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This weekend, our community will remember those who sacrificed their lives in service to their country.

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S-R-O Gotta Go

Beach 120th Street residents unite against threat of homeless housing

By Ralph Mancini

Reports of a property owner's designs on turning an abandoned home into a single-room residence on a block that prohibits multi-family dwellings — of 3 or more — has raised the ire of a growing number of Rockaway Park residents.

When Manhattan resident Mimi Fuhrman placed a winning bid of approximately \$550,000 in a public auction to purchase a dilapidated 1-family home at 174 Beach 120th Street back in 2017, local homeowner John Karalis could only guess if the winning bidder would end up making the edifice a permanent residence or turn it into her summer home.

But what he later discovered was equal parts perplexing and disheartening.

"I don't mind renovating it; I don't want it to be a 12-room shelter," said Karalis at The Wave's recent visit to the outside of the 3-story structure in question.

According to applications unearthed by Karalis and Maureen Walsh of Walsh Properties, the current proprietor of the 40' x 100' lot is looking to gain approval from the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) for a Certificate of No Harassment (CNH).

The document — according to www1.nyc.gov — is what's required by the NYC Department of Buildings before the buyer can attain a permit to alter, demolish or change the shape or layout of single room occupancy (SRO) dwelling.

Two of Fuhrman's attempts to get the necessary approval were denied, with the city's most recent objection occurring on May 15.

While the home was once an SRO, as per Democratic District Leader Lew Simon, it previously served as a summer facility. A year-round site, he states, won't get the city's endorsement.

When contacted by The Wave, Fuhrman — herself a city employee, who works as a senior lease negotiator for the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) — insisted that her plans for the abandoned home are still in the preliminary stages. She further related that she has no intentions of doing anything that would compromise the safety of the neighborhood.

She claimed that she originally viewed her purchase as an opportunity to open a beachside bed-and-breakfast getaway given her educational background in hotel and restaurant management.

Those projections, however, were quickly dashed when the longtime real estate



Members of the Rockaway Park community came out to protest a Manhattanite's plans to turn a rundown house into an SRO site.

Photo by Ralph Mancini

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“In Rockaway, everyone learned the measure of their neighbor in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. You knew that the people who lived next door to you would help you in any way they could. By joining the NY Guard I found a way to get that feeling of being able to help other people we saw after Sandy by helping people across NY.”

— Sgt. Ed Shevlin, New York Guard



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Debating The Downtown Revitalization

Schools, hospitals, density issues all on the table at update session

By Ralph Mancini
 A group effort on the part of Councilman Donovan Richards and NYC agency reps to shed light on the progress of \$288 million of investments in Downtown Far Rockaway (DFR) saw residents relate their concerns to the large panel of government officials.
 An elaborate PowerPoint presentation narrated by the Economic Development Corporation's Assistant Vice President Erich Bilal at Challenge Preparatory Charter School was followed by questions and comments voiced by skeptical attendees on the topic of affordable housing.
 Community Board 14's Dr. Gerald David targeted the increased density (i.e. the influx of new residents entering Rockaway) resulting from the development of residential units particularly in the DFR area.
 "The amount of people of moving



Councilman Donovan Richards appeared at Challenge Preparatory Charter School to keep his constituents engaged in how their tax dollars are being spent. Photo by Ralph Mancini

into the community, which the city itself said in various meetings is close to 3,000 families and that includes the Mott Avenue rezoning," said David, as he openly wondered if there's enough infrastructure to sup-

port new construction.
 "What we do not want here is what Robert Moses (a former NYC public official known as "The Master Builder") built, which were projects and have a group of people all placed together, which is not a community. It's great to have stores. We want to have a community and not stores alone."
 On that note, the CB14 member communicated his dismay with City Council opting to rezone DTR by assigning it an R6 designation—used for apartment houses— which reportedly went against the board's wishes of having it remain an R5 area that generally favors one and two-family residences.
 Richards didn't share David's views on the ramifications of 600-plus new mixed-income units since 2017, with at least 1,100 more in the pipeline.
 "Let me just remind everybody: one
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Upon conclusion of our services there, the parade will disassemble and re-stage to the Doughboy and Doughgirl monuments one-half hour later at Veterans Memorial Plaza at Beach 94th Street for a concluding ceremony.

Following this ceremony we will retire to the Knights of Columbus on Beach 90th Street for refreshments and hot dogs.

All Veterans whether a member or not of the American Legion or any other Veteran organization are invited to march.

Memorial Day is the most solemn of days

for Veterans as we remember the brave men and women who made the supreme sacrifice to defend and preserve freedom around the world. We are well aware the Memorial Day weekend has become the official opening of the "summer season" and many people are busy attending and hosting their BBQs. We as Legionnaires do not march for ourselves but for those who gave their all for a grateful nation, we would be grateful for a robust turnout.

I would like to give special thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians(AOH) Division 21, and St Francis de Sales for there support and participation in this parade.

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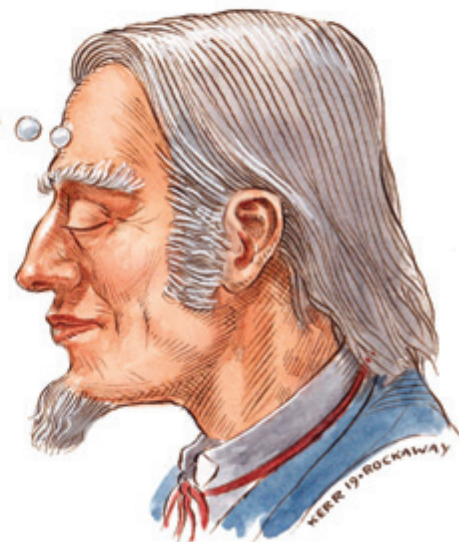
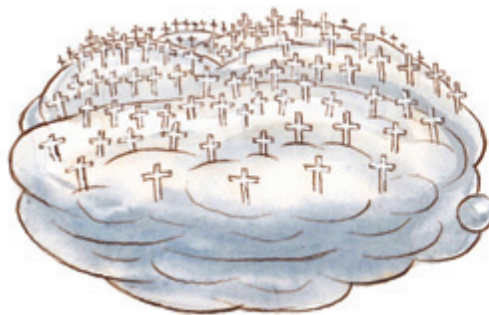
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EDITORIAL

Honoring The Fallen



Like many of our neighbors here in Rockaway, The Wave looks forward to the unofficial opening of summer with the arrival of Memorial Day weekend.

The beach opening is the first step of the festive holiday weekend that will culminate with barbecues and other celebrations. However, sometimes the excitement of the summer can obscure what Memorial Day really represents.

According to a recent White House study, more than 70 percent of Americans don't know what Memorial Day actually means.

As we display our flags and other patriotic decorations in anticipation of the traditional kickoff to summer, perhaps we can take a few moments to comprehend why we are doing so.

The origins of Memorial Day began in 1865, shortly after the end of the Civil War, when a parade of freed slaves and Union soldiers marched through Charleston, S.C.

The following year, on May 5, General John Murray, in a speech he gave in Waterloo, N.Y., called on all communities to honor the war dead every year. He had been impressed with how people in the South had honored fallen Confederate soldiers and thought it appropriate that the country should adopt a similar tradition.

It wasn't until 1868, when another general, John Logan, the head of the prominent veterans group, the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a proclamation that called for the graves of fallen soldiers to be adorned with flowers. He called it "Decoration Day," and said it should be observed nationwide on May 30 every year.

The date was specifically chosen because it was not on the anniversary of any major battle at that time, and flowers would be readily available. However, because of the Southern origin of the idea, many

communities did not observe "Decoration Day" due to lingering resentments from the Civil War.

Shortly after the end of World War II, the alternative "Memorial Day," became more commonly used. But it wasn't until 1967 that the day became a federal holiday.

Here endeth the history lesson, but the sentiment should remain.

More than one million American military service members have died in wars that our nation has fought since the first colonial soldiers took up arms in 1775, and we must find even the most simple of ways to honor their sacrifice.

We owe them no less.

LETTERS



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Remember the people who work at your favorite restaurant are our neighbors. They work long hours for little pay and count on tips, which make up a significant portion of their income. If we don't patronize our local restaurants, they don't eat either. Your purchases keep our neighbors employed and the local economy growing.

Why not drop off a box of candy, cookies or some other treat for your favorite waiter or restaurant staff as well? Everyone needs a smile.

LARRY PENNER

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“Fall from a roof – how much is it worth?”

By Slawek W. Platta, Esq.



Labor Law § 240(1) protects construction workers from gravity-related risks such as falling from a height, or being struck by a falling object. Liability under this section is determined by statute. Construction site owners and general contractors can be held strictly liable for violations of this labor law. The plaintiff's fault cannot be considered, which makes this statute very plaintiff-friendly. However, there are limits to this statute. To sue under Labor Law § 240(1) the injured worker must demonstrate that he/she was engaged in one of the enumerated covered construction activities at the time of the accident.

An example of a violation of Labor Law §240 (1) is a case involving a worker that was injured when he fell from a ladder while attempting to remove a large satellite dish. The worker's company had been hired to remove an old satellite dish from the roof of a strip mall. To complete this job, the worker was required to cut the dish into smaller pieces using a jigsaw. To access this location, he had to utilize a ladder. After completing this task, he began to descend on the ladder, when the ladder suddenly shifted, causing the man to fall twenty (20) feet onto the pavement below.

The injured construction worker sued the property owner, the commercial tenant, the tenant's national property management company, the locally retained property management company, and the subcontractor who hired the plaintiff's employer. The defendants named the employer as an additional defendant in a separate legal action. The employer agreed that the injured worker suffered grave injuries and accordingly, the claims against it were not barred by the Workers' Compensation Law. In New York, Workers' Compensation Board was established to prevent filing civil lawsuits against the employer. As such no injured party can directly sue the employer. Nevertheless, any named defendant in a construction accident case can bring legal action against the employer of the injured party.

The defendants, in this case, argued that the removal of the satellite dish was not a protected activity under Labor Law § 240(1) and that the actions of the injured worker caused his accident and injuries. The construction worker countered that the demolition and removal of the large dish were required in order to reach portions of the roof that were the subject of very significant repairs and that the work he was doing at the time of the accident was thus a necessary part of the major alteration work. The plaintiff also argued that his fall occurred during the demolition of the satellite dish and that demolition work is specif-

ically mentioned as protected work under Labor Law § 240(1).

As a result of this accident, the injured man suffered catastrophic injuries, including skull fractures and a traumatic brain injury, resulting in a spastic quadriplegic condition with dysphagia, contractures, incontinence, and loss of verbal interaction. Because of the severity of the man's injury, it was initially feared that he would remain in a permanent vegetative state.

The plaintiff eventually regained consciousness. His doctors stated that despite the devastating nature of his brain injuries and his inability to talk, he nonetheless displayed sufficient ability to be aware of the nature of his unfortunate situation. The plaintiff provided the defendants with a video depicting the plaintiff's mother sitting next to his hospital bed telling him a story. He smiled at the end of the story. Plaintiff argued that this evidence demonstrated that he was able to understand the story, even though he was not able to communicate verbally. The defendants disagreed with the plaintiff and argued that he was not aware of his surroundings after the fall.

The plaintiff also submitted an economic expert who argued that the cost of his future lifetime care ranged from \$5,000,000 - \$12,000,000, depending upon the level of care and whether plaintiff remained as an in-patient at a rehabilitation facility or was transitioned to his home.

The plaintiff moved for summary judgment and all of the defendants moved to dismiss the plaintiff's case. While the motions were pending before the court case settled for \$6,800,000. The employer's insurance carrier paid \$5,750,000. The plaintiff also received \$50,000 from the national property manager, \$350,000 from the commercial tenant, \$150,000 from the landowner, and \$500,000.00 from the local property management company. The subcontractor had not responded to this legal action. In addition, the employer/compensation carrier agreed to waive their workers' compensation lien in this case of approximately \$1,000,000 and agreed to cover the plaintiff's medical and related expenses for his lifetime.

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Riis Park is the place to be this summer

By Lisa Hanna

We're this close to those sweet days of summer, school is almost out and the beaches are officially opening this weekend for kids of all ages to have some fun in the sun. So, put on that bathing suit and flip flops, slap on some sunscreen, grab your beach towel and head on over to Riis Park Beach with friends and family.

After spending some time either jumping the ocean waves, frolicking in the sand or just being lazy soaking up the rays of the sun—and you have worked up an appetite, then trek on over to one of the many concessions at Riis Park Beach Bazaar for a scrumptious bite and an ice cold beverage. But, remember to make room for dessert because there's plenty of stands for some fruity pop sickles and ice cream too!

So, who's who? And, where are they located? For starters, Two Dudes located at Bay 2 where owners Dominic Boero and Tyler Wright make their debut serving up all American favorites like burgers, fries, and wings. Yum!

Just steps away is the Bathhouse West where three newbies—People's Pops, FFK: Fit Food Kitchen and Q Tea are welcomed! And, two well-established eateries—La Cevi-



Meat Up Grill's Crispy Chicken and Loaded Cheese Burger

cheria and Wise Clock Café make a comeback!

People's Pops are "super tasty" as they are made from "the best fruit" and are "hand made in Brooklyn." Sounds refreshing!

FFK: Fit Food Kitchen offers up healthy dishes to help maintain that beach bod by offering patrons

healthy salads, satisfying wraps, some fresh fruit, and delicious vegetable juice. Think this place is going to be a hit—so stop on by.

Although Q Tea is new to Riis Park, you may be familiar with their owners Joyce and Danny Chan of O'Sake Japanese and Oasis Ramen House. Knowing that both restaurants are

highly popular, Lisa Hanna of The Wave predicts the same outcome for Q Tea this summer!

Linda Lin, the manager of Q Tea is excited about "bringing a new wave of flavors to Rockaway which has never been experienced before." Lin goes on to express that Q Tea plans on incorporating "fruity flavors, fragrant milk tea, and delicious toppings."

If you are a lover of seafood, drop in and order a fresh "surf dish" at La Cevicheria. This Peruvian concession does not discriminate, as they serve "turf dishes" too. Wow!

Want to nosh on a delicious New York bagel or tasty pastry? Then, Wise Clock Café is a must try! Don't forget to order an iced coffee or tea to wash it down!

There's numerous places for some grub at Riis Park Beach Bazaar! Thank goodness there's an entire Summer Season to try all concessions. Visit Bathhouse East and get a taste of The Meat Up Grill where co-owner and Chef, Michael Fiore will fire up one of the best over-stuffed grilled sandwiches you'll ever have! Fiore told The Wave that he and his partner, Scott Kargman, plan

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SUMMER GUIDE

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Fort Tilden

Venture through the walking trails of this historic sight and see old military buildings that use to house Army artillery and ammunition during World War I, World War II and the Cold War. Some buildings have been renovated and are currently used for local art programs, like the Rockaway Artists Alliance and the Rockaway Theater Company.

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on “serving Vegan Buddha Bowls and other beach snacks all summer long!” It is noteworthy to mention that The Meat Up Grill has a second location too—at Bay 9, I am guessing to keep up with their demand!

Or, maybe you're a Lobster lover? Then, check out Rockaway Clam Bar at Bathhouse East (or at their second location at Bay 9). Susan Povich invites all to their Lobster-Jam “every Friday” for a “Red Hook Lobster Pound...dinner...with full clam bar!” Then, scoot on over to either Brooklyn Shave Ice or Ample Hills Creamery (also at Bay 9) for a cool dessert. Or, maybe you prefer a candy bar or a bag of chips? Then, stumble into The Sand Lot.

New to Bay 6 is a great spot for some home-cooked Colombian food—visit Palenque and order some “Arepas with traditional meat and vegetarian toppings.” Sounds mouth-watering good!

What a blessing it is to have numerous unique eateries in such close proximity. So, make sure to stroll on over to Cuisine by Claudette at Bay 9 East and feast on a healthy cauliflower bowl. Claudette says they “want people to know that this year there will be a local discount again

... \$10/cauliflower bowl instead of the \$15 menu price.” Just be sure to mention that “you’re a local at the register.” Awesome!

Then, shuffle to Eat Mud for a scoop of “dairy-free frozen desserts” started by husband and wife team, Miriam Kwietniewska and Sam Friedman. Friedman mentioned to The Wave that they will be “introducing a new and improved formula [that is] free from nuts and creamier than ever!” A must try!

Speaking of “a must try” this summer, don't pass up the new BBQ spot at Bay 9 East called, Carnal. Own-



Fried clam strips from Rockaway Clam Bar



Eat Mud's Coffee, Chocolate and Vanilla!

ers, Aaron Sauer, and James Zamory are “thrilled” to serve their “slow cooked meat...and intricate sauce” to locals and DFD's (Down For the Day).

Also at Bay 9 is Trop Pops and By the Beach Cocos. So, don't pass them by for fresh fruit on a stick that is dipped in chocolate or a cool tropical coconut treat! Simply delicious!

But wait!! There's more! So, take some time to grab a sizzling slice from Pizza Moto located at Bay 9 West. Or, maybe you are in the mood for some Thai food? No problem, as Warung Roadside “recreates the Bangkok street cart experience” at Bay 14.

There are also two new spots to hit at Bay 14—Oaxaca Taqueria and Dolce Brooklyn. Oaxaca offers “traditional and inexpensive Mexican fare” and Dolce Brooklyn serves up some cold and sweet Gelato!

Before heading back to the beach, take some time to work off that de-

licious food and tee off at Aviator's Riis Park Par 3 Golf Course, but don't forget to bring The Wave's ad with you to receive a discount!

Enjoy!



Brooklyn Shave Ice's owner's son Lucas, ready to eat Shark Bite that consists of Wild Cherry, Blue Hawaiian and White Coconut flavors.

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THE PEOPLE'S BEACH

Just minutes from the Marine Parkway Bridge is Riis Park Beach that is loaded with fun. Riis Park is part of the Gateway National Recreation Area that is run by the National Park Service. It includes some historical sites, like the bathhouse and boardwalk where there are plenty of shops for beach equipment and stands for food and beverages as well!

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Some Gave All

To mark Memorial Day in Broad Channel, the community will join together on Sunday, May 26, for a special service at the BCVFD at 15 Noel Road at 11 a.m., after which the BC Memorial Day parade will begin at 1 p.m. on 20th Road. On Monday, May 27, the Rockaway Memorial Day Parade, organized by American Legion Daniel M. O'Connell Post #272 will begin with a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Francis de Sales Church on Rockaway Beach Boulevard and Beach 129th Street, the parade will start shortly afterward,



Remembrance Day

New legislation sponsored by NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. to create an annual September 11, 2001 day of remembrance and brief moment of silence in New York's public schools has taken a positive step forward after being approved by the Senate Education Committee. Addabbo believes an official observance of September 11th in New York's public schools will help to ensure that the events of that day are never forgotten and that the state's young people are fully educated about the terrorist attacks. Under the legislation, a brief period of silence – which would not be of a religious nature – would be observed at the opening of the school day to encourage dialogue in the classroom about the history of 9-11 and how it affected New York City, New York State and the rest of the country. Now that the Senate bill has been approved by the Senate Education Committee, it will be scheduled for a vote by the full Senate. In the Assembly, the legislation (A.1801) is under review by the Assembly Education Committee.

Army Strong

Congrats to Army National Guard Pfc. Seline Feliciano from Far Rockaway, who begins her military career. At a ceremony on May 5, Feliciano marked her completion of the National Guard Recruit Sustainment Program, a preparatory training program that provides new recruits with training, lessons, and skills to excel at their initial military training. Feliciano was formally welcomed into the Company C, 101st Signal Battalion at the Fort Hamilton Armed Forces Reserve Center in Brooklyn. Outstanding!

Tap Water Watch

The Wave heard from Nicole Frascone this week, she's a teacher from the Waterside Children's Studio School on Beach 110th Street. Many of the school's water fountains are broken and/or do not drain properly. Having an automatic bottle filler would help stop the overflow in the water fountains. It is unhealthy to have standing water in the basins. When there is only one water fountain that works in a hallway it is inevitable that students are going to use it regardless of its condition. One would imagine that this does not help with the spread of germs and the overall health of the population in the school. Many students could benefit

from being able to refill their water bottles and keep hydrated throughout the day. To that end, the students have started a fundraiser with Tap Water Watch to raise money to have water bottle filling stations installed in our school. Please visit <http://bit.ly/2Qk5cPI> for more information and to donate!

Nursing Is Caring

On May 16, Sophia Vicari of Broad Channel and Rhonda Williams of Far Rockaway were among the 56 nursing students from New York Institute of Technology's Class of 2019 were welcomed into the profession with a pinning ceremony. Nursing school pinning ceremonies are a rite of passage celebrating the completion of a student's training as he or she graduates and goes on to pursue a career as an RN. Congratulations!

Spring Shopping Spree

Come on down to the Belle Harbor Yacht Club (533 Beach 126th Street) for a special shopping event on Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. You can pick out Father's Day and Graduation Day gifts, Summer Wear and Gear and much more. There'll be music, a Happy Hour and raffles! Sounds like fun.



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Del Joiner (right) Vice President, and Chief Quality Officer at St. John's Episcopal Hospital has been awarded the United Hospital Fund's (UHF) Excellence in Health Care Award.

St. John's Episcopal Hospital (SJEH) announced on May 20 that Del Joiner, Vice President, and Chief Quality Officer, has been awarded the United Hospital

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To prepare for hurricane season, PSEG Long Island conducted its annual emergency preparedness drill on May 21.

PSEG Long Island assembled key personnel and representatives from other emergency response organizations yesterday to conduct its annual emergency preparedness drill. This drill is in preparation for emergency response and restoration in the event a severe storm affects Long Island and the Rockaways.

“At PSEG Long Island, safety and efficient storm response is of utmost importance,” said John O’Connell, vice president of transmission and distribution for PSEG Long Island. “We have learned during prior catastrophic events that coordinating our services with other first responders and local agencies is essential when executing on our plan to restore the system. The drill allows us the opportunity to test our current strategies and ensure we are prepared to communicate with our customers.”

The drill is an interactive exercise for PSEG Long Island to test its major storm preparedness and procedures implemented as a result of lessons learned from previous storms. Participants are provided a scenario in which they engage with other emergency personnel to simulate and test processes.

Operational processes tested include:

- Enacting the flood restoration protocol which includes procedures and coordination with towns and villages for customers impacted by flooding.
- Prioritizing the clearing of critical roadways by working with towns, villages and the respective county Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs).

- Logistics processes that improve efficiency of external restoration resources.

Communication processes tested include:

- The use of press releases, emails and social media to convey pertinent information to customers and other key stakeholder groups.
- Regionalizing the Municipal Storm Calls to enable the dissemination of more localized and geographic specific information to elected officials and municipal leaders.
- Provide information to Life Support Customers for them to make an educated emergency plan.
- Activating the Mobile Command Unit and Roving Liaisons to hardest hit areas to provide outage and restoration information to customers.
- Utilizing previously captured customer e-mail addresses for direct communication with all customers during storm events.

The Long Island Power Authority and the New York State Department of Public Service; various emergency response organizations including New York State Office of Emergency Management; utility companies, including National Grid, Cablevision and Verizon; various local, county and state emergency response entities; and the National Weather Service attended, participated and observed the drill.

Official Point Of View

By NYC Comptroller Scott M. Stringer

\$101 billion and our future on the line



Coastal resiliency isn't a new issue for NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer, seen here in Rockaway in 2017, giving a rousing speech in which he shared his impatience with the government's lack of action in restoring Rockaway.

With over 520 miles of coastline, New York City sits on the frontlines of climate change. And over six years ago, our shores were slammed by Superstorm Sandy causing 17 percent of our city to be flooded costing an estimated \$14 billion in damages. Homes were destroyed, businesses were washed away, futures were upended, and 54 New Yorkers lost their lives as a result of the unprecedented devastation the storm caused across all five boroughs.

Sandy was a 1-in-260 year storm. But as sea levels rise and climate change accelerates, our city could see more ferocious storms as often as every five years. It's happening all across the country including in Houston, Texas, which just experienced three 500-year floods within a three-year stretch. Considering the latest climatic trends, scientists now estimate that Sandy-like flooding could be a one in a five-year event by mid-century in our city. Climate change is an emergency – and time is running out.

The bottom line is that we need to act faster because make no mistake that taking action is both a moral obligation and a financial imperative to get ahead of tomorrow's storms. Any politician who talks about twenty, thirty, or fifty year plans to tackle this crisis isn't matching the urgency of the moment.

That's why my office sounded the alarm with a new report revealing that our communities are still dangerously exposed to future storms. We found that of the \$14.7 billion New York City received in federal funds to help Sandy survivors rebuild and to invest in resiliency – the City had spent just 54 percent as of March 2019. Specifically, we have managed to spend only 20 percent of the FEMA dollars earmarked for City hospitals, just 41 percent of the money to protect NYCHA and a meager 14 percent of the \$470 million intended for coastal resiliency projects.

It's understandable that city projects take time and federal red tape only makes it more difficult to navigate the myriad layers of bureaucracy, but too much is at stake to continue with our current approach. We cannot afford to kick this can down the road, and we certainly can't leave this to another generation to solve. The time for action is now because our shorefront communities are a crit-

ical piece of our overall economy.

My office ran the numbers and found that a staggering \$101.5 billion in property value is located in the most flood-vulnerable areas of our city. That figure represents growth of more than 73 percent since 2010. And it's New Yorkers' homes, businesses, and entire life savings that are on the line.

The Queens waterfront, which was particularly hit hard by Sandy, has experienced a staggering increase in property value within the floodplain in the past decade – now valued at \$35.5 billion up from \$15.6 billion in 2010, a 127.7 percent increase. Significant portions of the borough's coastline already face regular flooding from high tide, let alone the risk of a major weather event with communities such as Howard Beach and the Rockaway Peninsula expected to face monthly tidal flooding by 2050.

If we don't move fast to protect our coast – and that means all 520 miles of our coast – then New Yorkers will be at the mercy of the next wave of disasters. Because there's no question that another Sandy will come – and we can't be putting shovels in the ground as the next storm barrels toward us.

