9 pm. FIAO Beacon Community Center at IS 96 [99 Avenue P. between W. 11th and W. 12th streets in Bensonhurst, (718) 232-2266].

READING, MEG WOLITZER:

The author talks with Ben Greenman as part of the series "Eat, Drink and Be Literary." The evening includes dinner and wine. \$55. 6:30 pm. Brooklyn Academy of Music [30 Lafayette Ave. between Ashland Place and St. Felix Street in Fort Greene, (718) 636-4100], www.bam.org.

TALK, BROOKLYN BRIDGE

PARK: Wednesday Night Tours: Learn about the history, ecology and design of Brooklyn Bridge Park from noted scholars and community members; for schedule see website. **Free.** 6:30 pm. Brooklyn Bridge Park, Pier 1 (Enter at Old Fulton St. near Furman Street in Dumbo), www.brooklynbridgepark.org.

READING, LAURA SILVER:

Learn the history of the knish with author of "Knish: In Search of the Jewish Soul Food." **Free.** 6:30 pm. Brooklyn Public Library's Central branch [Flatbush Ave. at Eastern Parkway in Grand Army Plaza in Park Slope, (718) 230-2100], www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/branch_library_detail.jsp?branchpageid=265.

READING, AMY ROWLAND:

Former New York Times transcriptionist and author of "The Transcriptionist." **Free.** 7 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

THEATER, "THE SONIC LIFE

OF A GIANT TORTOISE": English-language premiere of Toshiki Okada's play probing

the lives of comfort professionals in their 30s. TBA. 8 pm. Jack (505 1/2 Waverly Ave. at Fulton Street in Fort Greene), www.jackny.org/.

TWIN PEAKS BINGO: Gather with fellow Twin Peaks lovers, gorge on doughnuts and Agent Cooper cocktails, and play bingo! **Free.** 8:30 pm. Videology (308 Bedford Ave. at S. First Street in Williamsburg), www.videology.info.

THURS, MAY 29

BLOOMING NATURALIST:

Children use fun games and activities to learn what makes birds so special. **Free.** Noon-4 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

BLOOMING NATURALISTS:

Play games and activities and learn all about birds. **Free.** 1-2 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

NATURE ON THE GO:

Explore the flora and fauna in the Park and discover nature all around. **Free.** 2-3 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR:

Used books for \$1 each; book donations welcome starting April 1. **Free.** 3-6 pm. Kings Bay Y [14 Hope St. between Havemeyer and Roebing streets in Williamsburg, (718) 407-6388], www.northwilliamsburg.org.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER:

Curious about Snappy the turtle? Learn all about the little creatures at the park. **Free.** 3-4 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER:

How did Snappy get its name? Find out in this fun event. **Free.** 3-4 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospectpark.org/audubon.

TALK, CAFE B'IVRIT:

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conversational Hebrew, open to individuals in their twenties and thirties. **Free.** 6pm. Park Slope Armory [Eighth Avenue at 15th Street in Park Slope, (212) 673-7030], www.ymcayc.org/armory-sports-complex/armory-sports-home/facility.

READING, TOM ROBBINS: Author of "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues," "Jitterbug Perfume," and others launches memoir-ish book, "Tibetan Peach Pie." **Free.** 7 pm. PowerHouse Arena [37 Main St. at Water Street in Dumbo, (718) 666-3049], www.powerhousearena.com.

READING, "HOW TO BUILD A

FIRE": Prominent community members share true tales in this monthly series curated by poet Terence Degnan. **Free.** 7:30-10 pm. Open Source Gallery [306 17th St. between Fifth and Sixth avenues in South Slope, (646) 279-3969], open-source-gallery.org/how-to-build-a-fire.

COMEDY, FREESTANDING

STANDUP: Weekly comedy series with local talent and lots of hilarity. **Free.** 8 pm. Goodbye Blue Monday [1087 Broadway, between Lawton and Dodworth streets in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 453-6343], www.myspace.com/goodbyebluemondayinc.