That's why we need the City to expedite resiliency projects and create a comprehensive citywide coastal resiliency plan that doesn't just plan for 2050 or 2030, but right now. There should be resiliency retrofit loans made available for coastal communities and opportunities for residents to relocate. Substantive resources and energy should be devoted to optional neighborhood-based buyout programs for areas of our city that aren't just vulnerable to superstorms but are getting hit by flooding events on a monthly basis. And we should strengthen the Build It Back framework so that we have recovery programs that are well prepared for the next superstorm.

Every day I feel the urgency of this battle when I look at my two little boys, Max and Miles, and think about what kind of world they will grow up in. They deserve a habitable planet and an all-hands-on-deck approach. Every child does, and so does every senior who built up our city and saw their life's work washed away.

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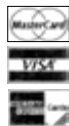
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Locals Get CCNYC Neighborhood Grants

The Citizens Committee for New York City (CCNYC) has a mission: to help New Yorkers – especially those in low-income areas – come together and improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

In 2019 alone, CCNYC has awarded \$665,217 grants to 298 resident-led groups to carry out a range of community improvement projects in nearly 150 different neighborhoods under its Neighborhood Grants program.

Each organization is receiving grants of up to \$3,000 and access to project planning assistance from Citizens Committee staff, free skills-building workshops, and an equipment loan library to help support their projects.

The 2019 Neighborhood Grants were officially presented to volunteer groups at Citizens Committee's annual Grantee Mixer on May 14, which brought together neighborhood leaders from each organization. The mixer, held at St. Ignatius Church on the Upper East Side, included a grant orientation session and an opportunity for residents to network and share advice and best practices with each other. The groups will continue to work closely with CCNYC staff as the projects are carried out in the coming months.



Rockaway was awarded a generous share of these grants:

Journey Through Seth's Eyes (\$1,790; Far Rockaway)

Journey Through Seth's Eyes is facilitating workshops with par-

ents of children with disabilities. Workshops topics include legal rights, health care opportunities, and other services available to parents, as well as job readiness workshops specifically for teenagers with mental disabilities. The group is broadcasting the workshops and

training sessions through its podcast network as a way to increase accessibility to the workshops.

Friends of Seaside Playground (\$1,750; Rockaway Park)

Friends of Seaside Playground is partnering with local artists, residents, and a school to create a community mural in a neglected area of the playground. The group is engaging residents in the renewal process of the space through painting days of a design voted on by the community. By engaging community stakeholders, the group is fostering a sense of ownership and pride in the space and planting the seeds of stewardship in all involved in the process.

Wink Beauty Parlour (\$2,830; Far Rockaway)

Wink Beauty Parlor is fostering a greater sense of self-confidence within young women in the community. By incorporating workshops about haircare and makeup application with motivational and self-reflection sessions led by local speakers, the group is providing participants with the tools to build up their self-esteem.

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Downtown, Everything's Waiting For You



Photo by Elizabeth Holzer.

On July 1, 2016, for the first time since Superstorm Sandy, our boardwalk was made whole, connecting the peninsula from east to west.

By Mark C. Healey, Katherine Middleton, Ray Vann, and Vanessa Vasquez

On July 1, 2016, the Rockaway Boardwalk re-connected the peninsula for the first time since the destruction of Superstorm Sandy.

"The reopening of the entire Rockaway Boardwalk is a major milestone for the Rockaway community," said NYC Parks Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver.

Like any major project, the rebuilding of the boardwalk had its problems, several of them major, but its return has made the resurgence of Rockaway an incredibly powerful thing. Millions of visitors have made and will make their way here - again - to the boardwalk to take a walk, ride a bike, snap a few photos of the sunrise or simply feel the warm ocean breeze.

Perhaps most importantly, the boardwalk creates the opportunity for visitors and locals to travel to each end of Rockaway, and along the way, the opportunity to explore the vibrant communities that make up our "One Rockaway."

You can ride a bike from Belle Harbor to Beach 9th Street, and a quick 10-minute bike ride can get you to the warm, inviting Mama's Cooking. Marlene Josephs runs Mama's, a superb West Indian and American restaurant on Beach 21st Street.

If you like an old school diner with quick and courteous service, there's Ralph's Diner (or Ralph's Coffee Shop, depending on who you ask) on Mott Avenue, which is characterized as a Spanish-American Restaurant, but serves a great breakfast menu all day.

When we asked Councilman Dono-

van Richards where he liked to eat when he was in the neighborhood, Ralph's was one of his choices.

He also listed Gino's (10-38 Beach 20th Street), the Corner Coffee Shop (10-61 Beach 20th Street) and Taco Y Mas (1831 Mott Ave) as among his go-to spots.

Community Board 14's District Manager Jon Gaska also listed the Corner Coffee Shop as a favorite, but gushed about Tio Pollo (1921 Mott Ave).

"That place is great," sighed Gaska. Clearly, he's a fan.

When you head back to the boardwalk, you can chillax at Dred Surfer Bar & Grill. Owned by Charles

Jacobs and his wife Mercedes, the place serves what Charles describes as "Caribbean American specialties." Jerk chicken dinners, jerk chicken and veggie wraps, oxtail dinners, curried chicken, fish nachos, fish and chips, grilled salmon, salmon burger, sorrel, ginger beer, beer, wine and more.

It's one of the more popular places in Far Rockaway, a testament to hard work and a brighter vision for his community.

"[Many] years ago, my neighbor and I would ride the train to work to Manhattan and we would talk about things that would help make the Rockaways a vibrant community," recalled Jacobs. "Today, Dred Surfer is just one of many new small businesses popping up on the peninsula that is beginning to showcase the uniqueness of the Rockaways. I see [my place] as an ambassador to showcase the beauty of Far Rockaway and its people. We are trying to change the perception that any place else is better to have good food and good entertainment other than the Rockaways."

Moving further down to Arverne, which is becoming one of the hottest destinations on the peninsula, you can start at Goody's. Located at 7018 Amstel Blvd in Arverne, Gary and Josephine "Joan" Robinson came

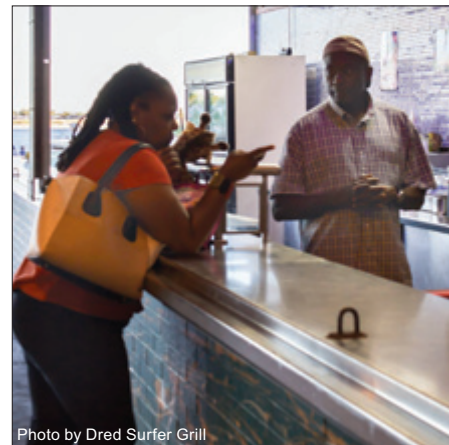


Photo by Dred Surfer Grill

Owner and chef at Dred Surfer Grill, Charles Jacobs (right) says he sees his establishment as "an ambassador to showcase the beauty of Far Rockaway and its people."

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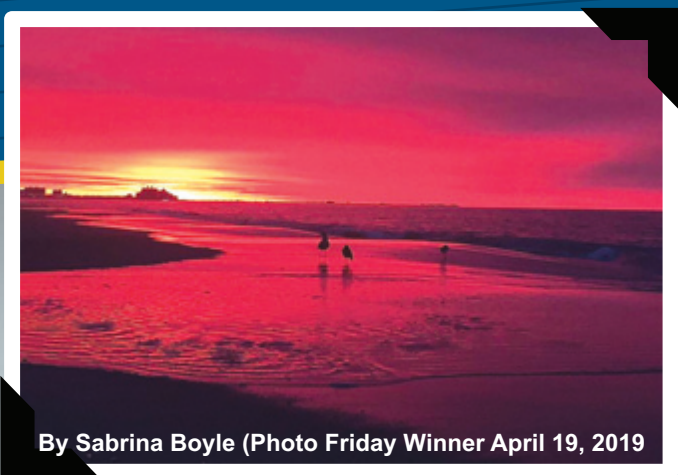
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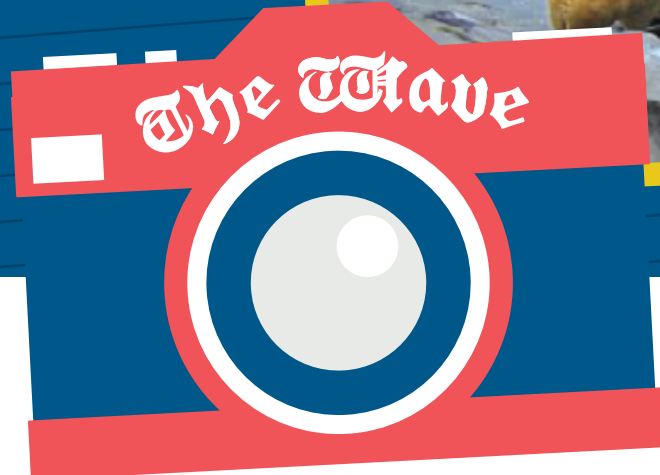
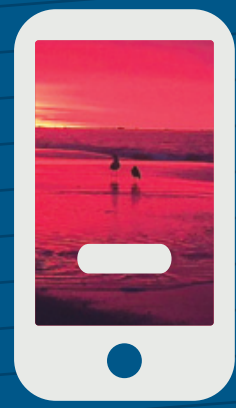


By Mike Deutsch (Photo Friday winner May 3, 2019)



By Sabrina Boyle (Photo Friday Winner April 19, 2019)

Photo By Joe Lupo. (Photo Friday winner Jan. 4, 2019)



Snap Happy!

By Fionnuala O'Leary

The Wave kicked off the #PhotoFriday challenge back in December 2018 to showcase our beautiful beach community and promote talented Rockaway-based photographers.

Since our Digital Editor Fionnuala O'Leary launched the segment, we've been blown away by submissions from the likes of Mike Deutsch, Emily Farias, Robin Michals, Lisa Farrell, and Brian Gallagher (the list goes on and on!).

From the bay to the beach, our winners captured amazing images via Canon cameras, iPhones, and everything in

between. Thanks to their efforts, we've seen a particularly gorgeous sunset taken aboard a moving A-train; the Marine Parkway Bridge in all its moonlit glory; a particularly ominous cloud at Beach 106th Street; and even some neighborhood seals sunning themselves in Neponsit.

More importantly, we've been able to support and publicize Rockaway's creative community on a weekly basis. So, if you think you've got what it takes to be our challenge champ, send those entries to foleary@rockawave.com every Thursday before 12 p.m. to feature on our site and social. Happy snapping!



By Katherine Coates , Photo Friday Winner, Jan. 18, 2019)

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Hope For The Warriors Parade Photo By Daniel Offner



New York State Courts Pipes and Drums. Photo By Robin Michals



'Beach Seassions Returns' Photo by Elizabeth Holzer

SOCIAL SCENE



Anti-Williams demonstrators speak out at Brooklyn Bridge march. Photo by Erik McGregor

By Fionnuala O'Leary

You may have noticed The Wave been **expanding our online presence** over the past few months—yes, we are taking the Rockway social scene by storm (pun intended!).

Whether it's a council meet, pipeline rally, interviewing an elected official, or seeing what the cops are up to this week, we're sharing local news as it happens. The media may change, but we'll always be right here in Rockway bringing quality journalism to your doorstep.

Make sure you follow us on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to keep up to date on what's happening daily around the peninsula. **Here's to another 125 years of news, reviews, and in-depth local reporting!**



Curtis Turney's Make A Kid Smile event Photo by KP Photography

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'I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE!'

Attention, house-hunters! Rockaway real estate agents proved why it's great to live by 'the side of the silvery sea' via our **House of the Week social segment**, launched earlier this year.

With stellar listings from the likes of Rockaway Properties, Belle Harbor Realty, Walsh Properties, and Robin Shapiro Realty, we're endeavoring to promote local properties at the best prices.

As you can see from the winners so far, there's no place quite like Rockaway, whether you are looking for that dream home in Breezy Point, Rockaway Park, or Arverne, so check out this week's winner today. Happy house-hunting!



Photos courtesy of belleharborrealty.com

By Ralph Mancini

Democratic District Leader Lew Simon is one step away from taking over the reins of the 100th Precinct Community Council, with official elections slated for the group's June meeting.

The Rockaway Park-based activist would take over for the Community Council's former leader Joe Young, who recently announced his retirement from the post.

Longtime Community Council Vice President Kathy Heavey publicly addressed the shakeup at the May 22 session held at the 100th Precinct's Rockaway Beach Boulevard station house by lauding the outgoing president, who wasn't in attendance.

"I just want to say thank you to Joe Young. He served the community well for many years. He did an 18-year stint in many positions of the Community Council, which is no small job. So, good luck to him and thank you for his service."

The other vacated position was corresponding secretary, as eligible voters agreed to declare Jean Daouphars as the sole nominee for the role.

The mission of the Community Council, as detailed by NYPD guidelines, includes establishing and maintaining working partnerships between the police and community members, along with contributing in the efforts of improving public safety and quality of life.

Wednesday night's affair also featured Deputy Inspector Louron Hall, the commanding officer of the 100th Precinct, alert civilians of a growing pattern of domestic violence incidents in his command.

When rattling off the latest crime stats, Hall acknowledged a 75-percent in spike in overall



Democratic District Leader Lew Simon is on his way of becoming the new president of the 100th Precinct's Community Council.

Photo: Facebook

criminal activity that was driven by felony assaults and grand larcenies. Many of the felony assaults — 11 of 13 to be exact — involved domestic violence.

"We see troubling issues, concerns that we're going to be doing an aggressive push on as far as domestic violence. What's also troubling is all the domestic violence we've taken in the 28-day period, not all, but a large percentage — 9 of 11 — occurred in Sector Adam, which is the furthest eastern portion of the precinct," stated Hall.

Attendees were informed of a concerted undertaking on the part of local officers to educate residents about domestic violence in hopes of reducing

the rates of violent acts in that category. Year-to-date numbers indicate a 50-percent spike in domestic violence on a local level encompassing the areas from Breezy Point to Arverne.

One of the precinct's current outreach initiatives involves table-top set ups along portions of Rockaway Beach Boulevard, where brochures and additional resources are being made available.

Social media, added Hall, is another tool that his command is utilizing to spread the word against domestic violence. The 100th Precinct's Twitter account currently boasts over 8,500 followers.

As for grand larcenies, the commanding officer explained how an overwhelming amount of those offenses are the result of unattended property, as perpetrators are getting their hands on several wallets and handbags.

He also noted the rampant practice of handle surfing throughout the peninsula, with individuals checking for unlocked car doors.

Among the other speakers on hand was Queens Family Court Deputy Borough Chief Richard A. Fasano, who touched on his division's commitment to keep youth off the path of the criminal justice system.

When detailing a few of the crimes youngsters are partaking in, the former Bronx ADA mentioned an increase of incidents in which victims are lured to various locations via Snapchat or Instagram.

During the closing portions of the meeting, P.O. Jonathan Mercado, a Sector A NCO, referenced active beach patrols in Belle Harbor and Riis Park in response to underage drinking.

"I'm there every Friday and Saturday night," he promised.

Memo From The RTC

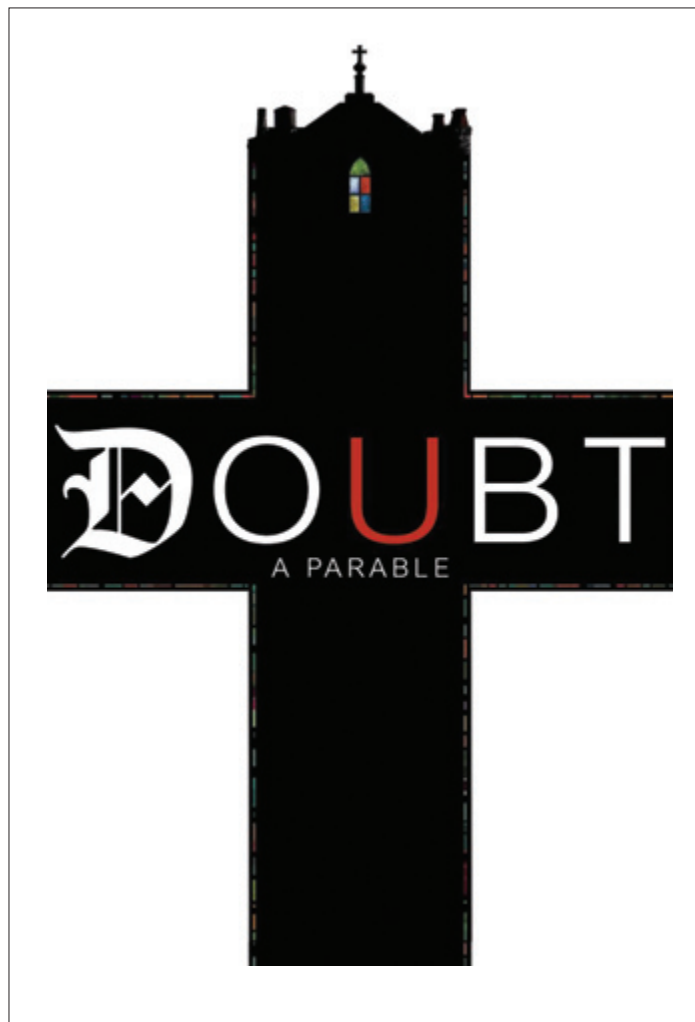
O-O-Oklahoma and Doubt

By Norm Scott

My wife called me early Wednesday morning with news that she had just won the lottery — but dreams of great wealth quickly disappeared when she made it clear it was for that day's matinee performance of Oklahoma. It turned out to be one of the best and most exciting theater experiences we've had.

A decade ago, the Rockaway Theatre Company did a memorable production of the 1943 ground-breaking Oklahoma which changed Broadway musicals forever. I loved the RTC production which was loaded with some of the most talented performers and the most elaborate sets in the history of the RTC. I wasn't yet involved with Tony Homsey's construction crew, but Tony informs me it was one of the most involved sets to construct — especially that surrey with the fringe on top. I taped the show three or four times and couldn't get enough of it.

The buzz on the current revival on Broadway is that it is a totally reimagining of the show with a lot of the wholesomeness replaced with darker and edgier themes. But the play went even beyond that — the staging at the smallish Circle in the Square theater with seating on three sides and not a bad seat in the house — added to the experience. This was one of the only shows where the house lights stayed on and the audience is made to feel part of the play — especially those with seats at the large serving tables on the stage. There is no real stage but the feeling we are in a big barn



decorated for a feast. And there is a feast of sorts, especially when the entire audience is invited during intermission to come on down for some chile and cornbread. This is a don't miss show and even though we were lucky to win \$40 lottery seats — you can enter every day for matinees and evening performances — there were some empty seats and the show was listed on the half price line. If you know the show, don't miss this version, which will mess with your head. One day I would love to see the RTC take this version on. We know they can do just about anything. Speaking of which.

Doubt is a week away from opening. I hope you saw Frank Caiati's article in this space in last week's Wave. I have not attended any of the rehearsals and am looking forward to opening night.

Doubt is a limited run production— there are only six chances to see it! Reserve tickets online at www.RockawayTheatreCompany.org for best seats. See you at the show!

Showtimes are May 31, June 1, 6, 7, 8 at 8 p.m. and June 2, 9 at 2 p.m.

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 @ 11am / \$15
 39th Avenue Arts N Events, 38-12 30th Street, Queens

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Williamsburg Art Run Tour
 @ 12pm / \$50
 Williamsburg Cinemas, 217 Grand Street, Brooklyn

Editor's Pick

Rockaway Beach Lobster Jam
 @ 5pm / \$33
 Rilis Park Beach Bazaar Bay 9, 16702 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Queens

Featured



BIG SQUID @ CARACAS
 @ 6pm
 Caracas Arepa Bar (Summer Only), 106-01 Shore Front Parkway, Queens.
 yug.yug@verizon.net, #3475711902

Quarters of Change, Marvin Carter, Hello Mary, On Pink
 @ 6:30pm
 Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Cirque Du Soleil: LUZIA
 @ 7:30pm
 Under the Big Top - Next To Citi Field, 123-01 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing Meadows

Hip-Hop Karaoke
 @ 8pm
 Brooklyn Bowl-NY, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

For event details and even more listings visit us online!

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WEEKEND RETREAT: Uprooting Hatred and Bias
 @ 7:30pm
 May 24th - May 26th
 Rockaway Summer House, 504 Beach 68th Street, Rockaway Beach

Poggun Presents: American Football
 @ 8pm
 Warsaw, 261 Driggs Ave, Brooklyn

Femme Friday, Janeane Garofalo, Phoebe Robinson, No Two Drink Minimum
 @ 8pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Brownstonejazz Concert Series, Fish Fry & Open Mic
 @ 9pm
 BrownstoneJAZZ, 107 Macon Street, Brooklyn

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Celebrando Memorial Day - La Arrolladora Banda El Limon, Ademas La Par
 @ 10pm
 Widdi Hall, 5602 6th Ave, Brooklyn

San Holo
 @ 10pm
 Brooklyn Mirage, 140 Stewart Ave, Brooklyn

Emotronic - Emo Rave Night
 @ 11:55pm
 Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Sat 5/25 Tap+Cork
 @ 2pm
 Kings Theatre, 1027 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn

Mic Jordan - Saturday Open Mic
 @ 6pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Enziguri, Crazy Eddie, Neighborhood Shit, DNZL
 @ 7pm
 The Safari Room at El Cortez, 17 Ingraham Street, Brooklyn

Editor's Voice

Saturday Jun 1st



2019 "7th" Annual Rockaway Beach/ Breezy Point Irish Festival

@ 11am / Free-\$10
 Jun 1st - Jun 2nd
 St. Camillus Catholic Academy, 185 Beach 99th Street, Queens. irisheds64@aol.com

What better way to kick off summer in Rockaway than at AOH Div. 21's Rockaway Beach / Breezy Point Irish Festival? Two full days of great food, music, and fun for the whole family!

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Horseshoe Crab Discovery Walk
 @ 6:30pm
 Plumb Beach (Gateway National Recreation Area), Belt Parkway, Brooklyn

Cirque Du Soleil: LUZIA
 @ 7:30pm
 Under the Big Top - Next To Citi Field, 123-01 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing Meadows

Poggun Presents: American Football
 @ 8pm
 Warsaw, 261 Driggs Ave, Brooklyn

Forever Selena
 @ 8pm
 Brooklyn Bowl-NY, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

Dave Hill, Phoebe Robinson, No Two Drink Minimum - Exclusive Special S
 @ 10pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

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 @ 11pm
 Penthouse808, 8-08 Queens Plaza South, Queens. gametightry@hotmail.com, #347-592-0300

Sun 5/26 Rock and Roll Playhouse

@ 12:30pm
 Brooklyn Bowl-NY, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
 @ 12:30pm
 Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

Detroit Tigers at New York Mets
 @ 1:10pm
 Citi Field, 120-01 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
 @ 4pm
 Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

No Ring Circus
 @ 7pm
 The Safari Room at El Cortez, 17 Ingraham Street, Brooklyn

Sunday Funday Bash
 @ 7pm
 Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Janeane Garofalo, Dave Hill, Phoebe Robinson, No Two Drink Minimum - E
 @ 8pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Comedy At Knitting Factory
 @ 9pm
 Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Omar Apollo
 @ 9pm
 Music Hall of Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Mon 5/27 Are you an Entrepreneur?
 @ 11am / \$10
 WPU SBDC, 131 Ellison Street, Conference room, Paterson, NJ 07013

Shhh...The Matrix
 @ 12pm / \$40-\$60
 TBA Brooklyn, Brooklyn

Singles Bowling Match
 @ 5pm / \$45
 Bowl 360, 98-18 Rockaway Blvd, Ozone Park, Queens

Eastville Open Mic Marathon
 @ 6pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

4 x 4 Competitive Beach Volleyball League
 @ 7pm / \$400
 May 27th - Jul 15th
 Rilis Park Beach Bazaar, 16702 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Queens

Monday Meditation at the Rockaway Summer House
 @ 8pm
 Rockaway Summer House, 504 Beach 68th Street, Arverne

"Don't Call Me Sweetie" a Women's + LGBTQ Open Mic
 @ 8pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Free Rooftop Movie Monday!
 @ 8pm / Free
 Our Wicked Lady, 153 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn

Drunken Jenga at The Charleston
 @ 8pm / Free
 The Charleston, 174 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

Tue 5/28 SST Class - 8-hour Supervisor Combo - (Brooklyn) (\$195) - (718) 734-8400

@ 4pm
 , 132 32nd St, Brooklyn, NY 11232, USA, Manhattan

Editor's Pick

Twilight Tuesdays at Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 @ 5pm / \$9
 Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 990 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn

DIVINE RECLAMATION CIRCLE: CENTERING SELF-WORTH
 @ 6pm
 , 267 Berry St, Brooklyn, NY 11249, USA, New York City

The SH-Booms, Ben KatzmanacAAS Degreaser, Bedstudy
 @ 8pm
 Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Light Asylum
 @ 8pm
 Zone One at Elsewhere, 599 Johnson Ave, Brooklyn

Ray Dejon Presents: Laffaholics
 @ 8pm
 EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Ambush Comedy Every Tuesday
 @ 8pm / Free
 Two Boots Williamsburg, 558 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn

Just Come! Free Comedy in Williamsburg ft. Casey James Salengo, Nore Davis & more!
 @ 8:30pm / Free
 The Graham, 151 Meserole Street, Brooklyn

secure the bag tuesday
 @ 10pm / Free
 2770 Atlantic Ave, 2770 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

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Brooklyn 4-hour Scaffold Class - \$119 - (718) 734-8400
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132 32nd St, Brooklyn, NY 11232, USA, Manhattan

Kari Faux
@ 6:30pm
Baby's All Right, 146 Broadway, Brooklyn

STASH Comedy Show
@ 7pm / Free
BK9, 62 5th Avenue, Brooklyn

The Voidz
@ 8pm
Market Hotel, 1140 Myrtle Ave, Brooklyn

The Distillers
@ 8pm
Brooklyn Steel, 319 Frost St, Brooklyn

Laughing Buddha Comedy Showcase
@ 8pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Science Friday Trivia Night!
@ 8pm / \$15
The Bell House, 149 7th Street, (Between 2nd and 3rd Ave), Brooklyn

Ona
@ 9pm
Rough Trade NYC, 64 North 9th Street, Brooklyn

Weyes Blood
@ 9pm
Music Hall of Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Thu 5/30