MUSIC, JEN SHYU:

Performing "Solo rites: Observing the Sounds and Cries of the World," directed by Garin Nugroho. \$20-\$25. 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. near Third Avenue in Fort Greene, (917) 267-0368], www.roulette.org.



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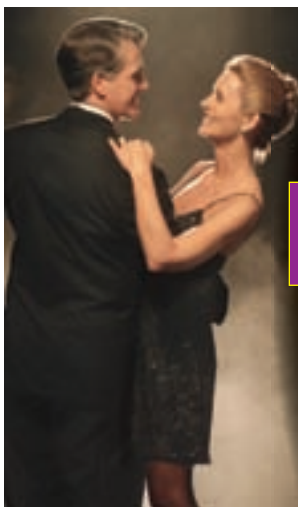
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Eagle Academy grabs boys' lacrosse title

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Eagle Academy for Young Men II stuck to what it did all year and got a stellar performance from goalie Victor Godette to complete an undefeated championship season.

The top-seeded Eagle boys' lacrosse squad ended its first varsity season in the Public School Athletic League with a 7-5 victory over No. 3 Bronx Science in the Class B title game at Aviator Sports Complex last Sunday.

Eagle coach Michael Skrilow knew staying composed was going to be key in such a big game.

"One of the things we talked about was not playing with desperation, not playing with your hair on fire, but rather playing with urgency, playing smart, playing focused," Skrilow said. "Just playing our game, because that's what we have been doing all year."

The Bedford-Stuyvesant school was able to feed off of the hot play of Godette in net. The junior, who made eight saves total, allowed one goal on six shots in the second half to hold off Bronx Science. Godette was named the game's most valuable player.

"I got to get in front of the ball, get my head out of the gutter and play smart," the goalie said.

Skrilow moved Godette from attack to goalie because he caught everything — and the move paid off.

"Victor has been a phenomenal goalie ever since I have known him," the coach



GOLDEN BOY: Quandel Golding takes a shot for Eagle Academy II against Bronx Science during the championships. Photo by William Thomas

said. "Just as a goalie he had over 100 saves this season. One thing about Victor is he doesn't get unnerved. He is just very focused in goal."

The Eagle offense was able to get just enough goals for the goalie to get the victory. The squad outscored Bronx Science 3-1 in the third quarter, the big goal coming from Kernell Warner, who had a hat trick in the contest. William Erwin scored three times and Giancarlo Zirpolo had

two goals for Bronx Science. Warner, however, did enough to secure his team the win.

"Throughout the game, I kept on getting good looks and good shots," Warner said.

Early in the game, Bronx Science (9-4) jumped out to a 2-1 advantage. But Eagle (13-0) was able to battle back and take a 4-2 lead on a score by Peter Miles with 8:38 to go in the second quarter.

Bronx Science scored

back-to-back goals to tie the score at 4-4 before the half, and it looked like they had the momentum, but Skrilow adjusted the defense. That and the play of Godette allowed Eagle to gain it back. Eagle went up 7-4 with 1:59 to go in the third and never looked back.

"We talked at halftime about keeping possession on our side, and also just getting them out of the middle, moving the ball outside," Skrilow said. "They listened and executed."



DEFENSE: Brooklyn Tech's Olivia Wargo and Lilian Tran defend New Dorp's Shaunte Nicholson. Photo by William Thomas

Brooklyn Tech gets girls' crown

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Brooklyn Tech thinks of itself as a second-half team — and proved it in the championship game.

The top-seeded and unbeaten Engineers scored six times after the break to secure a comfortable 8-3 victory over No. 3 New Dorp in the Public School Athletic League Class B girls' lacrosse final last Sunday at Aviator Sports Complex.

"First half, we start out slow, and second half we wake up and always calm down and play the way we know," Brooklyn Tech Coach Anthony Cicolini said.