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Riis Park 6 x 6 Volleyball League
@ 5:30pm / \$420
May 30th - Jul 18th
Riis Park Beach Bazaar, Riis Bathhouse Pavilion, Rockaway Beach

Editor's Pick

Boozy Paint Night
@ 7pm / \$28
63-34 Woodhaven Blvd, 63-34 Woodhaven Boulevard, Queens

Lady Lamb
@ 7pm
Elsewhere, 599 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11237, Brooklyn

Child Abuse, the Enablers, Isolation Society
@ 7pm
The Safari Room at El Cortez, 17 Ingraham Street, Brooklyn

Hari Kondabolu, Janeane Garofalo, James Mattern, No Two Drink Minimum
@ 8pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Snack Cat (Ep Release) W/ Sirintip, Valipala
@ 8pm
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
@ 8pm
Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

Janeane Garofalo, Hari Kondabolu, James Mattern - NO DRINK MINIMUM comedy
@ 8pm / Free
EastVille Comedy Club, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Gov Ball After Dark: Hippo Campus
@ 9pm
Warsaw, 261 Driggs Ave, Brooklyn

Privilege Thursdays At Club Privilege Strip Club
@ 11pm / \$175
Privilege Adult Club, 49-14 Queens Blvd, Woodside

Fri 5/31

Private Tour, Tasting, & Egg Cream Reception @ NYC's Last Seltzer Factory
@ 3pm / \$29-\$32
Brooklyn Seltzer Boys, 855 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn

Editor's Pick

BYOB Backgammon Tournament
@ 7pm / \$10
The Studio Phantasmagoria, 92-10 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Queens

Haram, Headsplitters (Ep Release) Mati, Sleasse
@ 7pm
The Safari Room at El Cortez, 17 Ingraham Street, Brooklyn

Janeane Garofalo, James Mattern, No Two Drink Minimum - Exclusive Spec
@ 8pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Bikini Kill
@ 8pm
Brooklyn Steel, 319 Frost St, Brooklyn

Tal Wilkenfeld
@ 8pm
Brooklyn Bowl-NY, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

Jamila Woods
@ 9pm
Music Hall of Williamsburg, Brooklyn

Gareth Emery
@ 10pm
Brooklyn Mirage, 140 Stewart Ave, Brooklyn

Gov Ball After Dark: Rolling Blackouts Coastal Fever
@ 10:30pm
Warsaw, 261 Driggs Ave, Brooklyn

Daft Disko - A French Touch & Disco House Nite
@ 11:55pm / \$10
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Sat 6/01

Blue Balloon Showcase
@ 8:30am
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

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Opening: "Fathom" at Rockaway Artist's Alliance, Fort Tilden
@ 4pm
Rockaway Artist Alliance sTudio 6 Gallery, 1 Murray Road, Queens. mzassenhaus@gmail.com, #6466440766

L7 w/ Le Butcherettes
@ 7pm
Elsewhere, 599 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11237, Brooklyn

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
@ 7:30pm
Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

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@ 8pm / \$70
Skyline Cruises, 1 World's Fair Marina, Flushing

Pedro Capo
@ 8pm
Brooklyn Steel, 319 Frost St, Brooklyn

Neville Jacobs
@ 8pm
Brooklyn Bowl-NY, 61 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

Damien Lemon, Sam Morril, James Mattern, No Two Drink Minimum - Exclusive
@ 8pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Youssou N'Dour
@ 8pm
BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, 30 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn

Nevermind
@ 11:55pm / \$10
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Sun 6/02

Blue Balloon Showcase
@ 8:30am
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
@ 12:30pm
Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

TRAUMA INFORMED DOULA SUPPORT
@ 2pm
267 Berry St, Brooklyn, NY 11249, USA, New York City

Cirque du Soleil: Luzia
@ 4pm
Grand Chapiteau at Citi Field, Corona

ANIARA
@ 6pm / \$15
Film Noir Cinema, 122 Meserole Avenue, Brooklyn

Pacific Dub, Ries Brothers
@ 8pm
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Hari Kondabolu, Damien Lemon, Dave Hill - NO DRINK MINIMUM comedy show
@ 8pm / Free
EastVille Comedy Club, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Comedy At Knitting Factory
@ 9pm
Knitting Factory, 361 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn

Mon 6/03

Editor's Pick

Transportation Requests for Medical Accommodations
@ 9am / Free
Queens North Borough Office, QPN 28-11 Queens Plaza North, 4th Floor Computer Lab, Long Island City

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Horseshoe Crab Walk on Plumb Beach with NYC WILD!
@ 5:30pm / \$15
Plumb Beach (Gateway National Recreation Area), Plumb Beach, Brooklyn

Eastville Open Mic Marathon
@ 6pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

Falsifier, Vctms and more at The Kingsland
@ 6pm / \$12
Kingsland Bar & Grill, 269 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn

Monday Night Karaoke!
@ 7pm / Free
Our Wicked Lady, 153 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn

Butterboy with Jo, Aparna and Maeve
@ 7:30pm / \$8-\$10
littlefield, 635 Sackett Street, Brooklyn

"Don't Call Me Sweetie" a Women's + LGBTQ Open Mic
@ 8pm
EastVille Comedy Club - Brooklyn, 487 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn

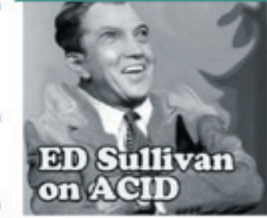
Free Rooftop Movie Monday!
@ 8pm / Free
Our Wicked Lady, 153 Morgan Avenue, Brooklyn

QUEER BAIT presents: The 180 BPM tour
@ 8pm / \$8-\$10
Union Hall, 702 Union St., Brooklyn

Monday night live JAZZ JAM at Queens Brewery
@ 8pm
Queens Brewery, 1539 Covert Street, Queens

Drunken Jenga at The Charleston
@ 8pm / Free
The Charleston, 174 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn

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Comedy Monday (The Longest Running Comedy Show in Brooklyn)
@ 9pm / Free
Freddy's Bar, 627 5th Avenue, Brooklyn

Ed Sullivan on Acid: Free Comedy Show w/ Free Candy
@ 9pm / Free
Freddy's Bar, 627 5th Avenue, Brooklyn

Maxband with MSL, Gladshot
@ 9:30pm / \$10
Baby's All Right, 146 Broadway, Brooklyn

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Slices With Smiles



Tony and Frank Amato



The brothers set up the business nearly 40 years ago.

By Fionnuala O'Leary

This week, The Wave visited with the Amato brothers, Frank and Tony, who run Elegante Pizzeria on Rockaway Beach Boulevard, a community staple that is so much more than a pizza joint after 30 years+ working on the peninsula.

The hardworking brothers from Palermo, Sicily, made Elegante a Rockaway institution over the years, serving locals and visitors a stellar slice with a smile. The Amato family regularly visited Playland growing up and Frank said they jumped at the chance to set up a business here when the opportunity arose back in 1982. Both brothers were previously in the food industry and decided that

if they "were going to work long hours and give 100 percent" of themselves, they might as well open a business together.

"Basically, everyone we knew when we grew up was in the restaurant business: either the construction, restaurant, or bakery [business]," Frank told The Wave on Monday afternoon. "Our path was set because that's what we know."

"Our father found the Pizzeria for sale in Rockaway. Once we saw the location and met a few of the locals, we immediately knew that this was the place for us. We were so intrigued with the hometown feel of the community and we received a warm welcome from our new neigh-

bors from day one."

Chatting over the counter, Frank explained that people who have left Rockaway always come back to visit Elegante, including former employees: "the first thing they do coming over the bridge, they gotta' stop off for pizza or a chicken roll," he said with a smile. For the Amato brothers, people coming back just to get a taste of their pizza is always great Monday Motivation and a regular occurrence. But Frank said they never run out of steam despite working 14-16 hour days due to a love of the job and their customers.

Every Monday morning, the two brothers meet before opening to review the past weeks business, but

"almost every week it turns into us reflecting on all the wonderful encounters we had with our customers in the past week."

"We find that relaying the stories about our wonderful customers and community helps us to remember and focus on how fortunate we are," Frank added. "We get to serve pizza and authentic Italian food to so many wonderful people. We love putting a smile on all our customers faces."

Fortunately, Elegante always does well throughout the quieter winter months having been a part of locals' lives for the past 37 years and counting. Despite their success, Frank acknowledged that their are always continued on page 43

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9 Hidden Treasures in Rockaway

By Fionnuala O'Leary

Rockaway has always been the summer stomping ground for hot and bothered New Yorkers who want to escape the concrete heat of the city. For years, it has been the go-to spot after Memorial Day, from the Playland era to the present day—there's just something about Rockaway, with its beautiful boardwalk and ocean views.

But the 'Irish Rivera,' is so much more than just a beach: once you step off the A train or NYC Ferry from Manhattan, there's a vibrant community to tap into and a whole host of local businesses to explore, whether you're a jazz lover, foodie, or vintage enthusiast.

So, sit back, relax and let The Wave's Rockaway Summer Guide you through some of the hidden gems of Rockaway that are sure to make your visit worthwhile.



Whitney Aycock, the chef / owner of Whit's End, is a Rockaway treasure

Whit's End
97-02 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11693

So, you've had your daily dose of Vitamin D and worked up an appetite for some delicious New York pizza? Look no further than Whit's End located on Rockaway Beach Boulevard. A five-minute walk from the Beach 90th Street subway station, the vibrant pizzeria is run by local character Whit Aycock, whose mouth-watering menu—and straight-shooting personality—are second to none. If you fancy a delicious pie with his signature toppings or a 'Fuckin Good Burger' (an actual menu item!) then Whit's is the place to be this summer.



Working behind the Dred Surfer Grill counter

Dred Surfer Grill
16-27 Seagirt Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

If you're looking for a Caribbean vibe, head to the Dred Surfer Grill right on the boardwalk. With live music on Sundays, this chill bar, owned by Arverne By The Sea resident Charles Jacobs, is the best

place to kick back, relax, or dance the night away under the summer stars. There are drinks a'plenty and amazing specials on offer for cocktail lovers and foodies alike. Dred Surfer is well known for having the best Jerk Chicken in the neighborhood—not to mention their signature Punch—which has brought many locals back for more.



The Rockaway Cottage is your destination for vintage, retro and victorian items perfect for your DIY project!

The Rockaway Cottage
9105 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11693

We have another 'S' to add to your sun, sea, and sand checklist this summer: shopping! The Rockaway Cottage is the definition of a hidden gem on the peninsula; if you drop into this cute vintage store, you are sure to find some treasure. There are some beautiful pieces on offer at the Cottage, as well as one-of-a-kind handmade items and retro/victorian trinkets that are perfect for that seasonal DIY project you've been meaning to do. But the Cottage also hosts events like their recent Macramé workshop so, if you're into treasure-hunting and getting creative, head on over.

RAA's sTudio7 Gallery at Fort Tilden

Fort Tilden, Gateway National Recreation Area, Far Rockaway, NY 11695

The Rockaway Artists Alliance (RAA)'s Fort Tilden Gallery is always worth a visit with myriad exhibitions on offer this summer. Take a break from the '70 degree heat and take in some culture in their airy, impressive space sounded by beautiful artworks. The majority of RAA members are Rockaway-based so visiting sTudio7 is an opportunity to see the work of a whole host of talented local artists on display. Upcoming exhibitions include Michelle Zassenhaus (June 1 - June 9); Stories in Print (June 8 - June 30); Beach Elements (July 13 - August 4); and the camp kidsMART Art Exhibition (August 10 - August 18).

Rockaway Brewing Company
415 B 72 St, Arverne, NY 11692

The RBCo in Arverne is a must-see this summer. Owners Ethan & Marcus, who also make their beer by hand at a brewery in Long Island City, have expanded to Far Rockaway where they initially started brewing to "have something to sip on after a day of surfing." Locations may change but the lads still hand-craft every batch with the utmost



A cold brew on a hot day at Rockaway Brewing Company is a perfect summer plan

care and attention. The brew house, which is open Monday to Friday at 3 p.m. and weekends at 11 a.m., is easily accessible by public transit and near the beach. Head on over, "fill up a growler" and jam to some reggae. If you develop a taste for RB-Co's Rockaway produce after your visit—and you definitely will—it's available all over Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan.

Sayrah's Wine Bar
91-11 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Far Rockaway, NY 11693

This venue is a triple threat in the best possible way as a wine bar and tapas restaurant, with an enormous beer garden to boot. Local surfer Rashida Jackson and artist Patrick Flibotte set up shop on the boulevard to provide residents and visitors alike with seasonal wine from around the world, hosting some live jazz sessions and movie nights for good measure (no pun intended). From 3 p.m. to 4 a.m., folks can sip on some Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand and enjoy a cheese plate with sourdough toast & orange marmalade in the 1,200-square-foot garden, or chill inside with some chardonnay from the Sonoma Coast in California. Vino, cheese and jazz? What's not to like!



Beach elegance is a great way to describe Kennedy's.

Kennedy's Restaurant
406 Bayside, Breezy Point, NY 11697

Kennedy's, with its absolutely amazing views of the Manhattan skyline, boasts some of the best seafood on the peninsula, as well as the delectable dry aged steaks & chops on the menu. But it's not just the views by Jamaica Bay and stellar cuisine that keeps the locals coming back to this historic eatery, which was once a casino in the early 1900s; the entertainment is second to none at the weekend, with a Jazz Brunch every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (as you can probably tell, we're BIG fans of the genre) and live music every Friday and Saturday night through May. Make sure you call 718.945.0202 ahead of time to make a reservation.

Rustwoods
97-02 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Far Rockaway

Tucked away behind our pal Whit's stellar establishment is an unmissable 'everything' venue off Beach 97th Street. The brainchild of artists Mikal Jessie Hameed and Damon Middleton, Rustwoods is a general store, event space, and workshop all rolled into one which makes for a pretty



Part general store, part artists' workshop and part event space, Rustwoods makes the most of its unique lot.

Photo by Blake Jackson

amazing spot. Events this summer will include a Jazz in the Rockaways festival (again, we like jazz) hosted by local singer Sasha Dobson on Sunday, August 19 with food from Whit's End. The space is also available for private parties so you can make your own fun in a trendy setting. Keep an eye on Rustwoods Rockaway Beach Facebook page for upcoming events this summer.



A slice of farm life in the Rock at Edgemere Farm.

Edgemere Farm
385 B 45 St, Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Yes, you read that correctly, we have our own urban farm right here in Rockaway. Founders David Selig, Matt Sheehan, and marketing manager Pam Mullen, who also heads up their local market on Beach 74th, made a lush, half-acre farm from an underutilized lot on Beach 45th Street. Now, it's local businesses and residents' one-stop shop for affordable, organic produce with "fifteen chickens (more to come!), honey bees, a 'bug hotel,' medicinal herbs, hops for Rockaway Brewing Co. and a large scale compost operation." Over the summer, you can attend an on-the-farm dinners on Thursdays featuring a different local chef and a tailored menu with ingredients grown on-site (keep an eye on their Facebook page and website for details). There's also a farm stand on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. where you can purchase the freshest veggies in the 'hood.

Beam Crashes Down In Belle Harbor

Details issued at BHPOA meeting

By **Ralph Mancini**

A recent incident that saw a steel beam fall from the top of a school building currently under construction was among the key topics discussed at the May 21 Belle Harbor Property Owners Association (BHPOA) meeting.

BHPOA 1st Vice President John Signorelli referenced the Apr. 4 occurrence in which the 20-foot vertical fixture "fell over" from the new PS 256 edifice— located at 445 Beach

135th St.— which made contact with nearby power lines.

The 60-foot tumble, according to Signorelli, caused an electrical outage inside PS 114 and PS 256, located across the street from the site. Students from the neighboring school subsequently evacuated the facility, where no injuries were reported.

"There was no construction for 3-4 weeks. I'm sure the agency (NYC School Construction Authority) got involved," said the civic executive

member and retired architect.

A new partitioned walkway was created for local students going to and from school in the event that "anything comes falling off again," added Signorelli.

The company entrusted with the development of the special-needs establishment is T. Moriarty & Son. The Wave made a request for an incident report from the SCA and was later contacted by one of their reps, Kevin Ortiz.

The SCA spokesperson recounted how the bolts from the steel column failed to hold the beam at approximately 12 noon. Members of the NYPD, FDNY and PSEG responded to the potentially disastrous blunder with the power company deciding to cut off electricity to the surrounding buildings for 2 hours while the supporting structure was removed.

Belle Harbor locals also learned of efforts on the part of the civic group to

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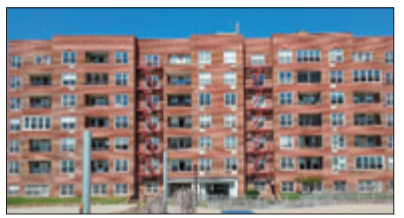
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The Gift Is Love Celebrates 30th Anniversary



By Lisa Hanna

When customers walk into The Gift Is Love they are welcomed by a friendly staff who are helpful in guiding patrons towards finding the perfect gift for that special someone.

Denise Diehm, owner of the successful gift shop on Beach 116th Street and her staff know their merchandise well and take time to get to know their customers too.

Diehm attributes the store's success toward her family and friends who have supported her throughout the years and mentions that, "when you own a small business, it's a family affair...and I have been blessed with an amazing, loving, supportive family...and then there are the lovely ladies, who have worked side-by-side with me and [they] are the reason I am still around."

In addition, Diehm is a firm believer that the store has continued to thrive by the Grace of God and said that "secrets to running a small business [is] perseverance, perseverance and perseverance and to always be willing to listen and learn and always Trust God."

Like the popular adage goes, "choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life," Diehm is living proof that the wise saying is true. It, therefore, comes as no surprise that this month marks 30 years that Diehm and family have been running the store.

The Gift Is Love was bought by Diehm, along with her husband and parents in 1989 from its previous owners, Anne and Tommy Hartnett who established the small business in 1981.

Diehm told The Wave that, "the Hartnetts gave the gift shop its name" and that she and family were "happy to continue their belief that gifts should be given with love and that love is truly the most important gift of all." The store has since been dubbed: The Gift Is Love x5, due to the love and support Diehm has continuously received from her husband and five children.

Gratitude is what stands out when love is the focal point in anything, and thankfulness is what Diehm reflects towards her family, staff, and customers throughout the Rockaway community.

The local store owner, stressed that she feels "blessed" to be part of a "small town like Rockaway Beach" and what's most rewarding is "the relationships..shared with..customers" as they have "come to know and love them." Diehm goes on to express her appreciation by saying, "thank you again, for supporting our business all these years. God has been good to us here at the gift is love x5 and we are extremely grateful!"

The Wave wishes a Happy Anniversary to The Gift Is Love and many more!

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RDRC Tribute at Russo's



David T. Cockfield (right) was recognized by RDRC for his work in the Battalion Pentacostal Assembly Church Inc. as a Senior Pastor, an NYPD Community Partner, and the founder and CEO of Rockaway Call to Action Inc. His faith in God, he says, helps him reach out to those in need and build meaningful relationships.



Curtis L. Archer, Enid Glagman, Dolores M. Hofman, Queen Makkeda, Shanel Thomas-Henry, Hilda Gross were the honorees of the 33rd Annual Tribute Gala. Group photo with Kevin Alexander, far right. Photos by Brienne Kenlock

By Brienne Kenlock

The Rockaway Development and Revitalization Corporation (RDRC) held its 33rd Annual Tribute and Gala Dinner on May 15, acknowledging those who have made a difference in the community.

Kevin Alexander, RDRC's President and CEO, congratulated the honorees for their work in the community.

"It's been my pleasure for the last 13 years to stand here before you and tell you all the good things and challenges that we face, not just as RDRC but members of a broader community in Rockaway and Broad Channel," said Alexander. "The biggest thing you need to know is that while revitalization is happening, new buildings, new streets, new businesses [are being built], the most important thing one can do is build the people."

Recipients of the Community Builders Award were Mrs. Dolores M. Hofman, Shanel Thomas-Henry, Pastor David Cockfield, and Curtis Archer. Recipients of the RDRC Chairwoman's Award were Enid Glagman, Hilda Gross, and Queen Makkeda.

Hofman has worked in the aviation

industry for 53 years and is currently the Program Manager of the Queens Air Service Development Office (ASDO). During her time there, the program has facilitated 9,500 contracts valued at over \$1.5 billion. She was inducted as being the first woman to drive a forklift and unload trucks at JFK by the Pan Am Museum Foundation.

"I'm really proud of that, I wouldn't trade one day of it for anything else," said Hofman. "The (ASDO) through funding by the Port Authority Administration has enabled me to help the community. I live my life by saying 'what goes around comes around', for all the good you do it comes back tenfold."

Thomas-Henry is the Community Outreach Manager for the LaGuardia Redevelopment Program. She has kept the public aware of the progress of the program, informing people of opportunities during or after redevelopment. "I'm truly humbled, I give a lot of individuals in the community the opportunity for jobs and contracts but that is because someone gave me an opportunity," said Thomas-Henry.

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"I am pleased that UHF has recognized Mr. Joiner for his contributions to developing, leading, and implementing strong customer-focused, organization-wide performance improvements at St. John's," says Walsh. "This award is a result of our determination to continuously improve to ensure that we provide the best patient care possible."

SJEH is seeing improvements in patient care resulting in shortened hospital stays in which admitted patients receive needed care and are able to go home or leave the hospital in a shorter amount of time than in the past; reductions in patient readmissions for the same illness; improvements in patient satisfaction; and more.

In addition to the recognition from UHF, the hospital has been acknowledged by the American Heart Association for providing quality care and received the organization's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Gold Plus award—an award recognizing hos-

pitals that apply the most up-to-date treatment guidelines to improve patient care and outcomes.

SJEH has also made great strides towards becoming a designated Baby-Friendly Hospital through the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI)—a global program led by the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF to promote practices that protect and support breastfeeding.

Additionally, the hospital is working towards achieving Planetree Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care—an accreditation that represents the highest mark of achievement for creating an organizational culture that engages patients, families, staff, and the community to improve overall health and well-being.

"Providing our patients with the best health care possible is our number one priority," says Donald Morrish, MD, who was appointed the hospital's Chief Medical Officer in July of 2018. "Within the past 3.5 years, we have made tremendous strides in improving the quality of care and patient experience at St. John's, and we will continue to do so."

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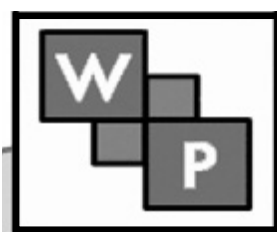
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11 AM - 1:30 PM

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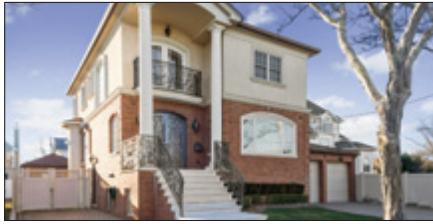
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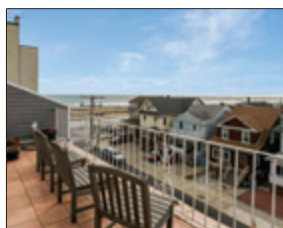
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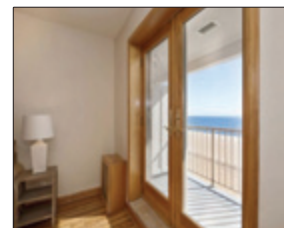
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- 125th: Third floor 1BR, 1BA apartment in private home, HW floors, W/D (CB) \$1,700
- 118th: Freshly painted beach block 2BR, 1BA apt w/ HW floors, skylight & parking (BF) \$1,700
- 125th: Beach block well maintained 1BR, 1BA apt with HW floors (AD) \$1,700
- 61st: Renovated beach block 2BR, 1BA first floor apt with brand new kitchen (NC) \$1,800
- 117th: 2BR, 2BA condo unit in doorman building (NC) **RENTED** \$1,850
- 95th: Ground level renovated 2BR, 1BA apt with W/D (CB) \$1,950
- 81st: 3BR, 1BA condo unit with HW floors (NC) **RENTED** \$2,000
- 95th: Renovated 2BR, 1BR apt with updated kitchen, W/D \$2,000
- ABTS: 2BR, 1BA apt with HW floors, W/D and parking for 2 cars (NC) \$2,000
- 64th: Renovated 2BR, 1BA home with private driveway and backyard (NC) \$2,100

RENTALS

- 69th: Newly renovated 3BR, 2BA apt with HW floors and SS appliances (TB) \$2,300
- 118th: Beach block 2BR, 1BA apt with extra office room, parking and backyard (CB) \$2,350
- 119th: Beach block 3BR, 2BA apt with 1 car parking space and W/D (BF) \$2,400
- Broad Channel: 3BR, 2BA house rental on the canal (CB) \$2,700
- ABTS: 3BR, 2.5BA duplex unit with backyard, CAC and parking (NC) \$2,795
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- 140th: 3BR, 2.5BA house rental with HW floors and large backyard (AD) \$3,900
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The Best Brunch From The Bay To The Beach

By Fionnuala O'Leary

There's nothing quite like spending a summer day chilling out in Rockaway but all that sunbathing and socializing can work up quite an appetite.

But you don't have to head into the city for a brunch spot to remember when there are some great local restaurants with mouthwatering menus all over the peninsula.

So, get ready for a brunch bonanza that will be having you hopping back on the A train for more, whether you're a sunny side up sort of guy or a gal on the hunt for the best cocktail in town. The Wave has you covered with five of the best brunch spots in town. Bon appétit!



Pico RBNY is known for being a cool, contemporary Mexican kitchen offering classic street food, but it has a killer brunch too.

Pico RBNY

Pico boasts one of the best brunch menus around as well as the most flavorsome—and potent—margaritas, so bottoms up. Owned by dedicated restaurateur Chris Miles, this foodie haven is sure to satisfy all your afternoon cravings every Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

From their Panko Crusted French Toast with caramelized bananas, fresh whipped cream, and maple syrup, to the Smoked Brisket Hash (two eggs, crispy Toastado and a Chipotle Hollandaise sauce that will prompt more than a few 'Hallelujahs!') you can't beat Pico's.