After holding a 2-1 advantage going to the half, the Engineer offense exploded in the second frame. Senior Nicole Vento and Cynthia Chu, who had a hat trick, led the Engineers' scoring attack after the break. Chu and Vento, who have 42 goals for the year, have been the Engineers' top players all season. Ingrid Sitner, Victoria Steiner and Brianna Shipp each

scored for New Dorp (13-4).

"They have been solid all year," Cicolini said. "Vento has been the number-one goal-scorer for the last three seasons. Cynthia stepped up huge today."

Vento — named the championship game's most valuable player — said the team focused on the title and picked up their game.

"We like to call ourselves the second-half team because in the second half we come out strong and motivated by that end goal," Vento said. "I guess we saw the end in sight and saw the win and grabbed it."

It took the Engineers 11 minutes to open the game's scoring. Cicolini saw nerves as a key factor to his team's slow start.

"Overall, we came out a little stale in the beginning. There were a lot of nerves, so we were missing simple routine ground balls, and passing and catching," the coach

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No repeat for Bonnies

Quest for consecutive titles ends with semifinal loss to St. Francis Prep

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Fontbonne Hall made history last season by winning the school's first diocesan title, but history did not repeat itself.

The second-seeded Bonnies' run for a second-straight crown ended in a 4-1 defeat at the hands of No. 3 St. Francis Prep in the Brooklyn-Queens Class AA softball semifinals in Bergen Beach on May 14.

Fontbonne managed just one run on a solo homer to left field by Bianca Marletta to lead off the first inning.

The game marks the final contest in the careers of five seniors who have enjoyed more success in their four years than any other group in the school's history. Bonnies coach Frank Marinello called Nicolette Trapani, Maria Serrantino, Maria Gentile, Christina Calascione, and Sue Nordbo the best class the Bay Ridge school has ever had — and the ones who put it on the map.



BEST EFFORT: Fontbonne's senior Nicolette Trapani and her teammates gave it their all, but fell 4-1 to St. Francis Prep in the Brooklyn-Queens softball semifinals on Wednesday.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

Their careers ended earlier than they would have liked.

"It's definitely a lot to take in," Trapani said. "The way we started the season, we never would have really expected this ending, but

I'm proud of every single girl on this team. We gave it our all."

The Terriers (8-5) tied the score at 1-1 on a home run by Kelly Licul to start the top of the second, and took the lead in the following frame. Alyssa Siess singled home a run, and an outfield error allowed another to score on the play to make it 3-1. Licul, with the Bonnies (8-5) trying to pitch around her, delivered a RBI single to extend the St. Francis Prep lead to 4-1 in the fifth. Trapani allowed six hits and struck out nine.

Marinello felt his players did all they could.

"I didn't coach well enough," Marinello said. "It's not kids. It's nothing else. We prepared them to the best of our abilities and we failed these kids. These kids did not fail."

His batting order struggled against St. Francis Prep sophomore starter Monica Zhivanaj. Calas-

cione said the team has struggled at the plate of late. Zhivanaj mixed her fastball and change up well, and allowed just five hits and walked just one. Ariana Dillon, a junior, doubled twice for the Bonnies, but was kept from crossing the plate. She and Marletta will be key cogs in the team's success next season.

"Great players," Marinello said of the duo. "Fontbonne is going to be fine."

The 2015 team was the last thing on his mind last Wednesday, however. Marinello brought his seniors together for one last time as teammates. They talked about how no one can take away what they accomplished last year, and how they have enjoyed every minute of their ride together.

"It's going to be hard leaving this behind," Trapani said. "We made friendships with everybody that we are never going to forget."

New softball playoff format is misguided

The Public School Athletic League's expanded softball playoff format doesn't help anyone.

The league traditionally allowed 32 teams each into postseason play in both its Class A and B divisions. This year, Public School Athletic League let all 104 teams in the league compete in the playoffs.

Even Petrides from Staten Island (0-16) is in the playoffs as the No. 39 seed out of 40 in the A division, where the bottom 16 teams have a combined record 51-166. There are 16 teams in the B-division playoffs with two wins or less.

The top eight seeds in the A division have to sit around for two rounds and nine B-division teams get first-round byes based on the number of teams in their borough.

I get it. Let the kids play, even if it is for one more game. But that's not what high school sports are supposed to be about. Leave that to the middle school leagues.

There are winners and losers in life, as harsh as that may sound when talking about a group of teenagers. Sports are supposed to teach you about working as hard as you can to achieve a goal. For some teams that is winning a city or a division title. For others it is making the playoffs. Doing so consistently or following a rough season with a playoff berth was a badge of honor for a lot of programs.

It showed the kids progress as much as their improved record does. If this format continues, making the playoffs stops being something special and becomes a given for everyone. What realistic



JOE KNOWS

by Joe Staszewski

goal do you give those teams that aren't at the top of their division?

What good are you doing the teams at the top and bottom of the seeding? Another loss probably looms for the lower half, and even if the team wins, its second round game could produce an ugly result. For the clubs at the top, how does waiting two rounds help them? Softball is about repetition and playing regularly to stay sharp. The Catholic and private school playoffs are in progress, so opportunities for scrimmages are limited.

Also, stretching out the playoffs more also leaves you increasingly susceptible to rain wreaking havoc on the schedule. The title games are a week later than last year.

While the idea of letting everyone play sounds great, it's not something that should be practiced in this case. It helps no one, devalues the regular season and gives dozens of teams nothing to strive for.

Keep the playoffs as a meaningful accomplishment instead of a given from day one.

Nazareth thrives back in Catholic League

BY PATRICK MCCORMACK

Nazareth baseball returned to the Catholic High School League and showed it can be one of its top teams.

The Kingsmen squad used its speed and defense to clinch second place in the Class A baseball division by defeating Cathedral Prep 3-0 last Thursday at American Legion Field.

"We came out and played defense, we scored just enough, and made enough plays," Nazareth coach Ogie Quiles said. "The defense played and I tell the team when we play defense we have a chance to win."

Nazareth, which scored all three of its runs without recording a base hit, wasted no time showing that it was an aggressive team when Gus Quiles, the coach's son, laid down a suicide squeeze to get his team on the board in the first inning. The Kingsmen also used stolen



STRONG ARM: Nazareth starter Shamariah McCullough allowed just four hits, two walks, and struck out three in six innings during the game against Cathedral Prep on May 15.

Photo by Steve Solomonson

bases to take advantage of errors and wild pitches to post runs in the second and sixth to grab a secure lead over third-place Cathedral (6-5).

"We are a very fast team

— that is one of our biggest assets," Coach Quiles said. "We try and used it to the best of our ability."

Starting pitcher Shamariah McCullough allowed just four hits, two walks, and struck out three in six innings of work. Reliever William Navarro tossed a scoreless seventh. The coach saw his team battle like that all season long, and it paid off with a positive result again.

"I think we surprised quite a few people," he said. "We are really young. We are freshmen and sophomores. There are a lot of good teams in the CHSAA."

After playing in the Private School Athletic Association last year, Nazareth came back to the Catholic High School Athletic Association this season. The more demanding schedule has not affected the team's performance on the field. Nazareth is 8-4 and sits be-

hind just first place and unbeaten Sacred Heart of Yonkers in the standings.

"There are a lot different teams, a lot competitive teams, a lot more traveling," Coach Quiles said.

The tougher schedule has helped Kingsmen catcher Gus Quiles, who was two-for-two, stay focused on the game.

"This league is a lot more compact," he said. "Baseball doesn't stop right now, it keeps you focused."

Nazareth, which can be at the top of the league for a long time with a young team, enters the playoffs in a good position to try and make a run at a title. Going forward, Coach Quiles is hoping the pitching can hold up as his young team matures.