And if you're feeling a little delicate after last night, their 'hair of dog specials' include \$5 Frozen Margaritas, \$6 Bloody Mary's & Mimosas & \$15 Pitchers. We're BIG fans of Pico's tasty cocktails and cuisine here at The Wave; we can guarantee our readers that your taste buds will thank us later.

Pico is located at 419 Beach 129th St in Belle Harbor, NY 11694.



The views at Bungalow Bar are amazing, and its brunch fare is the toast of The Rock!

Bungalow Bar

With signature cocktails like the Bungalow Fizz (prosecco and strawberry puree i.e. deliciousness in a glass) Bungalow Bar's weekend brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. is unmissable.

We can never decide between the Chicken & Waffles, a dish which is all kinds of wonderful, or the Vegetable Omelette with goat cheese, red pepper, kale, summer squash, and zucchini. That said, their Lobster Benedict doused in heavenly hollandaise sauce is also a strong contender on a Saturday morning. And if you're in the mood for a bit on the side, their \$5 thick-cut Home Fries are fifty shades of great.

A cure for caffeine and chocolate lovers alike is the Eye Opener cocktail (\$12) which is sure to satisfy all your sugar cravings with iced coffee, vanilla vodka, baileys almande, kahlúa, and chocolate syrup. The Bellinis there are also a tasty thirst-quencher in the summer heat so get up to Beach 92nd Street and conduct a taste test for yourself.

Bungalow Bar is located at 377 Beach 92nd St in Rockaway Beach, NY 11693.

Community House

The Wave can confirm that we've always had (too much?) fun at this bar, whether it's for a post-parade pint, or a Sangria in July. But all year round, you're guaranteed a good time at the Community House which also has a stellar brunch menu on offer.

If it's a Hangover Burger with Bloody Mary sauce you're after, then this is the place for you. The Avocado Salmon Salad is also on another level, thanks to the delicious champagne vinaigrette, and don't get us started on their eggs which are—wait for it—eggceptional (sorry).



There's lots of elbow room at Community House, which is key for plate protection!

If you're not a fan of savoury stuff, the Community House kitchen also caters to those of us with a sweet-tooth, featuring French Toast and pancakes doused in a caramel sauce on their menu. What more could you want? Maybe another cocktail considering Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Sangria, and Screwdrivers are all two for one during brunch, so let the weekend dream commence!

Community House is located at 101-19 Rockaway Beach Blvd in Rockaway Park, NY 11694.



Jameson's Pub's brunch menu is everything you'd want in a Rockaway brunch and more!

Jameson's Pub

When there are unlimited drinks on offer every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for just \$30, you know it's going to be good time. But the Bloody Marys, Mimosas, Frozen Screwdrivers and more are just the tip of the culi-

nary iceberg during Jameson's brunch hours

Their Nutella French Toast is as glorious as it sounds (we are sitting here in The Wave HQ literally drooling just thinking about all that chocolatey goodness). If you're craving carbs and sustenance, Jameson's Hangover Burger—picture a perfectly cooked egg draped on a cheeseburger—will definitely hit the spot too.

Not to mention the Corn Beef Hash and Eggs Benedict, both dishes will have you running back to the lively Beach 129th Street venue for more. We've said it once and we'll say it again, you can't beat innovative Irish pub grub.

Jamesons Pub is located at 421 Beach 129th St, New York, New York 11694.



RBQ is not your typical BBQ joint, and its salivating brunch selections aren't either!

RBQ Rockaway Beach

RBQ brings its flavorsome brunch menu to Rockaway every weekend from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. so if you're a fan of authentic New York cuisine with a BBQ twist, then this is the spot for you.

Behold, RBQ's Southern Fried Chicken & Waffles in a sausage gravy; look on their Smokehouse Benedict with a BBQ Hollandaise Sauce ye mighty, and despair. In fact, we challenge a Manhattan BBQ joint to create such a mouth-watering and creative menu because frankly, we haven't experienced the likes of it before.

And let's not forget RBQ's Brunch Special includes three hours of unlimited cans, Bloody Marys, and Mimosas for just \$40, so we will definitely see you there.

RBQ Rockaway Beach is located at 97-20 Rockaway Beach Boulevard in Rockaway Park NY 11693.

Looking Back



The Wave has been published as Rockaway's newspaper since 1893. Our historic archives mark the official record of events on the peninsula. Our 'Looking Back' curates some of the impactful pieces in the paper. Here's what ...

The Wave Said...

10 Years Ago...

After being away from Rockaway since her running well behind both winner Eric Ulrich and fellow Democratic District Leader Lew Simon in the recent race for the City Council seat vacated by Joseph P. Addabbo Jr., Geraldine Chapey is back in town. People tell us that she and her mother showed up for some affairs at Russo's on the Bay, and at a Queens Democratic Party dinner recently, but that she has been keeping a low profile on the peninsula.

The storefront office that houses Chapey Trinity Services has been closed on most days, but has been open during evening hours on occasion. There is no word from the Chapey camp on whether or not she will run again for the Council seat in November.

A number of Broad Channel residents, who still use bottled gas for cooking and heating, have received bills from StarLite, the Bay Shore (Long Island) company that furnishes the gas. Some of them no longer use the company, while others are still active customers.

In any case, the bills ask for hundreds of dollars in "Tank Rental" fees. When one woman called and told them to come and pick up the tanks, because she no longer uses them, she was told that she would have to pay the fee anyway. Several locals have told The Wave that they have been told by their legal advisors that they do not have to pay the fee, and they will not. "This is just another scam," said one man who still uses the service. I have two tanks filled with gas that I purchased from them and haven't used. Now, they want me to pay \$260 extra because I have the tanks."

A Brooklyn federal judge is weighing arguments that would allow thousands of mentally disabled residents to move out of adult homes, such as the Surfside Manor and the Park Inn Hotel, to state-supported apartments spread throughout the community. The argument is that moving from the homes to apartments would allow the mentally ill patients to live more independently and enjoy a better quality of life.

Proponents for the mentally ill say that the adult homes are "essentially functioning as satellite mental institutions where residents are left to languish." That may be true, but do you want them living next door or upstairs?

20 years ago...

Now that the City Council has put an end to bullying in schools and is working on a new bill to end daytime, Congressman Anthony Weiner has chimed in with a bill that would stop sexual harassment on college campuses. The bill would require all colleges and universities to identify acts that constitute sexual harassment and to notify students that sexual harassment is against the law (as if they didn't already know that) and would mandate that the schools "describe procedures to be followed to file sexual harassment grievances and obtain victim assistance."

Someday, our legislators are going to wake up and realize that you really can't legislate human behavior unless you are willing to put people in jail for criminality. Making a pass at a member of the opposite sex or telling him or her that they look good that day is not criminality, and cannot be done away with by signing a bill any more than a law can do away with bullying.

We have heard that many more lifeguards will be available for Rockaway's beaches this year than in previous years. That is good news for locals because it may mean that the majority of the local beaches will remain open this season. Of course, we still have to deal with eroded beaches and Piping Plovers, but that has become a yearly burden for Rockaway.

We can only hope that the increase in lifeguards will be coupled with a realistic enforcement of beach and boardwalk rules as well as a relaxing of the asinine curfew that Commissioner Benepe and his minions have put on our beautiful beach. City Councilman Joe Addabbo has told us that the first time a local resident gets a ticket for walking on the beach or the boardwalk after the imposed curfew, he will act to get the curfew extended.

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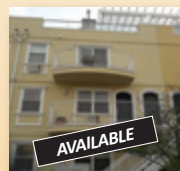
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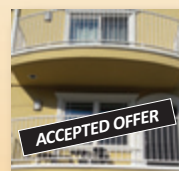
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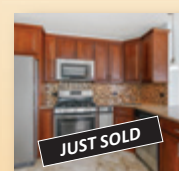
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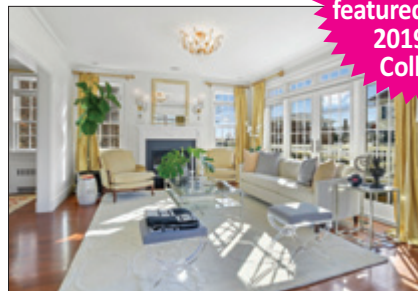
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A small, but productive gathering of individuals took part in the undertaking. Visitors were invited to try out Lime's new e-scooters during their activation event in Manhattan.

By Tiffany Baez

Despite a low turnout, a police-organized community clean-up on the morning of Friday, May 17 was a successful endeavor.

In attendance were 19 members of the local police unit from the 101st Precinct, several officers from the 67th Precinct, and a small gathering of community members. In total, the group of 30 individuals were on hand.

Starting at Edgemere Ave. and Beach 45th St., the group—sporting bright blue shirts that read “#WeLoveTheEarth”—cleaned up the beachfront behind the boardwalk for several blocks in either direction.

Sergeant Williams from the 67th Precinct in Brooklyn had the idea for this clean-up while watching a news segment about ocean conservation awareness featuring Jason Mamo. The rest of her unit was very excited about the idea, and immediately

Cleaning Up Far Rockaway

NYPD spearheads community effort



began planning.

A survey was put out on social media to determine where this clean-up would take place. While surveying the Rockaway beaches, Williams' unit noticed a large pile of trash—featuring numerous planks and beams of wood, several tires and a half-buried television—hiding among bushes near 45th street. At the sight of this, Williams knew that this location needed attention.

Among the trash picked up elsewhere besides the pile were wires, glass and more planks of wood.

Williams is hoping to inspire

Rockaway locals and other New Yorkers to take the initiative in their own communities.

“We hope that other people pick up on the idea and start doing it,” she said.

Despite the promotion of the event on social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram, there were very few community members at the clean-up. According to Sergeant Robert Garrity of the 101st Precinct on Mott Ave., the unit tried to schedule the community effort to take place after school so that students would be able to attend.

The local police are hoping to get the community's youth involved with the police, to keep them out of trouble and give them job opportunities for the summer.

Though it did not reach the youth, word of the event was received by adult members of the community. Victor Aguirre was among those who were very enthusiastic about it.

Aguirre said that other areas of Rockaway also need to be cleaned up. “You don't have to look hard to find [trash] in Rockaway,” he said. “[There's] definitely a lot on the east end,” he added.

Beam Crashes Down In Belle Harbor

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Work at the new PS 256 was halted for 3-4 weeks following a construction mishap.

Photos by Ralph Mancini

ensure that the new PS 256 location—which is slated to open during the fall of 2020 and replace the current building on the same street—is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.

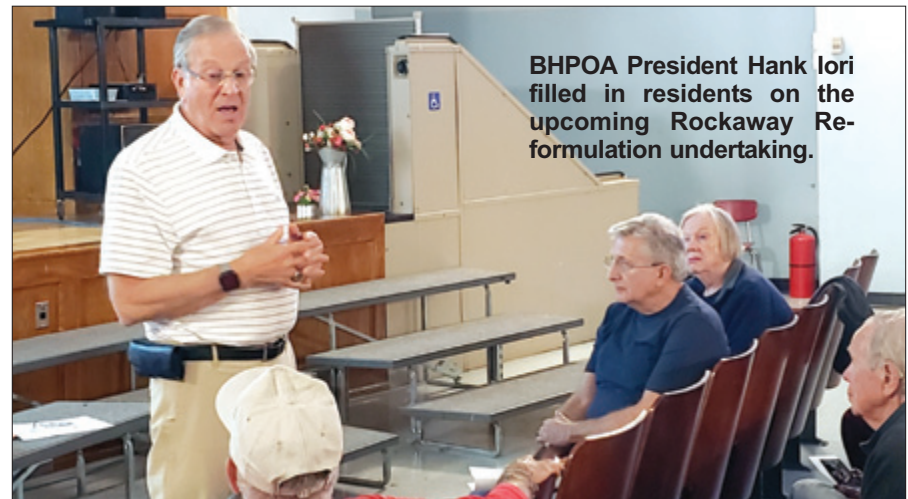
While the SCA reportedly balked at an initial proposal, BHPOA recently received a notification from the government agency assuring the community that a new fire suppression network would indeed be installed, much like the one currently in place at PS 114.

In response to local activist Joseph

Hartigan's question about what type of storm protection would be furnished at the school, Signorelli informed that the first 15 feet of the edifice would not be utilized as a work area.

“The first floor is 15 feet above ground level. It's the standard for new construction,” he maintained.

In addition, it was noted that an ADA-compliant ramp and stairway will be situated at the site's central entrance. As for the color scheme of the new building, Signorelli communicated that it has been modified



BHPOA President Hank Iori filled in residents on the upcoming Rockaway Reformulation undertaking.

from green and white to a more traditional brown, which seamlessly blends in with the surrounding environs.

Furthermore, the new PS 256 edifice will feature multiple therapy units, an exercise room and cafeteria.

During the closing moments of the May session, BHPOA President Hank Iori updated attendees on the ongoing struggles between his group and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding imminent resiliency measures from Beach 126th to Beach 149th Streets.

“What is of concern right now are the plans that they've shown, the revised plans, they showed us about a year ago made no sense when it came to access on the beach,” began Iori.

Initial renderings, he explained, showed access points being blocked off by sand. And while those specs have been since reconfigured, current designs of ramps leading up to protective beach dunes reportedly call for baffle walls being torn down.

“All of this is a little annoying and it needs clarification,” he remarked while adding that Rep. Gregory Meeks is trying to schedule a May 31 meeting, where Iori and other invited stakeholders will have an opportunity to voice their concerns.

Iori hopes that either USACE Project Manager Dan Falt and/or other reps from the federal agency will attend the BHPOA's June gathering to shed light on the much-anticipated Rockaway Reformulation initiative.

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Letters

experience as a prosecutor to such an important role? Greg Lasak is the only candidate with the experience and skills to run the Office of the District Attorney from Day 1. Additionally, Greg Lasak was the first and loudest critic of the plan to close Rikers Island and replace it with community jails. He advocates reforms to Rikers, but not at such a steep cost to the local communities and taxpayers. Rockaway has had more than its fair share of shelters, nursing homes and other facilities—I fear that the other DA candidates

would not hesitate to consider our community as a viable alternative to Rikers in the future. Electing the right DA is critical to keeping our neighborhoods safe. Greg Lasak is the best candidate for this role, which is why he has earned the endorsements of countless police and law enforcement associations as well as numerous other unions. Please join us in our support for Greg Lasak. His election is critical for the safety of our neighborhood.
JESSICA O'SULLIVAN

REAL ESTATE CORNER *by Robin Shapiro*



Swimming Pools and Home Values

Even though we have a fabulous beach front community, many people install swimming pools. An in-ground pool varies in cost and can have a price tag of as much as \$50K or more. The maintenance cost with pools is not insignificant. Chemicals, fences, landscaping, insurance, etc. can add up. Pools have to be "opened up" (cleaned, filled with water and chemicals) in the spring and "closed up" (prepared for winter in the fall). Above ground pools usually cost a lot less to buy and install but require similar maintenance.

Does a pool increase a home's value enough to recapture the cost? If the pool is in good condition then the home should have a higher listing price than a home without a pool. However, some buyers don't want a pool – people with kids can worry about safety issues. Nevertheless, in most cases homes are made more valuable and easier to sell when there's a nice pool.

I have friends with pools who get a lot of enjoyment from the pools. One neighbor did have some serious maintenance issues. Another neighbor had problems with his pool repair/servicing company-not prompt, expensive, etc. There are a few good pool service outfits. Call me if you need one. Call me, love robin

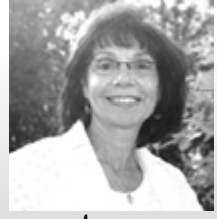
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HOUSES FOR SALE

Hi-Ranch LEGAL TWO FAMILY



Very well maintained. Owner unit offers 3 oversized bedrooms, master bath, and second bathroom. Dining area, eat in kitchen with skylight, storage, washer and dryer. Private entrance to apartment which offers 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and one bath, extra room can be a third bedroom or dining area. Lovely grounds, private and fenced, one car garage and driveway offers ample parking.
COME SEE FOR YOURSELF LISTED: \$990,000

OFFER ACCEPTED

LEGAL TWO FAMILY - ROCKAWAY PARK

Newly renovated. Semi attached. Owner's apartment offers 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Eat in kitchen, large living room, new windows, hardwood floors, Lovely backyard, long private driveway. Rental unit, private walk in entrance, 2 bedroom, 1 bath.
OWNER RELOCATING READY TO GO! \$890,000

EXCLUSIVE - LEGAL TWO FAMILY

This lovely home is a legal 2 family that can easily be used as a 1 family. The main level offers 3 bedrooms with a master en suite bathroom, separate eat in kitchen, large living room and dining room, 2 bathrooms, access to extra large finished basement with half bathroom and separate laundry room. The 2nd floor offers a large living room, eat in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and private deck facing the backyard. There are plenty of closets throughout and parking for 5 cars! New heating system and hot water heater were installed 6 years ago. Bring your designer and make this your dream home today!
Call Kate 917-680-8051\$939,900

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PRICE REDUCED

EXCLUSIVE - BEACH BLOCK LAND - 80 x 100



Located in NEPONSIT, private tree lined block, owner has approved building plans for a beautiful HOME. Call Susan 347-260-3891.
~~\$2,225,000~~ \$1,999,000

BELLE HARBOR BEACH BLOCK - ONE FAMILY

Be on vacation every day in this lovely home by the Sea. Spacious & welcoming, this home offers 3 bedrooms & 2 full bathrooms. Large living room, dining room, EIK, new washer & dryer. Enjoy gorgeous sunsets & ocean views from the second level balcony. Call Kate to schedule appointment. 917-680-8051.
REDUCED PRICE.....\$879,900

NEW TO MARKET - CONDO FOR SALE

Newly renovated, and painted, three bedrooms, 2 bath, beach block, terrace, ocean views, hardwood floors, low maintenance. Call Kate 917-680-8051. Asking \$465,000

APARTMENTS

ONE BEDROOM

120's - OCEANFRONT FURNISHED Ocean views from every room. All utilities included, parking spot, no pets, no smoking. Application process. Need good credit & income verification.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$1750

120's - Beach block adorable, has terrace, no pets, no parking. Pay gas & elec, heat included. Call Susan 347-260-3891\$1600

TWO BEDROOM

118th - Extra room can be a third bedroom/office, 2 bath includes all utilities, parking, pets ok, use of yard.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$2400

120's - Beach block, 2 bath, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookup, pet welcome and parking. Pay utilities.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$1900

120's - BEACH BLOCK, Newly renovated, kitchen with island, washer & dryer, no pets, no smoking, heat included, parking, use of yard. Call Susan 347-260-3891\$1600

130's - EXTRA LARGE with Terrace, washer & dryer, no pets, no smoking, summer parking one car. Call Susan 347-260-3891\$2100

130's - Large terrace, no pets, summer parking, heat included.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$2100

THREE BEDROOM

Ocean Grande, OCEAN VIEWS FROM EVERY WINDOW - nice size living room, dinette, 2 baths, parking for one car, pet ok, pay electric.
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100's - Close to beach, ferry, train & shops. 2 baths, hardwood floors through-out, terrace, use of yard, storage space in garage, parking, pets OK, no smoking, pay all utilities.
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120's - P.S. 114 School District. Newly renovated duplex, 1.5 baths, washer & dryer, heat included, summer wknd parking, no smoking, pets OK.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$2550

120's - 2 Bath, Duplex, terrace, washer/dryer, no pets, no smoking, all utilities included.\$2500

128th - MINT, MINT, 2 bath, open floor plan, EIK with island, all amenities, fireplace, huge terrace, radiant heat, washer & dryer, parking space. Private entrance. Pay all utilities. **Price Reduced.**
Call Peggy 347-525-7176.....\$2400

SUMMER GETAWAY - ROCKAWAY BEACH

SLEEPS IN 4 - 5, HOT TUB, PARKING, NO SMOKING, NO PETS. CLOSE TO FERRY, TRAINS, SHOPS & BEACH, KYACKS AVAILABLE
CALL SUSAN 347 260 3891

SUMMER RENTALS AVAILABLE HOUSES, APARTMENTS AND CONDOS

SUMMER RENTALS
ONE BEDROOM DIRECT OCEAN VIEWS. Call Susan For More Details 347-260-3891
Summer house rental with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large yard, parking. Memorial Wknd to Labor Day. Call for details.
RP - Summer rental, 2 bedroom apartment with use of yard, summer parking.
BH: Studio summer rental.

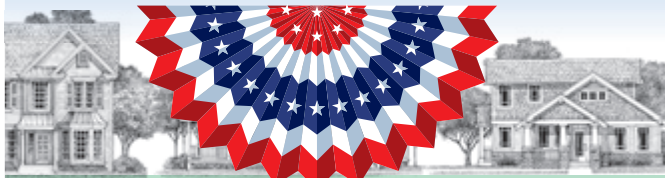
COMMERCIAL SPACE

RP - 875 sq ft. office space\$1800
RP - 1375 sq ft. office space.....\$2300
RP - 2500 sq ft. Professional walk-in office space. Pay all utilities.
Call Susan 347-260-3891\$2600
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BELLE HARBOR EXCLUSIVE
MINT 1 FAMILY - 40x100

Renovated from top to bottom. Living room, dining room with wood floors & kitchen has imported cabinetry. There are 3 full baths, all featuring new tiles & marble.



There is a finished basement with kitchen & bath. House has private driveway, garage & beautiful decked back yard.

This house has it all!
 Nicely priced at **\$999K**



BELLE HARBOR EXCLUSIVE
SPECTACULAR 1 FAMILY



All newly done featuring living room, dining room, over-sized kitchen, and family room on 1st floor; 2nd floor has 4 bedrooms 2 baths and a terrace. Full basement with bath.

Must see! **Asking \$969K**



BELLE HARBOR BREATHTAKING SUNSETS

Immaculate solid brick home with a fabulous view of the NYC skyline. This extraordinary waterfront home is designed for Entertaining and boasts exquisite moldings featuring 3 BR's and 2 1/2 bathrooms. This home also features Gourmet Granite Kitchen with dual Bosch dishwashers, Viking stove, Subzero refrigerator, radiant heat flooring, soaring ceiling height, recessed lighting, hand carved fireplace, hardwood flooring, Porcelain and Marble tiles. Full finished basement with a 3 room suite and plenty of parking for 10 cars comfortably. This home has central A/C and state of the art heating system. This house is a must see. **\$1.750M**



BELLE HARBOR LEGAL 2 FAMILY

6 rooms 2 baths for owner. 4 room walk-in apartment, private driveway and lovely back yard. Mint condition **\$899K**



BELLE HARBOR UPPER EXCLUSIVE

Unique split ranch featuring 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, beautiful new kitchen,



full basement and over-sized backyard. This extraordinary house sits on 60 X 100 and has over 4,000 Sq. Ft. of living space and parking for at least 6 cars. Must see! **Price \$1.350M**

BELLE HARBOR UPPER SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL - 1 FAMILY 60 x100

All brick, tremendous living room and dining room, beautiful granite kitchen, 3 nice BR's, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, 2 zones central A/C. **\$1.399M**



BELLE HARBOR LEGAL 2 FAMILY



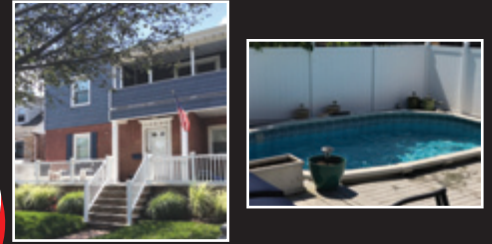
This house is a gem in the raw, 100 X 60 lot, totally different, Broad Ranch with large rooms. This house has an apartment on the second floor with an oversized porch. It also has a full finished basement and a 2 car garage with plenty of parking. **THIS ONE WILL BE SNAPPED UP QUICKLY! \$1.150 M**

BELLE HARBOR EXCLUSIVE



Legal 4 family, beach block. 60 x 100. Three 1 bedroom apartments, one 3 bedroom apartment, new roof. **Great investment opportunity. \$1.225M**

BELLE HARBOR EXCLUSIVE TURN KEY-2 FAMILY



Main floor, welcoming front porch, large sun drenched living room, new eat-in kitchen, 2 large bedrooms with new full bathroom. Second floor, large 4 rooms with sliding doors to private porch, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms, new full bath. Large basement with private entrance, living room, kitchen and full bath, new laundry room and new boiler. 2 private driveways, 2 car garage and pool & deck in rear. **Asking \$1.250M**

ROCKAWAY BEACH EXCLUSIVE



This adorable bungalow has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and a full basement. The bonus is a full 1 bedroom bungalow in the rear. Very nice outdoor space. Call for viewing. **\$689K**

ROCKAWAY BEACH



Legal 2 family with guest apartment, 2 car garage and 2 separate heating units. Very modern interiors. **Asking \$729K**

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

BROAD CHANNEL

- 6 rooms, 2 baths, use of basement and yard **\$3,000**
- 4 rooms, all brand new with parking..... **\$1,800**

- R.P.: Beach block, 6 rooms 2 baths with terrace & 2 car parking, utilities included..... **\$2,400**
- R.P.: 4 rooms, all new. Beach block with parking..... **\$1,800**

- B.H.: 6 rooms, 2 baths, granite kitchen, fireplace..... **\$2,600**
- B.H. UPPER: 6 rooms, 2 baths, use of garage and back yard **\$2,500**
- B.H.: Beach block 4 rooms, close to ocean **\$2,300**
- B.H. UPPER: 6 rooms, 2 baths, terrace, use of 1/2 garage **\$2,300**
- B.H. UPPER: Beach block, 6 rooms 2 baths, new kitchen, new bath large terrace, and parking. Heat included. **This one won't last.** **\$2,300**
- B.H.: 6 rooms, 2 baths with basement, 2 car garage and front porch **\$3,200**
- OCEAN GRANDE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ocean views **\$3,800**
- R.P.: 3 rooms, beach block, no parking **\$1,550**
- R.B.: Beach 101st Street, very modern 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths..... **\$2,500**

ROCKAWAY BEACH BEACH 88TH STREET

Warehouse of over 2,000 Sq. Ft for rent It comes with a garage with parking for up to 6 cars. This one is a must see! **\$3,500 per month**

COMMERCIAL SPACES FOR RENT

1800 Sq. Ft. with parking. Heat included. **\$3,500**

1200 Sq. Ft. with reception area. **\$3,200**

Gemini – Beach 114th Street – 2200 Sq. Ft. Will build to suit. Call for details.