"We want to see if our kids have grown mentally from the beginning of the year," he said. "We are a very young team."



POWER PLAYER: Midwood senior Maya Snagg had a strong game against Hunter last Tuesday – scoring two goals for the Hornets.

Photo by Steve Schnibbe

Midwood lacrosse sees best season ever

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

Michael Giordano had some difficult choices to make at the start of the season, but those decisions paid off.

The Midwood girl's lacrosse coach had too many quality offensive players and couldn't use all of them to score the ball. The second-year headman chose to put seniors Naillenla Haris and Daniela Qyteza and junior Monica Riskevich on attack, and kept seniors Maya Snagg and Elzaya Sangadzhiev on defense.

The move helped Midwood to its best regular season in program history, with an 11-2 record and wins over Public School Athletic League powers Tottenville and Curtis for the first time in the same season. Nonetheless, the fifth-seeded Hornets again ended a game short of reaching the final, after falling 16-8 to top-seeded Tottenville last Thursday.

"This year, it's really pick your poison," Giordano said. "I would really hate to coach against Midwood because there are goal scorers all over the field. There are just not enough offensive positions to put my goal scorers."

Haris, Qyteza and Riskevich were one of the league's best offensive units. Haris finished among the league leaders with 51 goals. Riskevich is one of the top playmakers with 27 goals and 23 assists, and Qyteza has chipped in 24 goals and 13 assists. Midwood's top scorer from last season, Janae Headly, found the back of the net just 26 times last year.

"Any one of my girls can be one of the league's most dangerous attackers," Giordano said.

Haris and Riskevich developed a great chemistry together on the field. One often finds the other with a quick pass heading to the net for a goal. Giordano calls Riskevich the point guard of his team and refers to her as "Jason Kidd."

"I think it's the way me and Nelly see the field and see the same game plan," Riskevich said. "I always come to her and we are always on the same page."

Haris believes the same camaraderie flowed throughout the team, which led to this year's successful season.

"We have more chemistry," she said. "Last year we lacked that. We are friends this year. We work hard."

As Haris, Riskevich and Qyteza powered the offense, Snagg and Sangadzhiev on the other end of the field turned into two of the league's best defenders. They and Tiffany Sanabia combined to hold Hunter star Lindsey Tarpinian to just one goal in a 14-8 first-round playoff victory last Tuesday on Randall's Island. Senior Miriam Avrutin also chipped in on defense.

"The experience on the team knows how to handle that," Giordano said of controlling a team's top scorer. "We've practiced that. We've drilled that. It's great to see the girls transfer that lesson and the practices into game day."

It was also fun for him to watch his preseason choices translate into wins.

Brooklyn loves Subway Series

Borough's fans want more games between Mets and Yankees

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

The Subway Series remains a main event for Brooklynites, and fans would like to see the Mets and Yankees face off more than just four times each season.

"You still want to come see this," said Frank Amodio of Sheepshead Bay, a Yankee fan sitting in the Pepsi Porch at Citi Field. "I think it should go on longer."

The teams split their meetings this season with both taking two games in the other club's home ballpark, culminating in the Yankees 1-0 victory at Citi Field on May 15.

There has been talk in recent years that the series has lost its luster because of the Mets' overall struggles, the Yankees' last World Series being in 2009, and the fact that the series is losing its novelty in its 17th year. Brooklyn fans believe it may have dipped slightly, but there is still plenty to be excited about.

"I think its lost a little because it's done every year, but the rivalry between the fans is still there," said Marine Park resident and Mets fan Steven Orr. "If you're a Mets fan you hate the Yankees. If you're a Yankees fan you hate the Mets. I don't hate the Yankees. I hate Yankee fans."