SUMMER RENTALS

- B.H. UPPER: Lovely studio apartment. Available June, July, August. **\$2,200 per month**
- B.H.: 3 rooms, beach block. Available monthly **\$5,000 per month**

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BELLE HARBOR ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

4 BR, 2 new baths & kitchen, open LR/DR, & newly tiled basement. Front porch & top deck, 1 car garage, landscaped backyard, shared DW.
\$869K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

RP LEGAL 2 BEACH BLOCK!

Renovated semi-attached home steps to the beach. Top floor 2 BR, 2 bath w/EIK, LR & Walk-in apt is 2 BR, 1-1/2 baths EIK & den. 1 car garage pvt way & landscaped backyard.
\$899K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

BELLE HARBOR ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

This large 7 BR, 3 1/2 bath colonial wrap around porch, has an open LR/DR w/ coffered ceiling, full bsmt, 2 car gar, pvt. driveway & backyard.
\$1,189K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

ROCKAWAY PARK OCEANFRONT PENTHOUSE CO-OP

Spacious 1 BR with wood floors throughout, brand new bath, lots of closets.
\$249K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

EXCLUSIVE BELLE HARBOR BEAUTY! BRAND NEW RENOVATION

3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, (incl. master suite w/bay views) oversized EIK w/ss appliances, open LR w/DR & powder room, bsmt, one car garage, gorgeous garden, CAC & more.
\$869K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

BELLE HARBOR ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

60 x 100, 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, brand new EIK, den, dining room, 2 car garage & landscaped backyard with deck.
\$959K



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EXCLUSIVE NEPONSIT - CAPE COD

3 BR, 2 bath, FLR, FDR, KIT, fin. bsmt, 1 car garage, private driveway & landscaped backyard.
\$799K Firm

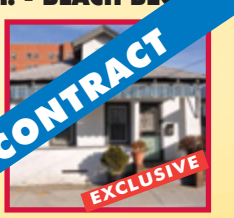


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EXCLUSIVE

FAR ROCKAWAY OWN AN ORIGINAL BUNGALOW BEACH 25th ST. - BEACH BLOCK

Renovated 2 BR, full bath, EIK, den, front porch & backyard.
\$259K



IN CONTRACT

EXCLUSIVE

ROCKAWAY PARK MINT ONE FAMILY

Beach 102, 3 BRs, 2 full baths, LR, large EIK, finish basement, car parking & private backyard.
\$549K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

ROCKAWAY PARK WINTERIZED BUNGALOW

Beach 100 St. Front yard, lofted BR & enclosed porch.
\$259K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

LIVE IN NEPONSIT!

Move right in to this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home with renovated kitchen, great room with den & dining room, FLR, garage, pvt. parking & landscaped backyard.
\$949K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

BELLE HARBOR LEGAL 2

2 BRs over 2 BRs, 3 baths, private parking and private backyard.
\$689K



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EXCLUSIVE

BUSHWICK



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

1 family home, 4 BRs, 3.5 baths.
\$1.375 mil.

PRIME WILLIAMSBURG MULTI-UNIT

Brand new 8 unit building.
\$6.6 mil.



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

WILLIAMSBURG TOWN HOUSE



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

6 BR townhouse, 2,500 sq. ft. **\$2 mil.**

EXCLUSIVE 1ST SHOWING GERRITSEN BEACH

Move right in to this adorable 1 family 3 BR home w/ beautiful basement. Extra-large back deck, drwy for 2 cars, lots of closets, touch of luxury.
\$569K



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BUSHWICK EXCLUSIVE

3 family brick townhouse.
\$1.675 mil.

JUST SOLD

CROWN HEIGHTS

3 BR, 1 bath co-op.
\$435K

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EXCLUSIVE

Mint 2 BR, 1 bath coop - ground floor, separate entrance. **\$359K**

EXCLUSIVE WITH BELLE HARBOR REALTY BEACH BLOCK - LEGAL 2 WITH FABULOUS OCEAN VIEW

3 BR, 2 baths w/ terrace. Walk-in apt. is 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, parking & backyard.
\$979K



JUST SOLD

EXCLUSIVE

NEPONSIT - 40x100 FIRST SHOWING

4 BR, 3 baths, Open LR, DR, EIK, 1 car garage, long pvt. driveway & backyard. Needs TLC.
\$899K



JUST SOLD

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Wishing all my family of friends a fun filled holiday weekend! Let the fun start!!! love, robin ♥

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NEW EXCLUSIVE BH - 60x100 ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

Fabulous one family home, completely renovated w/ formal LR, formal DR, library, eat in kitchen, den w/ sliders to landscaped by w/hot tub! 3 BR, 3 1/2 baths & fin. bsmt. 1 car gar., long Pvt dw, large wrap around porch. **\$1,449,000**



EXCLUSIVE

OVERSIZED NEPONSIT BEACH BLOCK

80x100 CUSTOM BUILT HOME -
STEPS TO THE BEACH!

5 BR, 3 1/2 baths w/ spacious FLR, DR & EIK. Full bsmt, outdoor shower, 2 car gar., pvt. pkg, & landscaped bkyd. New roof, windows, CAC. **\$2,199,000**



EXCLUSIVE

BELLE HARBOR ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

3 BRs, 3 baths w/ open LR, DR, EIK with door to backyard. Finished basement, 1 car garage and driveway. **\$859K**



EXCLUSIVE

OFFER ACCEPTED

NEW EXCLUSIVE BH BEACH BLOCK BRICK CENTER HALL

Colonial, oversized rooms, landscaped grounds! FLR, FDR, kitchen w/ dinette, den w/ doors to deck & by. 3 BRs + bonus room, 3 1/2 baths, full mother-in-law suite in the bsmt! Closets galore, cac, new roof and windows, 2 car gar. & long Pvt dw **\$1,799,000**



EXCLUSIVE

FAR ROCKAWAY VACANT LOT

Zoned for 4 family house. **\$190K Firm**



EXCLUSIVE

ROCKAWAY PARK BEACH 101ST ST.

ORIGINAL ROCKAWAY BUNGALOW

A block from the beach, 1 BR (lofted), open layout, enclosed front porch. **Cash only \$259K**



EXCLUSIVE

ROCKAWAY PARK LEGAL 2

ONE BLOCK TO THE BEACH

New roof, siding, windows, pvc fencing, 2 tiered deck w/pool, one car garage & shared DW. Needs TLC. **\$699K**



EXCLUSIVE

2 BUNGALOWS BEACH 25 ST.

Rare opportunity to own 2 renovated Bungalows on B. 25 St. Two 2 BR Bungalows on a quiet beach block. **\$499K**



EXCLUSIVE

NEW EXCLUSIVE ROCKAWAY PARK

This home has 2 BRs, office, 2 full baths, open LR, DR, kitchen, enclosed front porch & unfinished bsmt, Pvt. by & shared dw. Needs TLC- Great potential! **\$679K**



EXCLUSIVE

BELLE HARBOR BIGGEST LITTLE HOUSE

4 BR, 1 1/2 baths with open LR/DR, EIK, enclosed front porch, private parking & backyard. **\$599K**



EXCLUSIVE

NEPONSIT OVERSIZED PROPERTY JUST 1 BLOCK FROM THE BEACH!

Multi level home with 4 BRs, 4 baths. Large open LR/DR, modern eat in kitchen, tremendous fin. bsmt w/ 2 more BRs & full bath. 2 car gar., landscaped property. **\$1.875 mil.**



NEPONSIT BUNGALOW ONE BLOCK FROM THE BEACH!

45 x 100, needs TLC. **\$699K**



ROCKAWAY BEACH LEGAL 2 SEMI

Only 9 years old! Both floors have 2 BR w/ open layout, washer dryers, back & side yard & parking. **\$699K**



ROCKAWAY PARK LEGAL 2

Top floor, 3 BR, 2 baths w/ open kitchen, great room. 1st floor, 2 BR, 2 bath. Pvt. driveway & backyard. In good condition. Separate boiler & electric meters. **\$639K**



EXCLUSIVE

OFFER ACCEPTED

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COOPS FOR SALE

BELLE HARBOR



2 bedroom with terrace. **\$229K**

BELLE HARBOR



Mint 1 BR coop, ground floor. **Cash only. \$149K**

CONDOS FOR SALE

THE NAUTILUS BEACH 79TH STREET

2 BR, 1 bath condo with open LR/DR & galley kitchen, **\$279K**



THE REEF BEACH 80TH STREET

2 BR, terrace and deeded parking spot. **\$299K**



EXCLUSIVE

CORAL HOUSE



2 BR, deeded Parking. **\$279K**

IN CONTRACT

ARVERNE

3 BR, 2 bath with garage, driveway and backyard. **\$499K**



APARTMENTS FOR RENT

- B. 90 ST - Mint 3 BR\$2250
- B. 90 ST - Mint 1 BR duplex Bungalow with terrace..... **RENTED** \$2000
- B. 96 ST - 2 BR, 2 bath.....\$2100
- B. 96 ST - 2 BR, 2 bath & terrace Can be rented furnished..... \$2300
- B. 97 ST - Mint 3 BR, 2 bath ground floor, include all utilities.....\$2500
- B. 98 ST - 3 BR **RENTED** \$2300
- B. 98 ST - 3 BR duplex w/2 pkg. spots \$2650
- B. 101 ST - 3 BR, 2 bath\$2300
- B 116 ST - Live/ Work space Lofted one bedroom\$2300
- B 117 ST - Ocean front, 3 BR, 2 bath condo with parking spot.....\$4000
- B. 121 ST - Large 1BR, includes all.....\$1500

- B. 124 ST - Beach block 1 BR basement w/ parking - furnished summer rental..... \$10,000
- B. 124 ST - 1 BR oceanfront coop, no pets (subject to board approval)..... \$1600
- B. 125 ST - Mint 1 BR (3rd floor), incl. all utilities\$1800

COMMERCIAL SPACES FOR RENT

- B. 90 ST - 2350 sq. ft.\$6500
- RBB & B. 90 ST - Large second floor-renovated. Call for details.
- B. 102 ST - 800 sq. ft.....\$2300
- 1250 sq. ft.....\$2700
- B. 102 ST - 850 sq. ft., incl. all.\$2500
- RBB & B. 115 ST - 800 sq. ft. plus large backyard **RENTED**\$1400

HOUSES FOR RENT

BROAD CHANNEL HOUSE ON THE WATER!

Brand new 2 BR, 3 full baths, EIK, LR & enclosed den, outdoor deck, storage. **\$3000**

BELLE HARBOR BEACH BLOCK

3/4 BR, 2 baths, FLR and FDR, backyard and garage. **\$3800**

BEACH 111TH STREET

Brand new 2 BR home with w/d hook up, backyard and driveway. **\$2000**

Who's Playing

By Ralph Mancini

A lineup of local art and entertainment premiering across the peninsula. Each week, we'll take a look at some of the live music and performers in Rockaway, Breezy Point and Broad Channel. If you are a musician or member of a band and want to share with our readers, where you're playing or what you're up to, contact rmancini@rockawave.com. Notification requests must be submitted by Wednesday at 12 noon.

Are you an out of area band/musician playing in Rockaway/Breezy Point/Broad Channel? Tell us about it. Are you a Rockaway/Breezy Point/Broad Channel band playing off the peninsula? Let us know about that too. Send your info to editor@rockawave.com.

Friday, May 24

Come get your reggae with a side of lobsters and little neck clams at Riis Park Beach Bazaar, where dee jay **Shirine Saad** spins some mad beats from "The Land of Wood and Water," starting at 5 p.m.

The **Locals Rule Band** bring the British Invasion to the peninsula, with their vast array of Beatles, Stones and Kinks covers. Harry McDonald and company will be strutting their stuff live at Community House, starting at 6 p.m.

Breakaway brings Les Paul and his electric jazz/blues stylings back to life at Thai Rock, starting at 9 p.m. And if you get there early, enjoy some free Patron Silver Drink tastings from 7-9 p.m., and be sure to hand over the car keys to your wife after your 5th trip to the bar.

The nights are always better when **3 Sheets to the Wind** blow into RBQ, as **Tim Farrell** and the boys devastate you with a little 60s, 70s and 80s thunder. Watch the treacherous trio set the mood with a *Love Me Do* by the Beatles and then crank it up with *Purple Haze* by Jimi Hendrix from 9 p.m.-1a.m.

Saturday, May 25

If you're looking for some ol' time rock n' roll that'll soothe your soul, then hop out to the boardwalk at Riis Park, where **The Mooks** — featuring the ubiquitous **Simon Chardiet** — will be on hand from 2-5 p.m.

Low Tide Bar is party central when **Wine with Sue** rings in the beach season with their collection of festive jams that'll launch you off your seat and have you dancing like a fool. Liftoff is at 6 p.m.

The **Locals Rule Band** double the pleasure by taking the stage at La Baracuda Food Garden at 6 p.m.

The Breezy Point Surf Club commands you to twist and shout at their **Beatles In Breezy!** opening night event from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Food and drinks are part of the action.

Sound the bells and hide the women and children — **Cool Hand Lou** is back with a vengeance at Thai Rock! The heart stoppin', hard rockin', earth quaking, world shakin', mojo makin', prison breaking **Thunder Road** will



DeeJay Shirine Saad is in the mix at Riis Park Bazaar this weekend.

have you *Dancin' in the Dark* to Springsteen, starting at 9 p.m.

Try some of the house sausage at RBQ and make it a night of bräts and shots, with **Friends in Sound** pumping out the classics from 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday, May 26

Wear your best the sandals and tie-dyes to Low Tide Bar and get hit with a ray of **Solshyne**, as sounds of the Grateful Dead conquer the boardwalk at 6 p.m.



The Russo Brothers kick it up a notch at The Wharf, starting at 6 p.m. Since 1979, the party dream team never fails to get the ladies on their feet. Great memories are only minutes away.

The caped crusaders of the golden oldies, **The RockaWades**, swing into RBQ to deliver an astounding array of infectious evergreen tracks that'll have the whole room singing along in perfect harmony. **The Masters of Chill** getting rollin' at 9 p.m.

Monday, May 27

A party mix of old tales and Irish folk are on tap, with the venerable **Gerald Bair** providing a bit of matinee entertainment at RBQ from 2-6 p.m.

A starry, starry holiday night is in the offing, when **Blac Rabbit** hops into RBQ, as the 4-piece combo delivers an unrivaled cocktail of jolting originals — including new single *Windy Cities* — and impeccable covers from 7-10 p.m. Their flawless renditions of Beatles classics will have you wondering if Paul and Ringo are lurking somewhere backstage.

Thursday, May 30

Grab a stack of Fleetwood Mac, as **JJ's Funky Groove** serves up prime

cuts from the 60s, 70s and 80s at Thai Rock, starting at 8 p.m. Smooth jazz ace **Kevin Batchelor** always makes it look easy whenever he takes the stage at Rockaway's capital of spicy dining.

The **Locals Rule Band** is a force to be reckoned with, as the invincible foursome brings its well-oiled British Invasion act to Riis Park Beach Bazaar at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Tony O' Blues is hotter than a hoochie coochie with his sizzlin' Louisiana jazz at Thai Rock, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Board up the windows and head for the hills! It's the **Locals Rule Band** again and this time they didn't forget the gravy! Catch them at Caracas Arepa Bar, starting at 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

The folksy sounds of Bob Dylan will be *Blowin' in the Wind* at Thai Rock, as the **Hambones** pay tribute to the pop culture icon while celebrating his 78th birthday at 8:30 p.m.



Sunday, June 2

The man with the golden sax takes it to the max, as **Tim Otto and The Free Ride** — including the ubiquitous **Simon Chardiet** — dazzle you with a torrid mix of intoxicating of jazz standards and originals at Low Tide Bar from 6-10 p.m. If you can't spare the price of admission, don't worry — it's free.

EVERY WEEK

Wednesdays

Frank Persico brings the goods every Wednesday & Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Resorts World.

Thursdays

Mike Byrnes of **Mike & Miley** hosts an acoustic open-mic extravaganza at RBQ Thursdays at 8 p.m.

Check out guitarist **Paolo Altieri** at Vetro Restaurant & Wine

Bar, every Thursday night, from 7 to 10 p.m. for some instrumental jazz and pop music favorites.

Head over to **Rockaway Brewing Co.** at the beach every Thursday for a Fam Jam from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Raise a glass to live music at Rogers Pub, starting at 8 p.m.

Sundays

Jazz brunch at Kennedy's from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join drummer **Mike Severino** and company at Whit's End for a jazz lunch from 3-6 p.m.

Attention: Restaurants, pubs, music venues and musicians — more people will know about your next gigs if they see them in *The Wave*. Send performance schedules to rmancini@rockawave.com with sub-jct line "Who's Playing."

Portrait Of An Artist: Carolin Wood



Carolin Wood

By Mark C. Healey

Given the vibrancy of Rockaway's artistic community, we figured that the cover of The Rockaway Summer Guide should feature the work of a local artist. To find the right piece, we asked several of our friends to help us.

Thanks to Paula DiGioia, one of the Wave's graphic design-

ers -- and author of "The Glorified Tomato" column -- James Dalid of the Rockaway Artists Alliance and our cartoonist Tom Kerr, we got a lot of entries.

Finally, we selected "Monument for Fish" by Carolin Wood. She was so excited to be chosen, we decided we wanted to learn more about her and her work.

The Wave: How

would you describe your art?

Carolin Wood: My art is about stories and the treasures that I collect living in Rockaway, working as a gardener for NYC Parks, and playing and collaborating with my two children and their friends. Lately, I have been collaging and painting.

The Wave: What is it about Rockaway that makes it such an attraction for the artistic community?

Carolin Wood: On a practical level, Rockaway offers affordable living spaces with room for art. The physical landscape of urban meets ocean is wild. And wild spaces attract artistic people. It's a naturally inspiring environment. The pace is slower and I don't get so wrapped up in the city hustle. Places like the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge are such a gem; I can get lost there for hours.

The Wave: How / when did you discover Rockaway?

Carolin Wood: The first time I was in Rockaway was actually a month before Sandy. I fell in love with this place and knew the next time I moved it would be out here.

The Wave: Let's talk about the cover art, what does "Monument for Fish" mean for you?

Carolin Wood: When I moved out here in 2015 I was starting a new life. I was scared, excited, and with so much to learn. I was finding my way, and in a sense, learning to fish (not literally!), taking care of my family on my own. In this community, I see families with traditions so connected to the water. Swimming, surfing, boating and — fishing! It's in the community's blood and is priceless. This connection to the environment can't be valued in a market sense or captured fully in a monument. This piece speaks to the delicate and dynamic relationship. A project like the Williams Pipeline

opens up a deep fear that we will lose this relationship to place and this community and would have instead of something as absurd as a monument to fish.

The Wave: What are some of your favorite things about summer in Rockaway?

Carolin Wood: After a day working in the parks, being able to jump into the ocean before the beach gets packed. Finding treasures on the beach and the bay. Hanging out with the fishermen and listening to their endless stories. Sailing the bay at sunset.

The Wave: What's next for you project-wise? Where can people find your work?

Carolin Wood: I have some projects in the works but, I don't want to jinx it (fingers crossed). I'm always up for a frosty on the boardwalk and I welcome any love on my IG @carolin_wood. When my next project is finalized, I will post details here.



Birth of Redheads, Drawing, by Carolin Wood



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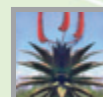
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Rock Out With Your Shamrocks Out!

Time once again for the Rockaway Beach /Breezy Point Irish Festival

By Mark C. Healey

Respecting history and celebrating tradition is how Rockaway rolls, so it's no surprise how seriously the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Division 21 takes the preparations for the upcoming 7th Annual Rockaway Beach/Breezy Point Irish Festival.

"The Irish Festival is AOH Div. 21s biggest fundraising event of the year. It's important that people realize that along with having a great weekend, they are helping donate back to the community," said Mark Edwards, President of AOH Div. 21. "We started this festival the summer after Sandy. We were tentative, but we felt the neighborhood needed a pick me up after that storm. We were able to pull it off with the help of many donations and much help from countless people."

As The Wave has noted over the years, Div. 21 has donated over 200K to the local parishes and local organizations as well as local families in need.

"We consider Rockaway Irish Festival to be the official Kick-Off to Summer! So please come out with the family for a fantastic weekend of fun, music, food, drink, and vendors," said Edwards. "Face painting & bouncy castle for the kids. Still \$10 per person and kids 12 and under are free. Have a great time for a great cause!"

Speaking of music, there will be two days full of awesome tunes to enjoy.

The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019

- 12:30-2:30 Wine with Sue
- 2:30-3:00 Breezy Point Pipes and Drums Band
- 3:00-5:00 Shilelagh Law
- 5:00-5:30 O'Malley Dancers
- 5:30-9:00 The Joe Hurley All Star Irish Rock Revue

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019

- 12:30-2:00 Marian Waldron
- 2:30-4:00 The Highland Rovers Band
- 4:30-6:00. The Canny Brothers Band
- 6:30-8:30 Hellcat Maggie

Hurley's return to the Rockaway stage is long-awaited, and he told The Wave he's excited to be part of the Irish Festival.

"I'm Immensely grateful to all the guest stars traveling to Rockaway to honor the Great Irish Songbook, and to do so in front of some of the greatest Irish people out there," said Hurley. "It is such a gift—we're honored to perform in front of all the great residents of Rockaway, Deep thanks to all at AOH 21 for having us. We hope it'll become an annual event."

I've always felt strongly connected to the Rockaways, the blood ties that bind, deeply embedded, so this is special to me."

The Wave will be there, and we hope you will be too. Look for a bigger profile on Hurley and his All-Stars in next week's edition and for any last-minute updates on the Festival.

Ag súil le tú a fheiceáil ag Féile na hÉireann!



The Joe Hurley All Star Irish Rock Revue will close out Saturday night.



Photo by Joe McDonald

The lads work hard to make the two-day festival a big success.



Photo by Mark C. Healey

The Irish Festival is always a blast.



Photo by Joe McDonald

Members of Tara Pipes and Drums of Massapequa, N.Y.



The Elegante Pizza team: [from left] Claudio Arias, Tony Amato, Aydavis Lara, and Frank Amato.

Photo by Fionnuala O'Leary

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challenges to overcome, like the aftermath of hurricane Sandy.

"We all have our stories about the devastation and strife that we all went through," he said. "Elegante's story is very much the same and having to self-finance our rebuild was extremely difficult. But here we are six years later, and our wonderful community is back better than ever. That is what we focus on each and every day. Rockaway Strong!"

Frank added that the best part of working in Rockaway is living there too: "This is our community that we love, and we are proud residents," he explained. "We are invested in Rockaway and love serving our neighbors."

"Everytime you come over that bridge, you just feel like you're coming home," he added. "Originally, we were one of the very [first] people on this

block when you think about it. Now, you're starting to see all the new restaurants come around after Sandy. There's a new resiliency."

This local business owner, who would like to see a movie theater or arcade set up here, said he was delighted with the revitalization of the peninsula, encouraging prospective business owners to "take the plunge."

"Rockaway's greatest resource is the residents," Frank added. "They are hard-working dedicated individuals that call Rockaway home. They are the best customers that any business could ask for. The summer visitors are also awesome. However, it is the residents that truly make our business a success."

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Rockstock's not just music, it's crafts and surfing too! Photo by Vanessa Vasquez



One of the truly great moments of Rockstocks past, Walker and the Brotherhood of the Grape, singing with his cousin Jimmy Dowd. Photo by Vanessa Vasquez.



Local favorites Rattrap Bumpkin will be a big part of the fun and festivities.



Ecstatic Madmen rocked out despite a cold, chilly 2018 Rocksock, They'll be back this year!

By Ralph Mancini

Chances are the person who coined the phrase “the best things in life are free,” may have just finished taking in the sounds and pageantry of Rockstock and Barrels.

This year’s surf/skate/music festival spectacular—the 13th in its history—promises to feature an intriguing collection of artists as part of a day-long boardwalk celebration on June 15.

“We provide an opportunity for original bands to perform original music. We are open to all genres and the only prerequisite is that the band performs its own material,” explained Walker Hornung, one of the founding fathers of the yearly festival.

In 2003, Walker, Jimmy Dowd of St James Clothing, and Steve Stathis of Boarders Surf Shop lobbied the NYC Parks Department for a local skate park, and a designated surf beach in 2003, so the only thing left to do was bring the music and the people down to Rockaway Beach to celebrate.

So, in 2006 the first Rockstock was created.

“The [Rockstock and Barrels] baby has grown into a teenager,” laughed Dowd. “That’s what someone said to me recently, and I thought about and yeah, that’s kind of rad.”

Dowd, Stathis, and Hornung have

always made sure the event as free for everyone, no matter how much it has grown over the years.

“We believe people should come out to support Rockstock 13 for all the reasons of the prior years: great music, the surf competition and it’s free. Free is rare. In order for those involved to continue presenting the neighborhood with free music, we need the support of vendors and locals by attending.”

The 2019 edition includes a number of familiar faces, such as Rattrap Bumpkin, Indaculture and the Ecstatic Madmen, as well as a trio of newcomers led by jazz songstress Sasha Dobson, violinist Morgan Weidinger and French pop-rock/folk-rock sensation LiLi Roquelin.

During a recent interview with The Wave, Hornung couldn’t contain his enthusiasm when speaking about Weidinger, assuring that the young St. Louis native is “the best thing I’ve seen in two or three years,” and predicted that she’ll someday be a household name.

The long-time rocker-producer also singled out The Skells, when referencing some of the local acts on the bill by calling the surf-punk combo “an uncompromising original band that likes to push the boundaries.”

Horning himself will also be performing with Brotherhood of the



French phenom LiLi Roquelin will be part of the festivities. Photo by Michelle Kawka

Grape with special guest BMWA, as he and his crew will set Rockaway Beach ablaze with their sizzling brand of soca and dancehall offerings.