Those fan rivalries run between parents and children, husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends. Mets fan Anthony Bellingeri of Sheepshead Bay brought Gina Tart, his Yankee fan girlfriend, to her first Subway Series game for her birthday last Wednesday. It's because of that dynamic that fans believe every one of the games the teams play are meaningful.

"It's the best," said Melissa Storger, a Yankee fan and a Midwood High School grad.

Fans still can't get enough of the Mets and Yankees facing off, and would like to see it go back to its old format. Since its start in 1999, the crosstown rivals played two sepa-



FAN FAVORITES: Midwood graduates Melissa Storger and her brother Steve Storger take in Subway Series at Citi Field.

Photo by Steven Schnibbe

rate series, one in Yankee Stadium and another at Shea Stadium or Citi Field. That changed last season with Major League Baseball scaling back interleague play in general.

Mets manager Terry Collins said he is just fine with the way things are because the atmosphere around the games is so different than the rest of the regular season, but Brooklyn fans felt four games so early in the year feels too short compared to the old way.

"It was more of an event," said Billy Duryea, a Mets fan from Bay Ridge. "I kind of liked it. Six games as opposed to four, it was nice."

Former Yankees great Mickey Rivers, who attended the game with a busload of fans coming from Pippin's Pub in Bay Ridge, said he wished the two teams played more than just the one exhibition game during his time with the Yankees from 1976 to '79. Back then, they had little interaction with the Mets.

"It would definitely be more fun, because we didn't see all the National League teams," Rivers said. "We just saw them in the Mayor's Trophy game."

In fans' eyes, the series still holds more weight for Mets fans because the Yankees have been more successful over the years and the Mets have made the post season just once since 2000 World Series. Trying to beat the Yankees is one of the few things they have to look forward to.

"As a Mets fan, it's exciting for us because it's our World Series," Orr said.

While neither team earned true bragging rights this season, there is no denying the importance of each Subway Series game to the teams' fan bases.

"If the Yankees win, they go after the Mets fans," Bellingeri said. "If he Mets win, they go after the Yankees fans. There is still a rivalry going on."

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said. "They started getting comfortable around the 10-minute mark and we started playing the game we played the whole way, and it worked it out for the best."

Ten minutes after the Engineers scored first, Vento made it 2-0 with her first of two goals on

the day, which got the team going.

"New Dorp, they are a good team," Vento said. "To get a two-goal lead right away boosted our morale as a team, and we moved forward from there."

The Engineers (16-0) used the championship as motivation all season, after falling in last year's final to Forest Hills, and saw it as the end point to

a successful year. As the season came to a close on Sunday, the players were able to reach their goal.

"It feels almost unreal, but at the same time, I know we have been working really hard towards it, and it was the beacon at the end," Vento said. "We looked to the championship. We looked to making ourselves better, and when we got here, it made it all worth it."



DEFENSE: Brooklyn Tech's Samantha Siebor and Olivia Wargo defend New Dorp.

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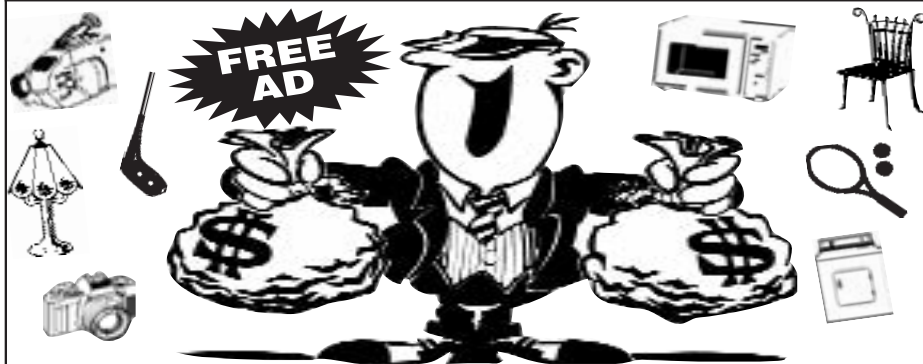
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