But music, while a huge element of the event, serves as the theme music for the surf and skate contests that will be going on. There’s also an added attraction this year, more stuff for kids.

“We really want to give the younger kids that come out more stuff to enjoy,” said Dowd, who said that in addition to Jerry Rea bringing his famous fire truck, Casey Butler will

be hosting an arts and crafts tent, which will provide face painting and more.

If the weather permits, the magic of Adam Cardone will be on display to delight the crowd.

The boardwalk extravaganza kicks off at 10 a.m. and will continue into the evening hours, along with a highly-anticipated afterparty. The aforementioned Skells will be playing the afterparty at the Rockaway Beach Gold Club (219 Beach 100th St) starting at 7 p.m.

So, pack those water coolers and get ready to dance into the night.

professional realized she couldn't afford the expenses involved with being a homeowner of the 12-room residence.

"I'm working with somebody else who's going to help me with the project. They're going to own more of it than me of course. But I'm not relinquishing any say. I'm going to make sure things are nice," said Fuhrman when asked about her partnership with Steven Kates, a noted landlord and real estate investor.

While Fuhrman wouldn't disclose how much of a stake her associate owns in the house or how they split their expenses, she did come clean on her objective to help out some of her down-on-their-luck friends by offering them rooms at the 174 Beach 120th Street location.

She spoke to The Wave about a former colleague with a "really good position," who recently lost her job and was forced to sleep on Fuhrman's couch as an example of the type of individuals she would welcome into her house once it's renovated.

Another person she would be looking to move in is a homeless veteran who reportedly wasn't allowed to sleep in a city shelter because of the man's refusal to part ways with his dog.

"So, I kind of said to myself that it would be nice to help people who are working and who need a place," added Fuhrman, who promised that the homeless vet she encountered would be exception and not the rule when selecting the occupants of her SRO setup.

"How it turned into every single person being a vet and taking every homeless person off the street is beyond me. I want to keep one [room] for myself, so I wasn't going to have anyone living there who wasn't right."

Neighboring homeowners weren't buying the Manhattanite's benevolence, including Rockaway Civic Association Vice President Bobby Zimmer, who believes Fuhrman made



The home at 174 Beach 120th Street once belonged to Casey Conners, who later died and the home illicitly fell into the hands of Donata Rea before it was auctioned off a few years later.

Photo by Ralph Mancini

a "backdoor deal" with the city's "higher-ups" in targeting the property as a cash cow before it became available.

Karalis shared some of the same misgivings by calling the integrity of her partner (Kates) into question. The 9th-year Beach 121st Street resident recognized the co-investor as a "slumlord," and pointed to online reports that identify the man as a "scam artist." Attempts by The Wave to contact Kates were unsuccessful due to his listed phone number not accepting messages.

Karalis, Walsh and others on the block are left wondering why the New Jersey native couldn't simply repair the home and rent it to reputable working tenants.

It was noted that she may be losing out on an exorbitant amount of additional income if she opted to go the traditional route. Under the SRO model, the city could reportedly furnish each SRO occupant with upwards of \$3,200 that would logically end up straight in the pockets of the ownership team.

Moreover, Karalis believes that Fuhrman isn't only motivated by greed, but also by fear due to financial hardship, as he revealed that she approached him in 2018 to gauge his

interest in buying the property from her.

"She said, 'I'm looking to make 100 grand more than what I paid.' I said that I would look into it for her and maybe find someone who could buy it. I actually texted her as early as last month with someone interested in buying it and she told me that it's in contract," he explained.

Meanwhile Michelle Luhrs and Stephanie Perez shared their unease with the types of individuals who could be making their way into Rockaway Park if Fuhrman gets the city to sign off on her next CNH application.

"My concern is a lot of those people that are homeless, they have mental

issues. If you put them here, they have no access to mental health services. St. John's [Episcopal Hospital] has a great mental health program, but they're not going to get on a bus to go to St. John's. And if they're veterans, they should go to a VA hospital," said Luhrs, a Beach 120th resident since 2013.

Perez, on the other hand, harbors fears for her autistic child, whose innocence and trusting disposition make him vulnerable to nefarious members of society.

"Where are these people going to go all day?" asked Simon. "I get nervous when they say they're going to leave during the day. I smell a rotten stinkin' rat."

When asked about possible solutions that would eliminate the threat of an SRO entering the community, Karalis offered one possible strategy of multiple stakeholders joining forces to raise enough funds to entice Fuhrman to sell the property to them. In turn, the local homeowners would look for a more suitable buyer.

Another idea posited by Luhrs was demolishing the mold-infested residence that was last occupied in 2011 and make it a parking lot for locals who must continually contend with a paucity of spaces.

Whether Fuhrman and her neighbors ultimately reconcile and come to a meeting of the minds is anyone's guess at this point.

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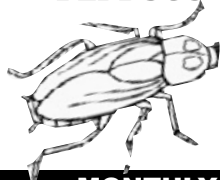
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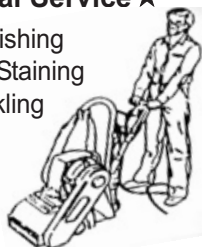
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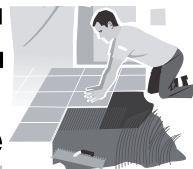
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1/25/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Doel Rivera, 760 Rivenwood Rd., Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. General Purpose. #2019-113, 6x 5/3-6/7/19.

Notice of Formation: W & L WILLETS POINT WAREHOUSE LLC, Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/29/2019. Office Loc. Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 34 28 Collins Place, Flushing NY 11354 Purpose: Any lawful activity. #2019-114, 6x 5/3-6/7/19.

Notice of formation of FAMIGLIA BAKERY LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/26/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 76-08 156th Ave., Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-115, 6x 5/3-6/7/19.

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on April 12, 2019, bearing Index Number NC-000182-19/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) CAITLYN (Middle) LAURA (Last) KEATING. My present name is (First) CAITLYN (Middle) LAURA (Last) NIES. The city and state of my present address are Breezy Point, NY. My place of birth is BROOKLYN, NY. The month and year of my birth are September 1987. #2019-116, 1x 5/24/19.

Notice of formation of ASTROME LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/25/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 18-26 26th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-117, 6x 5/10-6/14/19.

Notice of formation of MANE IN ROME THE HAIR GALLERIA LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/11/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to POB 1176, Valley Stream, NY 11582. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-118, 6x 5/10-6/14/19.

FHL LIC ESTATES, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) APRIL 9, 2019. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 23-01 41ST AVENUE, L.I.C., NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #2019-121, 6x 5/10-6/14/19.

Notice of formation of Rachel Smucker LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/24/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 25-90 35th St., #1H, Astoria, NY, 11103. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-122, 6x 5/10-6/14/19.

Notice of formation of MARBLE ART DESIGN LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State

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of New York (SSNY) on 4/18/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 7539 Furmanville Ave., Flushing, NY 11379. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-123, 6x 5/10-6/14/19.

ADMINISTRATION CITATION File No. 2016-5123/A SURROGATE'S COURT QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO Mathieu Jean-Pierre John-Paul Jean-Pierre Queens County Public Administrator the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Immacula Augustin deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. A petition having been duly filed by Daniel Maynes. Document Control Officer. of Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., loan servicing agent for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of Natixis Real Estate Capital Trust 2007-HE2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE2, who is domiciled at 3217 S. Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah 84119 c/o Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC, 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, QUEENS County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Queens County Courthouse, Rm 62, Jamaica, NY 11435, on July 11, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the Estate of Immacula Augustin lately domiciled at 243-33 145th Avenue, Rosedale, New York 11422, in the County of Queens, State of New York granting Limited Letters of Administration to Mathieu Jean-Pierre or John-Paul Jean-Pierre or distributees of Decedent and upon their default or failure to qualify, then to the Queens County Public Administrator and if they are permitted to renounce, then to Deborah A. Case, Esq., the nominee of the Petitioner upon duty qualifying; and that the authority of the representative under the foregoing letters be limited as follows: To receive service of process and be the representative of the Estate of Immacula Augustin relative to a mortgage foreclosure action commenced in the Queens County Supreme Court to foreclose the mortgage dated June 23, 2014, relative to real property located at 243-33 145th Avenue, Rosedale, NY 11422; and That an order be granted dispensing with service of process upon those persons named in Paragraph (7) who have a right to letters prior or equal to that of the person nominated, and who are non-domiciliaries or whose names or whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained. Dated, Attested and Sealed, May 7, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY, Surrogate JAMES LIM BECKER, Chief Clerk Name of Attorney for Petitioner : Steven M. Palmer, Esq., of Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Address :175 Mile Crossing Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14624 Telephone No.: (585) 295-6308 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. #97002 #2019-124, 4x 5/17-6/7/19.

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Notice of formation of MB HIGH LINE, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/18/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 35-11 154th St. Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-126, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

JOBALU RIDGEWOOD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/2019. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3725 56th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. #2019-127, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

Sound Space Studios LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/31/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served &

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shall mail process to 164-53 85th St., Howard Beach, NY 11414. General Purpose #2019-128, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

Notice of formation of MEL B COLLECTION HAIR & COSMETICS LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/4/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 107-39 100TH St. Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-129, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

Notice of formation of ALL PAWS ON TOUR LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/26/2019. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for serving of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 1917A 21st Dr., Apt. 2, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: any lawful purpose. #2019-130, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

KAILVI BETA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 04/09/2019. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 84-22 129th St, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful activity. #2019-131, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

B Plus Realty, LLC. Filed w/ SSNY on 7/31/03. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process &

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shall mail to: 300 Manhasset Woods Rd, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful #2019-132, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

RUISHI GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3316 162nd St, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. #2019-133, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

ADMINISTRATION CITATION File No. 2018-3970 SURROGATE'S COURT- QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO ANDRES BURKE VERONICA BURKE MARIANA BURKE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEENS COUNTY MELISSA D. MOHAN, ESQ. THE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND DISTRIBUTEES OF ALBAN BURKE A/K/A ALBAN B. BURKE, JR., the decedent herein, if living and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry, be ascertained A petition having been duly filed by April Hawkins, Doc Ex Associate of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC AS SERVICER for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

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chants Concourse, Westbury, NY 11590 #2019-134, 4x 5/17-6/7/19.

AMD Trade Consultant LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/8/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Anne Marie Ditaranto, 25-40 31st Ave., #1D, Astoria, NY 11106. General Purpose. #2019-136, 6x 5/17-6/21/19.

69-16 66, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/25/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Dorothy Karwowski, 100 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. General Purpose. #2019-137, 6x 5/24-6/28/19.

MV 19 Realty, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/8/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 151-39 26th Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. General Purpose. #2019-138, 6x 5/24-6/28/19.

Notice of Formation of CZS Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/29/19. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 134-30 Franklin Ave, 2B, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful activity. #2019-139, 6x 5/24-6/28/19.

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By Erin Silvers

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Rockaway Resident Makes Good

Ed Shevlin Goes from Fulbright Scholar to Disaster Relief Specialist

By Ray Vann

Lifelong Rockaway resident Ed Shevlin has seen it all.

He's gone from rock bottom to earning a Fulbright Scholarship and a litany of other medals and commendations, but Shevlin maintains that his Rockaway roots have helped get him to where he is today.

Born in Peninsula Hospital on September 27, 1960, Shevlin attended St. Francis de Sales for grammar school before going on to Beach Channel High School. He took a job with the NYC Department of Sanitation after graduation but when tragedy struck on September 11, 2001, Shevlin says that something inside him changed.

"In the aftermath of 9/11, my drinking got very dark," Shevlin told The Wave. "Every time I picked up a drink, those feelings I used to get of being jovial and happy were replaced with feelings of revenge, anger, and sadness. It was all negative, and it was really screwing up my life."

Growing concerned about the toll his drinking was having, Shevlin went to his Chief at sanitation and asked to be sent to a rehabilitation center upstate. The chief was impressed with his desire to change and personally drove Shevlin to Veritas Villa, where he stayed for 28 days.

"I had been drinking alcoholically for 28 years, and after that 28-day program I haven't touched a drink in just about 18 years now," Ed said. "Since then, I've dedicated my sober life to the memory of two friends, firefighters who lost their lives in 9/11 - Steve Belson, and Vinny Kane."

That time in recovery gave Shevlin time to pursue a new calling in life, and that pursuit led him to a place he never before thought possible: "In my 15th year at sanitation, I decided to go back to school," he explained. Attending SUNY Empire, Shevlin took an interest in the Irish language and began plans to travel to Ireland to better immerse himself in it.

This interest in the Irish language landed him with the very first Irish Language Summer Study Award

from the prestigious Fulbright Program, enabling him to travel to Ireland in 2009.

Shevlin applied, devouring his newfound passion with gusto, and was accepted for a second Irish Language Summer Study Award from Fulbright in 2011. With his skills in the Irish language, Shevlin then went on to win the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence from a pool of thousands of other candidates and was accepted into the NYU Glucksman Ireland House on scholarship, where he earned his Master's Degree.

These extraordinary academic achievements were still not enough for Shevlin, however. During a speaking engagement in 2015, Shevlin was approached by members of the New York State Guard and asked to join. At first, Shevlin thought that he might be a bit too old (he was 55 years old at the time) but he soon learned that the NY Guard took recruits until 62.

When asked why he wanted to join at that age, Shevlin said it makes him "part of the solution": "I won't just be a civilian standing on the sidelines. I'll be one of the responders helping to bring relief to the people who are in a bad way."

As a member of the NY State Guard Shevlin excelled just as he had in the academic world. After bootcamp, Shevlin was enrolled as a specialist due to his extensive academic background and joined the Guard's pistol team. Two years later, Shevlin was promoted to sergeant.

In the three-and-a-half years that Shevlin has served, he's managed to garner two commander's citations, two army achievement awards, and the opportunity to serve with relief operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

Operating out of Camp Smith near Peekskill, NY, Shevlin worked for a month and a half packaging and organizing nearly 4000 containers of supplies and shipping them down to the storm-ravaged island of Puerto Rico.

This ability to help other storm-



Rockaway native Ed Shevlin (r.) with NY State Guard General David Warager at a recent awards ceremony.

Photo courtesy of Ed Shevlin

affected people had an especially warm place in Shevlin's heart; one of the main reasons he joined the Guard was out of a dedication to his community and a desire to serve.

"In Rockaway, everyone learned the measure of their neighbor in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. You knew that the people who lived next door to you would help you in any way they could," Shevlin said. "By joining the NY Guard I found a way to get that

feeling of being able to help other people we saw after Sandy by helping people across NY."

But Shevlin's desire to help doesn't have any signs of slowing down. Next month, the decorated Guardsman is heading off to Lake Ontario, where he plans to help construct floodwaters and levees to hold back the floodwaters threatening local communities there.

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Democracy, Socialism and the UFT

By Norm Scott

I've been writing about the variety of brands of socialism and democracy and there are so many interpretations that if you take any one definition of democracy or socialism, you will violate the sensibilities of others: the eye of the beholder syndrome. My views hang from a bungee cord, bouncing back and forth.

We went to see the enormously popular Freda Kahlo exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum. Kahlo was a lifelong socialist/communist, as was her even more famous husband, Diego Rivera. They hosted Leon Trotsky, one of the key leaders of the Bolshevik Revolution when he lived at their house in Mexico City before an agent of Stalin assassinated him. Trotsky and his followers were purged by Stalin and became the heart of the socialist movement that became increasingly critical of the Soviet system. They claim Stalin hijacked the Bolshevik Revolution and turned their version of communism into an undemocratic state controlled by one strong man.

Trotsky and Trotskyism were viewed by hardcore Stalinists as their major enemy and they persecuted Trotskyists all over the world. Reading George Orwell's works from the Spanish Civil War, which he fought in in the 30s, he was initially sympathetic to the Trotsky point of view as the brigade he joined was under the influence of the Trotsky point of view and came under attack by the Stalinists. Orwell wrote anti-Soviet novels like "1984" and "Animal Farm" and anti-communists often cited him. But so did people on the left and Orwell died a socialist in 1950.

Back to the Kahlo exhibit, there were many photos of her and Trotsky and others. One photo identified a key Trotsky supporter named Max Shachtman who morphed out of Trotskyism in the late 40s and became the leader of a branch of socialism known as "Shachtmanism".

My union, the United Federation of Teachers, which due to the high number of members was organized into a powerful political force in the early 60s. Key organizers of the UFT, led by Al Shanker were socialist-Shachtmanites. Shachtman's wife, Yetta, was a key advisor to Shanker in the UFT for many years.

It is worth exploring this particular brand of socialism in order to better understand the political stances and organizational structure of the UFT which is based on some key concepts of the Leninist branch of socialism, like democratic centralism - which means everyone in the party must go along with the majority publicly or face expulsion. (I will address the complexities of democracy and protection of minority views in the future.)

The UFT's ruling party, Unity Caucus, has been so organized since 1962 and has maintained power since then,



often under the leadership of one strong voice --- which itself undermines the democratic nature of democratic centralism. There have been only 4 UFT presidents since 1964. The recent UFT election was won by Unity with 87% of the vote, the kind of dominance Putin would kill for (and he probably has.)

Here is a summary from Wikipedia on elements of Shachtmanism:

"In 1958, the Independent Socialist League led by Max Shachtman dissolved to join the Socialist Party of America. Shachtman had written that Soviet communism was a new form of class society, bureaucratic collectivism, in which the ruling class exploited and oppressed the population and therefore he opposed the spread of communism. Shachtman also argued that democratic socialists should work with activists from labor unions and civil rights organizations to help build a social democratic "realignment" of the Democratic Party. Though he died on November 4, 1972, and had little involvement with the Socialist Party in the year preceding his death, his followers, identified as "Shachtmanites", exercised a tremendous amount of influence on the party. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialist_Party_USA#Background)."

The party is known as SDUSA and in the early decades to get anywhere in the UFT membership was an important ingredient, but has waned once the old-guard founders of the UFT like Shanker and his successor Sandy Feldman were gone and replaced by more traditional Democratic-like politicians Randy Weingarten and Michael Mulgrew who have never identified themselves as socialists. That original old guard put anti-Communism at the top of their agenda and allied with right-wing forces on many issues, leading the UFT away from its earliest roots while keeping elements rooted in methods of control used in certain socialist parties and organizations. Even today, you will find that the UFT, NYSUT and the AFT pretty much align with the center of the Democratic Party on most issues, especially when it comes to foreign policy and defense spending. Shanker also found alignment with Republicans and Democrats on education reform - which ended up deforming education. After years of going along, the UFT finally began to turn away from ed deform support about a decade ago - and that has led to a current split in the Democratic Party with the Bernie wing taking a stronger stance opposing charter schools.

Can socialism and democracy co-exist? I don't have an answer yet but we will keep exploring.

Norm is very democratic and socialist at ednotesonline.com

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PTA of Channel View School for Research (\$1,850; Rockaway Park & Arverne)

PTA of Channel View School For Research is leading swimming and water safety classes for students and parents in response to a student's tragic drowning last year. Faculty and local lifeguards are teaching basic water safety and accident prevention in preparation for the summer and swimming season on the local beaches. Beginning with the student community and their families, the group is increasing awareness and preparedness among the community with hope of expanding programming further in the future.

PS 104Q The Bayswater School (\$2,000; Far Rockaway)

P.S. 104Q The Bayswater School is providing their school community the opportunity to learn about the environment and growing healthy food. By planting a large garden, students ranging from kindergarten through fifth grade working with their teachers, parent volunteers, and others from the community are getting first-hand experience with soil, mulch, seeds, and plants. Core subjects like

math, literacy, and science are being integrated into the project to create a multidisciplinary setting.

**Broad Channel:
Jamaica Bay Ecowatchers (\$3,000; Broad Channel)**

Jamaica Bay Ecowatchers is beautifying the entrance of local ballfields as a way to transform the space into a more inviting area. The group is planting flowers and shrubs and engaging residents in weeding and watering throughout the year. Through the project, the group is engaging more residents in an underutilized local green space.

**Breezy Point:
Breezy Point Garden Club (\$2,860; Breezy Point)**

Breezy Point Garden Club is developing vacant areas of the garden into a native plants garden, aiming to restore the native plant ecosystem largely lost in Hurricane Sandy. Community members are learning about selecting, planting and caring for native plants, participating in gardening competitions and receiving encouragement to use native plants in the private gardens



around newly rebuilt houses. The native plant garden is also providing a space for exploration of the whole ecosystem supported by native plants such as insects and birds native to the area or passing through on their migration path.

"The grassroots groups receiving Neighborhood Grants truly represent the best of New York City. These organizations are doing incredible work to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods across the five boroughs and we are proud to support their efforts. Congratulations to all of the groups receiving funding and a huge thanks for making a lasting

impact on our city. We're very excited to see these projects take shape and to witness the positive impact they will have on countless New Yorkers," said Peter H. Kostmayer, Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Committee for New York City.

Applications were reviewed by Citizens Committee staff based on factors such as the ability to improve quality of life issues identified by community members; whether the project will improve the stewardship of neighborhood assets; and whether the project builds community engagement.

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By Galit Tsadik

How do you plant the seeds of wealth?

As the gardening season gets into high gear, we may want to plant seeds of wealth alongside with the tomatoes to be able to afford that nice olive oil when it comes time to make the marinara sauce both literally and metaphorically. Technology can help us do that. It can help us commit



to saving and investing! Wouldn't saving and investing be so much easier if you didn't have to think about it, if everything was automated and it just did it on its own? This year don't you consider taking a more holistic approach to your money. The key to growing both wealth and crops is consistency. What is more consistent than automated saving and investing? Plants need to be regularly watered and so too does your bank account.

The first thing that I recommend doing is opening a checking account as well as a savings account, if you don't have them already. Set up weekly automatic transfers from your checking to your savings, it doesn't have to be much, whatever you don't think you won't miss. So, if you were going to spend \$5 on a coffee this week, take that \$5 and make that your automatic transfer. After a month or two if you haven't missed that \$5, add a second \$5 automatic transfer, now you're saving \$10 a week without even feeling it! Keep adding automatic transfers every couple of months. You will gradually train yourself to live on less and save more. The trick to this method is starting small, don't go big and overwhelm yourself. It will never work if you can't stick to it. Plants take time to grow so think about this as you would your gardening. you don't expect your plants to burst out of the ground fully-formed, of course not, it takes time for them to get that way. the same goes for your savings don't think about it as I don't have enough to save that it makes sense think about it as I have a \$5 bill that I won't miss and therefore I'm going to save it instead of spending it on something frivolous.

Another thing to think about is moving your savings accounts to an online bank. you can use sites to find the best bank for you. My personal favorite is NerdWallet! Make sure that bank you choose is FDIC insured and gives you the best interest rate possible. To put it in perspective, I've made more interest in one month by putting my savings in an online bank than I had made all year in brick and mortar banks! When we think of opening a bank account we think of walking into a concrete establishment. Consider this: Online banks have much lower operating costs than regular banks with storefronts. These banks will often share their savings with their customers, by having high-

er interest rates, no minimum balances, or service fees. It might not seem like a lot, but those few extra dollars can add up to a lot in the long run.

What about investing, you ask. Did you know that you could do the same thing with Investments? For the average investor it's not about trying to time the markets and buy large quantities of stock when you have the money to do so and the market is right. It's about setting up weekly or monthly automated transfers into your Investments. Sometimes you're going to buy when the Market's a little high sometimes you're going to buy when the Market's a little low but it'll average out and in the long run this will allow your money to have the time to grow into something significant. This method of investment is called dollar cost averaging. it's an investment technique that I personally use cuz it's a no brainer! this technique might be familiar to you if you have a 401k, it's based on the same idea you're putting smaller sums of money on a regular basis into your portfolio of Investments so that at the end when you're ready for that money it's going to be something greater than what you put in. Investments need time to grow so don't wait to start!

Your money is like the growing vegetables in your garden, you have to start small, water it often, and don't expect to use it till it ripens. If you change your money mindset then you will soon be able to feast on the fruits of your labor. This year when you are eating that delicious homemade marinara sauce, put a smile on your face because you've taken a major step towards a healthy relationship with your money.

FINancial Sharktress out, make that money my sharky friends!

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Looking Back



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Former Queens Borough President Claire Schulman, 93, was the first woman to hold the position, when she was first elected in 1986. This photo of Shulman (third from left) includes a veritable who's who of elected officials and celebrities. Pictured from left to right are George Kaufman (Kaufman Studios), Terri Timpson (Claire's Education), Shulman, Peter Vallone (Speaker of the NYC Council), Tony Bennett, Donald Trump, Nancy Sinatra and Alan King.

(Photo by Dominick Totino)

30 years ago...

Orders have been issued to install "Stop Ahead" signs on the east and west sides of Beach 138 Street, on the block approaching Cronston Avenue in Belle Harbor, John M. Tiplado, borough engineer for the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Traffic, has informed Assemblywoman Audrey I. Pfeffer.

Detective Daniel Boldi of the bomb squad removed a rusty old 3.5 millimeter rocket found by two youths at Fort Tilden on Sunday, May 21.

Volunteers were first on the scene, knocked down heavy fire and protected the building during an "all hands" blaze late Monday night, May 22, at 633 Cross Bay Boulevard, a dwelling setback so far from the boulevard it was down at the water's edge in Broad Channel.

Queens Borough President Claire Shulman presented Jeanne Scheiner of Far Rockaway with a Queens Senior Citizen of the Year Award on Tuesday, May 16.

40 years ago...

Far Rockaway High School's students will meet "a consortium of career representatives" on Wednesday, May 23 – a part of the school's World of Work Week.

Two Beach Channel High School students have been named to the New York City All City High School Band. Patricia Cohen and Scott Glash, the two named, will perform in the annual New York City All City High School Band at Carnegie Hall on Friday evening May 25.

50 years ago...

Sand in unprecedented quantities finds its way into stores along the Beach 116 Street ocean block when strong southwest winds blow. It seems that Curley's hotel was a windbreak, now greatly missed since it burned down.

Retired post office superintendent Tom Safonte remembers how, as a boy, he watched the NC planes take off on their trans-Atlantic flight and recalls how much Navy Brass was around, but he can't tell you in which direction the aircraft took off.

Michelle Ciotti, Rockaway's Miss NC- 4, who is a member of the Town & Country Travel Agency's staff in Far Rockaway, rode in a Navy contingent in the Armed Forces Day parade in Manhattan last Saturday.

60 years ago...

Hugh Gray lost none of his humor during his stay at St. Joseph's hospital. When he picked up the phone to answer a call, his cheerful "Town & Country Club" greeting made some of his friends think for a moment that they had dialed the wrong number.

Some of the participants in the heated meeting of the Rockaway Democratic Club last week are still wearing black and blue spots they collected in a fracas that developed when the arguments were continued in the street after the meeting.

Hands Across The Sand To Fight Pipeline



Protestors met along the shoreline of Beach 69th Street and the boardwalk to protest offshore oil drilling.

Photos by Laura Deckelman

President of Rockaway Women For Progress, Jean Belford (right) gave a speech right before the protest.



Hands Across The Sand.

By Vanessa Vasquez

Environmental advocates held hands with like-minded individuals along the shoreline of Beach 69th Street and the boardwalk for 15 minutes to demonstrate opposition to offshore oil drilling.

The protest was held in unison with other protests across the country on Saturday morning, May 18 as part of the "Hands Across The Sand," (HATS), an initiative founded by Surfrider member Dave Rauschkolb.

HATS, along with the NYC Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, Oceana Mid-

Atlantic, Greenpeace and Rockaway Women For Progress, is in opposition to offshore oil drilling, including the construction of the Williams NESE pipeline.

Despite the NYS Department of Energy Conservation's denial of Williams a water quality permit, temporarily halting the project, the folks who took part in HATS say they must continue to push forward.

"The Williams company has the ability to come back at any given moment and reapply for this water permit," explained Patrick

Diamond, Vice Chair of Surfrider NYC. "But we're still pretty excited that the DEC denied it...the letter they've shared stated a pretty strong denial to our case and it gives you the sense that even if the Williams project does come back and reappplies... it's very unlikely that they're going to be able to meet the water quality standards that the state sets here in Rockaway Beach."

"One of the highlights today is walking away knowing we were successful in fighting the Williams pipeline, but keep in mind it's an ongoing fight," said

President of Rockaway Women For Progress, Jean Belford. "Although we got two huge wins because of Governor Cuomo's effort to banning drilling in New York waters and a temporary hold off on the Williams project, we must continue to think about the deep ocean and international waters."

After the event, the group gathered at the Rockaway Brewing Company in Arverne for a toast saluting their combined efforts and a pledge to keep fighting for resiliency and recovery.

Debating The Downtown Revitalization

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of the sites has 100,000 square feet of retail. It's a significant amount of retail, and one of the things which, and you're correct, we don't want to do is go back to the Robert Moses era, where Robert Moses just built housing," claimed Richards.

The city legislator further explained that a greater number of people in the community ensures the ample density required to adequately patronize local businesses.

"You go to Mott Avenue now, we walk outside these stores— all of these are pretty much closed, right? There's no walkable traffic out there; there's no one living in the epicenter. There's really not really a nightlife here, right? So, we've now created that nightlife which will then support the businesses."

Richards proceeded to dispute widespread grumblings on the part of locals citing how an overabundance of low-income residents would ultimately undermine efforts to reinvigorate commercial activity.

To that end, he pointed out that more storefront vacancies exist in DTR than in the Laurelton end of his district, which is generally considered the more affluent neighborhood of the two.

Housing Preservation Development (HPD) Queens and Staten Island Planning & Pre-Development Director Perris Straughter addressed the low-income quandary by breaking down the logic behind the residential makeup of Edgemere's Beach Green Dunes Phase I.

City government, he said, couldn't accept applications from families over the 80-percent AMI (Area Median Income) threshold— excluding residents with annual earnings exceeding \$76,880— given HPD's efforts in staying in line with market rate rental fees in Edgemere.

Added perspective was offered by Richards, who stated: "Let me just touch on this because I'm going to try to be as diplomatic as I can in this conversation about affordable housing. The average AMI for a Rockaway resident is 40 percent from here up to the west. So, we're not going to gentrify my community. Everything we've built so far is for individuals earning \$30,000 or a little bit below up to \$80,000."

An assortment of mass transit and



DOT Queens Commissioner Nicole Garcia was one of many agency officials at the meeting who tried to clarify public concerns. Photo by Ralph Mancini

parking hang-ups uttered by Norman Silverman were handled by Richards and Department of Transportation (DOT) Queens Commissioner Nicole Garcia, the latter of whom assured the long-time Rockaway transportation advocate that special placards for the disabled are available through her agency.

As for Silverman's gripes over the lack of options in accessing the LIRR, the Councilman announced—to the delight of his constituents on hand—that a connection between the A Train and the Long Island-based railroad system is forthcoming. Richards also promised that a full revamp of the 22-A bus line is in the works.

When responding to specific inquiries about the development of the land formerly occupied by the Thriftway Mall on Mott Avenue and Beach 22nd Street, Richards told the crowd that he "anticipates" a gym coming to the site. NYC Department of Design (DDC) and Construction Assistant Director of Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Jessica Douglass expounded on the commercial makeup of the location by reporting that a daycare center will be part of the retail mix as well.

When she broached schools, however, the DDC spokesperson informed that environmental analysis conducted by her team "doesn't indicate a need for additional seats just yet."

Other key matters highlighted at

the meeting included were the dangerous portion of Brookville Boulevard, commonly known as Snake Road which, according to Board Chair of the Joseph Addabbo Healthcare Center Betty Leon, gets constantly flooded during rainy weather.

For years, Snake Road has been used as a shortcut to Rockaway without having to pay the toll on the Cross Bay Bridge. Many locals, such as area civic leader Eugene Falik, agree that the lack of shoulders, curbs, lighting and signage make the emergency evacuation route a dicey alternative for drivers navigating the thoroughfare.

Richards shared that he is collaborating with the DDC on a \$55 million endeavor to augment the safety on Snake Road, but also improve street conditions throughout Far Rockaway. "Legal barriers," he conceded, are delaying that process.

One community leader who endorsed the grand-scale investments spearheaded by Richards— also comprising new and remodeled park space; new streetscape and sewer infrastructure and a brand new \$30 million library—was CB 14 District Manager Jonathan Gaska.

"I really want to give a lot of credit to the Councilmember. We would not be here today if it was not for him. He is super active. He's really trying to bring money into a district, which some people are not used to on this end of CB14."



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Goody's BBQ Chicken & Ribs owners Joan and Gary Robinson stand with their daughter Jean (right), inside Goody's on Amstel Boulevard in Arverne. Photo by Julie Sickel.

to Rockaway in 1989, opening the restaurant after noticing the lack of homemade food options in the community.

"There were two McDonald's, there were one or two Chinese restaurants and there was like Kentucky Fried Chicken. There may have been some pizza shops," she recalls. "I didn't know any Caribbean restaurant that sold barbeque in 1989." Fusing cultures is nothing new for Joan, the daughter of a Japanese immigrant and an Alabama native, and that fusion is what keeps the customers coming back for more.

"Everything is always on demand from everybody," Joan said. Goody's offers classic Caribbean dishes like jerk chicken, curried chicken or goat, and oxtails with rice and peas, but also has American/southern favorites like cheeseburgers, mac & cheese, collard greens, and of course, barbeque chicken. If you stop by at the right time of day, it's worth it to add the fried dumplings. The airy, slightly sweet treat can be eaten alone as an appetizer or along with a dish as a side.

Most people order to go, but they added an outdoor seating area two years ago after Joan noticed that people would be scattered on the sidewalks nearby, eating food they'd just purchased from her restaurant. Although they have no plans to offer delivery, they will adjust their schedule starting June 9th to be open an additional day for the summer season. Until Labor Day, patrons will be able to visit Goody's on Sundays 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.; they'll still be closed on Mondays.

"Summertime used to be a slow season for us because locals would leave Rockaway in the summer," Joan recalled. "They built new things and more and more people started coming during the summer. We had to adapt to the change."

Six blocks down the road, Nicole Russell runs Last Dragon Pizza, a "takeaway" pizza shop inspired by the cult film classic "The Last Dragon." Folks come from all over The Rock to pick up her pizza at Beach 67th Street and Thursby Ave in Arverne. She describes her food as "ethnic pizza," and menu items like "Kiss Mi Converse," a jerk chicken

pizza, and "7th Heaven," an Indian-inspired tandoori chicken pie, ensure that she lives up to those expectations. You won't find Bruce Leroy or Sho' Nuff (see the movie, it's a joy, and produced by the legendary Quincy Jones), but you will find the "Sukiy Aki Hot Suki Sue," an Asian barbeque chicken pizza.

As summer approaches, Russell hopes people will try the "Angie Baby," a Sicilian slice topped with anchovies, parmesan, and arugula.

"I love anchovies and I created that pie in case there were people like me," Russell said. "I wish more people ordered it because it's such a great flavor combination."

Last Dragon has been around for the last five years, and every year Russell finds new ways to keep her brand fun and interesting. From collaborating with other local businesses (including our Glorified Tomato, Paula DiGioia, <http://bit.ly/2EmjppJ>), creating menu items that cater to those with dietary restrictions (she offers a couple of vegan pizzas and recently added a gluten-free cauliflower crust option), Russell continues to raise the bar. This summer she'll be bringing her one-woman pizza operation on the road, with plans to travel throughout the other boroughs and even out of state to collaborate with other businesses. She's also offering catering for private events and has her restaurant on UberEats in case you can't do a pick-up.



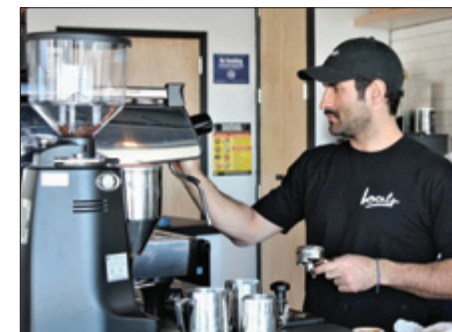
Smoothie Haven founder Manny Loncke isn't just a restaurateur, he's determined to help young people get a solid start to their lives, as he employs over 50 youth around Rockaway and teaches them about good business practices. Photo courtesy of Manny Loncke

Four blocks north of Goody's, you'll find Smoothie Haven, (a fairly new restaurant that does more than just serve healthy food options. Owner Emmanuel "Manny," Loncke opened Smoothie Haven in 2015 due to the lack of healthy restaurants on the peninsula. Loncke is also the president of Arverne by the Bay Community Center, a place where community members can go for family fun, to learn about financial literacy and making better food choices, and community events. The center has been around since 2009, but Haven, located on the building's side, has helped to bring more attention to the community center.

"No one knows what's going on [in this building] until they stop at the smoothie shop," says Loncke.

He added on a new component to the shop a few months ago called Haven Has Wings where he serves "cheat day meals so people can have the option to choose." For those trying to achieve their summer bodies in time, "Real Meal," a meal replacement smoothie, and fruit smoothies named "Brazilian" and "Berry Blitz" are popular menu items among customers. With Haven Has Wings came food specials: empanadas are three for seven dollars and buy one get one free for first-time customers. This summer they'll be testing vegan pizza paninis, burgers, and chicken, as well as introducing an expanded menu of frappes.

Customers directly support the community center when they support Smoothie Haven and Haven



Mike 'Rhino,' Reinhardt, good friend Danny Collins and Mike 'Kook,' Kololyan sparking business on the grand opening of Locals Collective. Photo by Vanessa Vasquez

Has Wings. Throughout the year Loncke employs over 50 youth around Rockaway and teaches them about good business practices and financial literacy in addition to preparing and cooking food.

"They learn all these different details so that when they go on to a job interview they know what to do," Loncke said. "Even finances, learning the importance of credit and how it affects your everyday life. It's a principle that they don't teach outside."

Last but not least, the new places at the Tides at Arverne By The Sea are making a name for themselves.

Locals Collective, a newly-designed space ignited by two-man duo Mike "Kook" Kololyan and Mike "Rhino" Reinhardt of surf school Locals, now operate a cutting edge, yet tranquil zone for the community to come together over a steaming cup of coffee.

Reinhardt said the pair are really excited to bring this to the neighborhood because it's been needed for a long time.

"We've lived here our whole lives; my family has resided here for about 100 years actually," said Reinhardt. "We are in our eighth year at our surf school, so we literally watched this area really develop over our lives and through the course of our surf school business, this area was in need of something and we've been eyeing it forever."

Also making a splash is the newest outlet for Cuisine by Claudette, which unveiled its second location at The Tides, 190 Beach 69th Street on Thursday, May 16, welcoming in the

neighborhood with music and food and inviting locals to take a look around at their newest endeavor.

"We're super excited to finally be opening," said managing partner Yarden Elkaïm-Flatow "There's no way we could be here today without the support of the whole neighborhood. The whole seven years we've been open we've had the whole neighborhood behind us, so we're super grateful for that."

The new spot will be officially opened for business on Friday, May 24—last Thursday's event was just a soft opening—and represents the latest notch in the belt of one of Rockaway's most dedicated businesswomen. Claudette Flatow's journey into the commercial culinary world began with her teaching cooking classes to locals more than two decades ago. After years of teaching, Claudette decided to finally open a store of her own in April 2012.

Unfortunately, that first store, as with so many other locations on the peninsula, was battered by Hurricane Sandy just months after opening. Despite the losses, however, Claudette and her family were determined to rise above the tragedy and she managed to reopen her shop just two months after the storm. Since then, Claudette's has developed into something of a Rockaway institution, and residents across Rockaway were cheering the decision to open a second location in Arverne.

"We're excited to see them move on to bigger and better things," said Bryan Doremus, DJ for the local Rockaway Beach Broadcasting Company.

"We're all really happy to see them get this second location" added Frisco Granda, the sound engineer at RBBC.

Others looked forward to being able to get their favorite meals more easily.

"I'm so glad I can go eat a good lunch no matter where I am now, no matter what part of the peninsula I'm on" said DJ Max Power, remarking on the fact that in addition to the original Claudette's location on 116th, Claudette's also has a stand on the Riis Park boardwalk throughout the summer. With their latest addition in Arverne, Claudette's will effectively have peninsula-wide coverage.

"Their turkey burger is out of this world and their service is unmatched" beamed customer Ryan McGrisken. "I'm glad more people are going to be able to see what Claudette's is about."

In addition to the residents of the Arverne-by-the-Sea community, the new Claudette's outlet is also hoping to serve the residents of the brand new Tides building complex. In addition to the building that was opened this year, the Tides developers are planning on building seven brand new luxury buildings in the area with one opening each year for the next seven years—and Claudette's is getting in on the ground floor both literally and figuratively!

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Eagle Scout Service Project At Jacob Riis Park A Huge Success

On May 4, 2019, Eagle Scout candidate Matthew Rosenhaus, his fellow Scouts, families and friends came together at Gateway National Recreation Areas, Jacob Riis Park to volunteer for Matthew's Eagle Scout Service Project. Working to preserve all the ship's rails along the boardwalk.

When asked why he chose this for his as his project Matthew responded, "As a frequent visitor and now as a volunteer, I have noticed the wear and tear they take." He went on to say, "I just wanted to help get the place ready for the summer".

As part of the Eagle Service Project, Matthew put together a committee to help organize the event. He created a GofundMe page to pay for the necessary equipment and supplies and was also able to obtain donations of additional supplies.

On the day of the event, and with more than 25 volunteers putting in over 150 hours, Matthew coordinated

the different teams that handled the sealed the rails, handled the logistics, and the administrative functions.

Even a brief rain shower didn't deter this group from finishing. When the rain came, the group took a break, had some lunch and waited for the rain to stop. Some of the parents could be heard talking about it like a rain delay in Baseball. "Once the rain stopped, we pulled the covers off and got back to it."

When asked how it went, Matthew said. "I think it went great." I'm so happy we got to finish from end to end." "I really want to thank everyone who donated, everyone who helped me set this up, and most of all everyone who came out today to make this a success."

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AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

It isn't enough to simply get the job done, Aquarius. You need to do everything to the best of your ability. If you do, you will have a sense of accomplishment and pride.



PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, ask others for help if you are having any difficulties in your personal life. They can bring a new perspective to the situation.



ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are a terrific planner, but something is getting in the way of plans to socialize in the days ahead. Commit to seeing friends regardless of the obstacles in your way.



TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

You can handle difficult situations with ease, Taurus. Others may think that you are uncaring, but you focus on the facts and not the emotions of the situation.



GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Others look to you for guidance this week, Gemini. Try to lead them in the right direction. If you do not have all of the answers, try to find them.



CANCER - June 22/July 22

Take some time to sort through personal issues that may be holding your career back, Cancer. Once you clear your mind, you can focus fully on your career.



LEO - July 23/Aug 23

If you find yourself spending more time with your social circle rather than family, you may have to reassess your priorities, Leo. Don't let responsibilities slide.



VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Direct your energy toward work in the days ahead, Virgo. There is a possible promotion in the works, so now is a great time to put your nose to the grindstone.



LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Sometimes the key to success is to know when to step back and take a break, Libra. Periodic respites from the daily grind can help you recharge and refocus.



SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may be looking for something new to keep yourself occupied. Try learning a new sport or a language. This is a fun way to meet new people and stay busy.



SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, if you have been procrastinating of late, keep in mind that you will ultimately need to get things done. Better to get back on track sooner rather than later.



CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, support a reputable cause or charity. Doing so sets a positive example, and you will feel better for having done so. Even small efforts can make a profound impact.

Getting Crabby!



Littoral Society volunteer Gabriela Krulish showing crab to group

By Ray Vann

Crowds of crab lovers flocked to the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, May 19, to celebrate one of the areas most unusual looking creatures – the venerable Jamaica Bay Horseshoe Crab – and to learn about the vital niche that these animals fill in our ecosystem.

"Horseshoe crabs provide food for migrating birds and play an important role in human medicine," Alex Zablocki, Executive Director of the Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy said. "The Horseshoe Crab Festival allows us the opportunity to engage the public in the importance of these prehistoric creatures, and why we need to protect shorelines where they mate."

In total, more than 120 people made their way down to this year's Horseshoe Crab Festival, where guests were able to observe horseshoe crabs as they came ashore to mate and lay eggs, and also listen to several speakers teach about the ecological and medical importance of these animals.

A film titled "New York City's Oldest Inhabitants: Horseshoe Crabs in Jamaica Bay" was also screened during the festival, and Lisa Schnell, author of the children's book "High Tide For Horseshoe Crabs," was also on hand to lead a children's program throughout the day.

Festivals and the education that these kinds of public events can pro-

vide are hoped by many local wildlife advocates to be the key towards reversing the declining horseshoe crab numbers in the area.

"Thirty years ago there were many more horseshoe crabs in Jamaica Bay and other estuaries on Long Island," Don Riepe, Director of the American Littoral Society's Northeast Chapter, told The Wave. "Unfortunately, excess harvesting, wanton killing, and shoreline development has significantly reduced their population. We need to educate more people about the important ecological and medical value of the horseshoe crabs so that they may have better protection in the future."

The medical value of these creatures – which have been in existence for more than 400 million years – comes in large part from their unusual copper-based blood. This blood, which is blue in color due to the copper, has a clotting factor that can detect minute traces of endotoxins and other bacteria which can be harmful to humans. In order to ensure that their environment is free of bacterial contamination, many labs rely upon refined horseshoe crab blood to test their equipment and vaccines prior to use.

In addition to the festival, the American Littoral Society and the JBRPC have also teamed up to launch a YouTube series titled "Explore Jamaica Bay: New York City's Natural Oasis," that allows interested environmentalists to check in at any time to learn more about the rich ecology of the bay.

"The Conservancy is hopeful that with the launch of our new YouTube channel and video on Jamaica Bay's horseshoe crabs, we will be able to educate even more people about their importance and why we must protect them and their habitat" Zablocki explained.

In addition to horseshoe crabs, the "Explore Jamaica Bay" series gives viewers a look at the shorebirds, ospreys, and raptors that call the area home. Each video – produced by Saving Jamaica Bay producer Dan Hendrick – runs about ten minutes and examines a different group of animals that live in the bay and its surrounding area.

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Yvonne Stephens Brydie

Yvonne Stephens Brydie died on May 3

She is preceded in death by her son, Ross Stephens; parents; brothers Ernest, Wardell, Robert and Willie Stephens; sisters, Katherine Jackson, Ruth Mae Baskin, Georgia Mae and Idella, Dennis; daughter in law, Charlene Stephens.

She is survived by her children, Robert Stephen, Ricky Stephens and Lawrence Brydie, 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and of course her "Precious."

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Jeremiah C Gaffney Funeral Home, Inc., Inwood .

Eileen A. Fagan

Eileen A. Fagan died on May 17.

The longtime Rockaway resident was an administrative Secretary for National Grid and a member of St. Francis De Sales Parish. She is soon to be honored by the Queens County Ancient Order of Hibernians,

She is preceded in death by her brother, Neil Buckley; sister, Patricia Buckley.

She is survived her husband, James J. Fagan; sisters, Joanne Haran,

Bernadette Kash; nieces and nephews; Neil, Thomas, Kristin, Connor, Tim, Megan, Lauren, Emily, Matthew, Grace.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Denis S. O'Connor Funeral Home, Rockaway Beach.

Kenneth E. Kiernan

Kenneth E. Kiernan died on May 19.

The former Hospital Administrator at Coney Island Hospital was a member of Voice of the Faithful.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Maryellen Dellaporta.

He is survived by (his wife, Mary; nephews, Richard, Thomas and Kenneth Dellaporta.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Denis S. O'Connor Funeral Home, Rockaway Beach.

Barbara J. Parker

Barbara J. Parker died on April 29 She is preceded in death by her siblings, Betty Parker, John Parker and Howard Parker.

She is survived by her six children; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Nathaniel Parker; great-nieces; nephews; cousins, the McClendon's; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to Jeremiah C Gaffney Funeral Home, Inc., Inwood.

Migdalia Santana

Migdalia Santana died on May 08

She is survived by her son, Francisco Jr.; daughter-in-law, Kacia Quintero; grandchildren, Ki'shayla Monk, Taliba Chalmers, Le'aia Chalmers, Jahil; great-grandchildren, Jaquan Parham, Kashawn Monk, Madison Quintero, Meki Parham, Aniya Parham, Taliba Chalmers, and Brayden C. Cummings, as well as uncles, aunts, cousins, and many more other loved ones.

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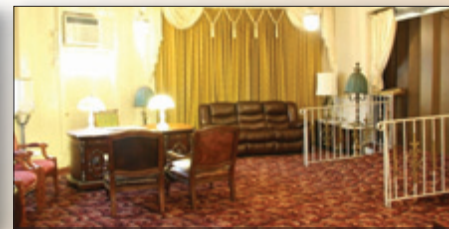


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SUNDAY PRIME TIME MAY 26, 2019

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	60 Minutes		God Friended Me		NCIS: LA "The Prince"		Madam Secretary		News (N)	(:35) News
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	American Ninja Warrior "All Stars Skills Special" (N)						Good Girls "King" (SF) (N)		News (N)	News (N)
FOX 5	NASCAR Auto Racing Coca-Cola 600 Monster Energy Cup Series Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)									News (N)	Sports Extra	Raw Travel
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Family Feud		The \$100,000 Pyramid		Shark Tank		Eyewitness News 11PM (N)	
UPN 9	The Listener "Inside Man"		Modern Fam	Modern Fam	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Dateline "Black Friday"	
CW 11	My Last Days (N)		JVirgin "Chapter Ninety" (N)		Top Animal Movies (N)		Supernatural		News (N)	:45 OneOnOne	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
PBS 13	News (N)	MetroFocus	New York	F.Manning	National Memorial Day Concert (N)		National Memorial Day Concert				Masterpiece MysteryI	
PBS 21	SciTech Now	News (N)	MetroFocus	Masterpiece	"Home Fires"	:25 Masterp.	(:20) Masterp.	"Home Fires"	(:15) Masterp.	"Home Fires"	(:10) Masterp.	"Home Fires"
WNYE 25	Aktina Tv		GZERO W	Profiles	On Story	DaysWork	Her Big Idea	Slice	Music Voy.	Bare Feet	Confucius Foodie "Sichuan"	
A&E	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers				★ ★ ★ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King							
COM	(:15) ★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds, Adam Sandler.				★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.							Movie
DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
E!	The Kardashians		Kardash "Legally Brunette"		Kardashians "Fire Escape"		Kardash "Pet Peeve" (N)		Nightly (N)	Kardashians "Pet Peeve"		Kardashians
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Portland vs Golden State (L)					SportsC. (N)
FREE	Movie	(:45) ★ ★ ★ Zootopia ('16, Ani) Ginnifer Goodwin.			(:15) ★ ★ ★ Ratatouille ('07, Fam) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Brad Garrett.							
HBO	(5:30) ★ Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom		(:40) Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones: The Last Watch (N)						Sharp Objects "Vanish"	
LIFE	★ Fatal Getaway (") Christie Burson.				★ Am I a Serial Killer? (") Thrill) Monroe Cline.				(:05) ★ My Husband's Secret Wife Helena Mattson.			
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
PRMT	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ To Be Announced						★ To Be Announced			
TBS	Movie	(:45) ★ ★ ★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14, Com) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.			★ ★ Get Hard ('15, Com) Kevin Hart, Will Ferrell.						★ What Happens in Vegas	
TNT	(5:00) ★ Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi		★ Rogue One (2016, Action) Diego Luna, Ben Mendelsohn, Felicity Jones.								★ Star Wars: Episode VI ...	
USA	(5:10) ★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban		:10 ★ Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire		Harry becomes a competitor in a tournament between three wizarding schools.						Movie	

Sunday

Coca-Cola 600
WNYW 6:00 p.m.
 The Memorial Day auto-racing action revs up with the Coca-Cola 600 from the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Charlotte, North Carolina. This Sprint Cup Series NASCAR event is the longest regularly scheduled auto race on an oval track on NASCAR's schedule.

A Discovery of Witches
AMC 9:00 p.m.
 Diana (Teresa Palmer) finds out just how deadly her powers can be in this season finale. When Matthew (Matthew Goode) is injured, Diana makes the ultimate sacrificial pact as she bargains with the goddess to save him.



Teresa Palmer in "A Discovery of Witches"

MONDAY PRIME TIME MAY 27, 2019

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Nbhood	Man Plan	The Code "Lioness" (N)		Bull "Excessive Force"		News (N)	(:35) Colbert
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	Access	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs (L)						News (N)	(:35) Tonight
FOX 5	News (N)	TMZ	Page Six TV	Modern Fam	Beat Shazam (N)		Paradise "Episode 108" (N)		FOX 5 News at 10 (N)		The Big Bang	The Big Bang
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy (N)	Wheel	The Bachelorette (N)				Celebrity Family Feud		News (N)	(:35) Kimmel
UPN 9	Dish Nation	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang	Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: CI "Last Rites"		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chasing	Live PD
CW 11	News (N)	Goldberg	Black-ish	Black-ish	The Howie Mandel All-Star Comedy Gala				PIX11 News at 10 (N)		Seinfeld	Seinf. 1/2
PBS 13	MetroFocus	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Going to War		Amanpour/Company (N)	
PBS 21	PBS NewsHour (N)		MetroFocus	SciTech Now	National Memorial Day Concert (N)		Woody Guthrie Tribute				MetroFocus	News (N)
WNYE 25	DW News (N)	Business (N)	Leta Andrews Story		Vanguard	Her Big Idea	DaysWork	NY Stories	Start Up	Roadtrip	Visionkeeper	Arts in
A&E	3: ★ The Lord of the Rin...		★ ★ Tommy Boy ('95, Com) David Spade, Chris Farley.		Biography "Chris Farley: Anything for a Laugh" (N)				(:05) ★ ★ Tommy Boy			
COM	(:15) The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Klepper (N)	South Park
DISN	Raven's.	Raven's.	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Sydney Max	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	Bunk'd
E!	(5:) Kardash	★ ★ Remember the Titans ('00, Dra) Will Patton, Denzel Washington.			★ ★ Remember the Titans ('00, Dra) Will Patton, Denzel Washington.						Nightly (N)	
ESPN	(4:00) MLB Baseball (L)		SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers Site: Dodger Stadium (L)						SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	(:15) ★ ★ ★ Ratatouille ('07, Fam) Voices of Patton Oswalt, Brad Garrett.				(:55) ★ ★ ★ Beauty and the Beast Paige O'Hara.						The 700 Club	
HBO	(5:00) ★ Deadpool 2		Game of Thrones: The Last Watch		Chernobyl (N)		(:05) Gentleman Jack (N)		(:10) Chernobyl			
LIFE	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Richard Gere.		★ Harry and Meghan: Becoming Royal (") Rom) Tiffany Smith. (P)		★ Harry & Meghan: Baby...						Movie	
MTV	Teen Mom OG		Teen Mom OG		Teen Mom OG		Teen Mom OG		Teen Mom: Young and		Jersey Shore: Family	
PRMT	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ To Be Announced						★ To Be Announced			
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Am.Dad (N)	Amer. Dad	Conan	Seinfeld
TNT	(5:00) ★ Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi		★ ★ ★ Star Wars: The Force Awakens ('15, Act) John Boyega, Daisy Ridley.								★ Star Wars: Episode V ...	
USA	(5:10) ★ Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2		WWE Monday Night Raw								★ Harry Potter & the Or...	

Monday

French Open
WNBC Noon
 The best tennis players in the world come together to compete in this year's French Open, the second of four annual Grand Slam tournaments. It is currently the only Grand Slam event held on clay courts, which is challenging for even top players.

The Bachelorette
WABC 8:00 p.m.
 Chris Harrison hosts as country gal Hannah Brown meets handsome and successful men in the hopes of finding true love in this new episode. After going on a series of dates with her suitors, she must decide who she wants to send home.



Hannah Brown in "The Bachelorette"

TUESDAY PRIME TIME MAY 28, 2019

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	NCIS "Toil and Trouble"		NCIS "The Last Link"		Blood & Treasure (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	Access	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" (SP) (N)				Songland (P) (N)		News (N)	(:35) Tonight
FOX 5	News (N)	TMZ	Page Six TV	Modern Fam	Chef "The Semi-Final" (N)		Chef "Road to the Final" (N)		FOX 5 News at 10 (N)		The Big Bang	The Big Bang
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy (N)	Wheel	★ ★ ★ The Lion King Jonathon Taylor Thomas.				1969 "Fortunate Sons" (N)		News (N)	(:35) Kimmel
UPN 9	Dish Nation	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "You Wish"		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chasing	Live PD
CW 11	News (N)	Goldberg	Black-ish	Black-ish	The Flash "Time Bomb"		The 100 (N)		PIX11 News at 10 (N)		Seinfeld	Seinf. 2/2
PBS 13	MetroFocus	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Eva: A-7063		Houdini		Frontline (N)		Amanpour/Company (N)	
PBS 21	PBS NewsHour (N)		MetroFocus	NYC Arts	Jamestown		Father Brown		EastEnders	EastEnders	MetroFocus	News (N)
WNYE 25	DW News (N)	Business (N)	SciTech Now	Science Goes	Marvels "Statue of Liberty"		Ultimate Restorations		Blueprint	New York	Beyond the Divide	
A&E	(4:30) Bio.	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos			Biography "Jeff Dunham: Talking Heads" (N)				Biography		(:05) Jeff Dunham	
COM	(5:45) Parks	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	South Park
DISN	Jessie	Coop & Cami	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Sydney Max	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	Bunk'd
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	E! News (N)		Botched "Baby Got Boobs"		Botched		Botched "Double Disaster"		E! News	
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Studio (L)		30 for 30 "Qualified" (N)		30 for 30 "Qualified"				SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	★ ★ ★ Beauty and the Beast ('91, Ani) Paige O'Hara.				The Bold Type "Revival" (N)		★ ★ The House Bunny ('08, Com) Anna Faris.				The 700 Club	
HBO	(5:00) ★ ★ Tomb Raider		Wyatt Cenac	News (N)	Running With Beto (N)		(:35) ★ Halloween ('18, Hor) Judy Greer, Jamie Lee Curtis.		:25 Chernobl			
LIFE	★ Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance Murray Fraser.		★ Harry and Meghan: Becoming Royal (") Rom) Tiffany Smith.		DanceMom		★ Harry & Meghan: Baby...					
MTV	Teen Mom: Young and		Teen Mom: Young and		Teen Mom: Young and		The Challenge: Vendettas		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
PRMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★ ★ ★ Django Unchained		A slave teams up with a bounty hunter to rescue his wife from her plantation owner.					
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Last O.G. (N)	Conan	Last O.G.
TNT	Movie	★ ★ ★ ★ Suicide Squad ('16, Act) Margot Robbie, Will Smith.			Animal King "Janine" (N)				Animal Kingdgm "Janine"		★ ★ Disturbia	
USA	Law&Order: SVU "Perfect"		Law&Order: SVU "Tragedy"		WWE Super Smackdown				Chrisley (N)	Chrisley (N)	Modern Fam	Modern Fam

Tuesday

America's Got Talent
WNBC 8:00 p.m.
 Actress Gabrielle Union and dancer Julianne Hough join the judging panel as a new season kicks off. Host Terry Crews introduces all sorts of performers who compete for the life-altering \$1 million prize in this reality TV competition.

Fosse/Verdon
FX 10:00 p.m.
 Bob (Sam Rockwell) shares the story of his life on film in this season finale. Meanwhile, Gwen (Michelle Williams) considers an uncertain future. Spanning decades, this drama explores the complicated relationship between Bob Fosse and Gwen Verdon.



Gabrielle Union and Julianne Hough in "America's Got Talent"

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME MAY 29, 2019

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	The Amazing Race (N)		NCIS: Cases (N)		NCIS: Cases (N)		News (N)	(:35) Colbert
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	Access	American Ninja "Los Angeles City Qualifiers" (SP) (N)				Between "Pilot" (P) (N)		News (N)	(:35) Tonight
FOX 5	News (N)	TMZ	Page Six TV	Modern Fam	Chef "Season Premiere" (N)		Paradise "Episode 109" (N)		FOX 5 News at 10 (N)		The Big Bang	The Big Bang
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy (N)	Wheel	Goldberg	Schooled	Modern Fam	Am.Wife	Modern Fam	Goldberg	News (N)	(:35) Kimmel
UPN 9	Dish Nation	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang	Dateline "Against All Odds"		Dateline "Secret Lives"		Family Feud	Family Feud	Chasing	Live PD
CW 11	News (N)	Goldberg	Black-ish	Black-ish	My Last Days (N)		Jane the Virgin (N)		PIX11 News at 10 (N)		Seinfeld	Seinf. 1/2
PBS 13	MetroFocus	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature		Nova		Light Falls (N)		Amanpour	
PBS 21	PBS NewsHour (N)		MetroFocus	Business R.	Antiques Roadshow		Eva: A-7063		Lively One		MetroFocus	News (N)
WNYE 25	DW News	Business (N)	92nd Street Y on NYC Life		New York	Blueprint	Slice	What'sEat.	\$9.99 Show	Story Square	SpeakEasy	
A&E	Storage W.	Storage W.	Wahlburgers		Wahl "Donnie Takeover" (N)		Wahlburgers (N)		The Employables (N)		(:05) Biography	
COM	5:45 SouthPk	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily S. (N)	South Park
DISN	Jessie	Coop & Cami	Jessie	Jessie	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	Bunk'd
E!	The Kardashians		E! News (N)		★ ★ Bad Teacher ('11, Com) Cameron Diaz.		★ ★ Bad Teacher ('11, Com) Cameron Diaz.					
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		MLB Baseball (L)						SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	(5: ★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets		Family Guy		★ ★ ★ Thor: The Dark World ('13, Act) Natalie Portman.						The 700 Club	
HBO	(5:40) ★ ★ ★ Signs Mel Gibson.		News (N)		★ ★ The Meg ('18, Act) Ruby Rose, Jason Statham.				Game of Thrones: The Last Watch			
LIFE	★ ★ Failure to Launch Matthew McConaughey.		★ ★ ★ The Princess Diaries ('01, Fam) Julie Andrews.		(:05) ★ ★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement							
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show	
PRMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★ ★ Step Brothers ('08, Com) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.		★ ★ Step Brothers Will Ferrell.					
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob'sBurgers	Bob'sBurgers	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan	Full Frontal
TNT	(5:30) ★ The Legend of Tarzan Alexander Skarsgård.		★ Rogue One (2016, Action) Diego Luna, Ben Mendelsohn, Felicity Jones.								★ Terminator Salvation	
USA	Law&Order: SVU "Quickie"		Law&Order: SVU "Shadow"		Law&Order: SVU "Witness"		Law&O: SVU "Disabled"		Law&Order: SVU "Bedtime"		Modern Fam	Modern Fam

Wednesday

American Ninja Warrior
WNBC 8:00 p.m.
 Matt Iseman

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	The Big Bang	Sheldon	Mom	Pieces (N)	Elementary "Gutshot" (N)	News (N)	(-35) Colbert	
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	Access	A.P. Bio	A.P. Bio	Abby's	Abby's	Law & Order: S.V.U.	News (N)	(-35) Tonight	
FOX 5	News (N)	TMZ	Page Six TV	Modern Fam	Paradise Hotel "Episode 110" (N)				FOX 5 News at 10 (N)	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	Jeopardy (N)	Wheel	Kimmel (N)	Countdown	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				TBA	
UPN 9	Dish Nation	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang	The Good Wife "Boom"		The Good Wife "Mock"	Family Feud	Family Feud	Chasing	Live PD	
CW 11	News (N)	Goldberg	Black-ish	Black-ish	iZombie (N)		In the Dark (N)	PIX11 News at 10 (N)	Seinfeld	Seinf.	2/2	
PBS 13	MetroFocus	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		NYC Arts	MetroFocus	Leonard Cohen: Tower of Song	Houndini	Amanpour/Company (N)			
PBS 21	PBS NewsHour (N)		MetroFocus	Arts Beat	New York	Nature	Light Falls		MetroFocus	News (N)		
WNYE 25	DW News (N)	Business (N)	Great Conversations		Curated.	Potluck	Studio	Bare Feet	Global Health Frontiers	Artbound		
A&E	The First 48		Live Rescue		Live Rescue		Live Rescue		Live Rescue	(-05) Live Rescue		
COM	(5:45) Office	The Office	Office (P)	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Klepper (N)	Daily S. (N)	South Park	
DISN	Jessie	Coop & Cami	Jessie "Jessie's Big Break"		Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney Max	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	Bunk'd
E!	Kardashians "Playing Dirty"		E! News (N)		Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		The Jump	Scripps Spelling Bee "Finals, Closing Portion" (L)			SportsCenter (N)			
FREE	(5:30) ♣ ★★★ Thor: The Dark World	Natalie Portman.			Dagger "Level Up" (SF) (N)		♣ ★★ Finding Dory ("16, Ani) Ellen DeGeneres.			The 700 Club		
HBO	(5:20) ♣ 12 Strong	Chris Hemsworth.	News (N)		♣ ★★★ Mean Girls	Lindsay Lohan.	(-40) Gentleman Jack		(-45) ♣ ★★ BlackKkLansman			
LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap		LittleW. "Getting Schooled"		Little Women ATL (N)		Little Women: Atlanta (N)	(-20) Women /(-20) LittleW.	(-20) Little Women: Atlanta			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore: Family		Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family			
PRMT	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Wife Swap (N)	Lip Sync (N)	♣ ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine			
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Conan	Seinfeld
TNT	Bones		Bones		♣ ★★ The Accountant ("16, Cri) Anna Kendrick, Ben Affleck.			(-45) ♣ ★★ Four Brothers				
USA	NCIS "Monsters and Men"		NCIS "The San Dominick"		NCIS "House Divided"		NCIS "Skeleton Crew"		NCIS "High Tide"		NCIS "Fallout"	

Jimmy Kimmel Live: Game Night

WABC 8:00 p.m.

Jimmy Kimmel presents a half-hour special in celebration of the NBA finals. The popular host welcomes celebrities to his stage in this special edition of his talk show, which also features signature sketches and comedy bits.

Elementary

WCBS 10:00 p.m.

Holmes (Jonny Lee Miller) and Watson (Lucy Liu) try to work long-distance from London on a U.S. case in this new episode. When someone close to them is seriously injured by an unknown perpetrator in America, they're determined to get to the bottom of it.



Jonny Lee Miller stars in "Elementary"

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

Friday

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Inside Ed.	ET (N)	Whistle "Polygamy" (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods	News (N)	(-35) Colbert	
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Extra	Access	Blind "Masters of War" (N)		Blindspot (N)		Dateline NBC	News (N)	(-35) Tonight	
FOX 5	News (N)	TMZ	Page Six TV	Modern Fam	Shazam "Keep the Faith!"		Chef "Season Premiere"		News (N)	St. Soldiers	The Big Bang	The Big Bang
ABC 7	News (N)	News (N)	To Be Announced		SHIELD "Code Yellow" (N)		20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.			To Be Announced		
UPN 9	Dish Nation	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Big Bang	CSI "Spring Breakdown"		CSI: Miami "Backfire"	Family Feud	Family Feud	Chasing	Live PD	
CW 11	News (N)	Pregame	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium (L)			PIX11 News at 10		PIX11 News at 10	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
PBS 13	MetroFocus	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		W.Week (N)	Firing (N)	Monrovia, IN A complex and nuanced view at daily life in Monrovia. (N)			Amanpour		
PBS 21	PBS NewsHour (N)		MetroFocus	WealthTrack	Masterpiece Classic		Manor Born	Vicious	Death in Paradise	MetroFocus	News (N)	
WNYE 25	DW News (N)	Business (N)	Film School	Film-Maker	Lost L.A.	NYC Life	♣ ★ Career Girl		Half Life	Made in New York Talks	NYU J	
A&E	(5:00) Live PD				Live PD /(-05) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)					
COM	5:45 SouthPk	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	NewNegro	Chappelle
DISN	(5:00) ♣ Descendants		(-05) ♣ Descendants 2 ("17, Fant) Dove Cameron.		:15 CoopCami	(-40) Bizaard.	(-05) Sydney	Coop & Cami	Miraculous	Miraculous	Bunk'd	
E!	Kardashians "Pet Peeve"		E! News (N)		♣ ★★ Wedding Crashers ("05, Com) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson.		♣ ★★ Vacation ("15, Com) Ed Helms.					
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament (L)			NCAA Studio	NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament (L)		SC (N)	
FREE	(4:00) ♣ ★★ Hook		♣ ★★ Finding Dory ("16, Ani) Ellen DeGeneres.		♣ ★★ The Good Dinosaur ("15, Ani) Raymond Ochoa.					The 700 Club		
HBO	(5:30) ♣ Night School	Kevin Hart.	News (N)		♣ ★★ Deadwood ("1, Dra) Ian McShane.		Bill Maher (N)		W.Cenac (N)	Bill Maher		
LIFE	♣ Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance	Murray Fraser.			♣ Harry and Meghan: Becoming Royal	Tiffany Smith.	(-05) ♣ Harry and Meghan: A Royal Romance					
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Jersey Shore: Family		
PRMT	Two 1/2 Men	Two 1/2 Men	Two 1/2 Men	Two 1/2 Men	♣ ★★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine ("09, Act) Hugh Jackman.				♣ ★★ The Dark Knight Rises			
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	♣ ★★ Blended ("14, Com) Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.				♣ Fist Fight	Ice Cube.	
TNT	Bones		Bones		♣ ★ Rogue One (2016, Action) Diego Luna, Ben Mendelsohn, Felicity Jones.					Animal Kingdom "Janine"		
USA	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam	Modern Fam

Adrift

SHOW 2:50 p.m.

Shailene Woodley and Sam Claflin co-star as a couple stranded in the Pacific Ocean during a Category 5 hurricane.

Deadwood

HBO 8:00 p.m.

In 1889, the residents of Deadwood come together to celebrate South Dakota's upcoming entrance into the Union as the 40th state in this premiere movie inspired by the TV series.

Dateline NBC

WNBC 10:00 p.m.

NBC's news team digs deeper to bring viewers fascinating human interest stories, compelling documentaries and hard-hitting investigations.



Shailene Woodley in "Adrift"

SATURDAY PRIME TIME

Saturday

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CBS 2	News (N)	News (N)	Paid	Paid	To Be Announced		Ransom		48 Hours	News (N)	NCIS:NO	
NBC 4	News (N)	News (N)	Paid	1st Look	Songland		Dateline NBC	Investigative features are covered.		News (N)	Sat. Night	
FOX 5	(2:00) USGA Golf		MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium (L)			FOX 5 News at 10 (N)			MasterChef Junior		
ABC 7	Eyewitness News at 6 p.m. (N)		TBA		Movie	News (N)	Shark Tank		The Good Doctor	20/20		
UPN 9	Rizzoli "The Beast in Me"		Rizzoli & Isles		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline	Giants Acc.	Latino	
CW 11	B. Miller	B. Miller	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Masters of Illusion (N)		Whose Line	Whose Line	PIX11 News at 10 (N)	Honeymoon	Honeymoon	
PBS 13	News. (N)	SciTech Now	Les Misérables	This concert features music from Les Misérables, in honor of its 25th anniversary.						Tower of Song		
PBS 21	SciTech Now	News. (N)	MetroFocus	Firing Line	Midsomer M. (-50) Midsomer Murders		(-35) Modus		Quincy Jones	Presents Shelea		
WNYE 25	NY Stories	DaysWork	Her Big Idea	NYC Life	Artbound		♣ ★ Career Girl		Blueprint	DaysWork	Profiles	GZERO W
A&E	(5:00) Live PD				Live PD /(-05) Live PD		Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces. (L)					
COM	Movie	♣ ★★ We're the Millers ("13, Com) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis.			♣ ★★ We're the Millers ("13, Com) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis.					Movie		
DISN	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Andi Mack	Stuck Middle	K.C. Underc.	K.C. Underc.	K.C. Underc.	Jessie	Andi Mack	Stuck Middle
E!	(5:30) ♣ ★★ Wedding Crashers	Owen Wilson.			♣ ★★ Old School ("03, Com) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson.		♣ ★★ Old School ("03, Com) Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson.					
ESPN	SportsCenter (N)		NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament Women's (L)			NCAA Studio	NCAA Softball	Division I Tournament Women's (L)		SportsC. (N)	
FREE	Movie	(-45) ♣ ★★ Sweet Home Alabama ("02, Com) Reese Witherspoon.			(-20) ♣ ★★ Pitch Perfect ("12, Comedy) Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.							
HBO	(5:45) ♣ 12 Strong ("18, Act) Chris Hemsworth.				♣ Bad Times at the El Royale (2018, Mystery)				(-25) Chernobyl		Wyatt Cenac	
LIFE	♣ To Be Announced				♣ To Be Announced				(-05) ♣ To Be Announced			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore		
PRMT	♣ ★★ Billy Madison ("95, Com) Adam Sandler.				♣ ★★ Happy Gilmore ("96, Com) Adam Sandler.				♣ ★★ Big Daddy ("99, Com) Adam Sandler.			
TBS	(-4) ♣ Norbit	♣ ★★ Madea Goes to Jail ("09, Com) Tyler Perry.			The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Full Frontal	Last O.G.	
TNT	(5:30) Animal	♣ ★★ Edge of Tomorrow ("14, Sci-Fi) Emily Blunt, Tom Cruise.			♣ ★★ Rogue One (2016, Action) Diego Luna, Ben Mendelsohn, Felicity Jones.							
USA	(5:45) ♣ ★★ X-Men: The Last Stand	Patrick Stewart.			♣ ★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ("15, Act) Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr..							

U.S. Women's Open

WNYW 2:00 p.m.

Some of the best female players in the sport gather at the Shoal Creek Golf Course in Shoal Creek, Ala., to compete in the third round of this year's U.S. Women's Open. The championship began in 1946, making it the longest-running event on the LPGA Tour.

The Good Doctor

WABC 10:00 p.m.

When a young violinist with an infected finger visits the ER, Morgan (Fiona Gubelmann) and Shaun (Freddie Highmore) can't decide how to treat her in this rebroadcast. Also, another young patient may be just looking for attention.



Freddie Highmore stars in "The Good Doctor"

TOPpick

Crossing over: Medium drama 'The InBetween' premieres on NBC

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

The formula of the police procedural gets a spiritual new twist when "The InBetween" premieres on NBC on Wednesday, May 29. The drama series follows Cassie Bedford, portrayed by Australian actress and comedian Harriet Dyer ("Love Child"), who experiences uncontrollable visions of the future and the past and visits from spirits desperately seeking her help. To make use of her unique talents, she assists her father, Det. Tom Hackett, and his former FBI partner as they tackle the most complicated crimes in their city. Together they follow her visions and seek justice for those who have contacted Bedford through the "inbetween."

The reason behind Bedford's involvement in criminal investigations is her father's belief that

her psychic gift can be used for good. Det. Hackett is portrayed by British actor Paul Blackthorne, best known for his role of Quentin Lance in "Arrow." Of the cast, Blackthorne is the most experienced with TV clairvoyants as he guested in an episode of psychic drama "Medium" in 2005.

As for Dyer, she may be a new face to North American audiences, but she has a long list of acting credits, including dramatic and comedic roles in her home country of Australia. She is best known for portraying Patricia Saunders in the hospital drama "Love Child" and April in the cop comedy series "No Activity," which was adapted for North American audiences by CBS All Access in 2017. Dyer's comedic experience has served her well, particularly in series that strongly rely on the authenticity of its characters to work, such as "The Other Guy," on Australian

streaming service Stan. This same authenticity will no doubt help ground a performance as abstract as a medium for "The InBetween," which could certainly become over-the-top in less capable hands.

The lone American in the main cast is Justin Cornwell, who recently starred in TNT's "I Am the Night." As Hackett's partner, former FBI agent Damien Asante in "The InBetween," Cornwell portrays an outsider who's new to the father-daughter supernatural crime-fighting team of Hackett and Bedford. This isn't Cornwell's first time channelling a cop character; he starred as Det. Kyle Craig in the "Training Day" series inspired by the 2001 film of the same name.



Everything old really is new again. There was a heyday for psychic, clairvoyant and medium-centred television in the mid-2000s, with shows like "Medium" and "Ghost Whisperer," that ended soon after we entered the 2010s. Though that was the end of mediums on scripted network television for that decade, the craze was kept alive with reality TV. "Long Island Medium" almost immediately filled the gap for avid fans of the genre when it premiered in 2011 and, perhaps as a signal that mediums are back yet again, "Hollywood Medium" began on E! in 2016.

Don't miss the series premiere of "The InBetween" on Wednesday, May 29, on NBC.

Paul Blackthorne in "The InBetween"

Battle Of The Beaches

Rockaway ruggers come third in Delaware tourney



Delmarva rugger looking for daylight.

Photos by Robert Van Pelt / Delmarva Rugby Facebook

By Fionnuala O'Leary

The Rockaway Rugby 'Fisheads' Club did the peninsula proud on May 18 by placing third in Delmarva Rugby's sixth annual Son of a Beach tournament.

The boys in blue traveled to Hudson Fields in Delaware on Saturday morning, where they successfully battled Maryland's Severn River Rugby Football Club (49-24), before taking on the Amish Assassins of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, winning 26-22.

The Rockaway ruggers may have lost out to host team Delmarva in the semi-final with a score of 41-20 but the lads played up a storm to get there, with stellar performances from the likes of wing Matt Perrone, while Mount St. Mary's University players Tito Miranda and fly-half Tyler Myles ensured the Fisheads didn't flounder on the field.

The competitive play left spectators and yours truly on the edge of their (folding) seats as the Fisheads put their best cleats forward in the 75-degree heat. Perrone praised

Miranda's skills on the field, emphasizing the fact that his teammate scored eight tries for the peninsula during their first game alone, placing Rockaway in a strong position from the get-go.

During their second game of the afternoon, with five minutes left on the clock, the Amish forwards punched a hole through the Rockaway defense to score, giving them a three-point lead over the Fisheads. With seconds to spare, Rock's pack forced a turnover thanks to a breakaway run and try by Perrone, who put the match to bed.

Later, the Fisheads didn't give up during the semi-final, despite Delmarva getting a head start with a try in the first kickoff. Miranda's explosive runs with the ball resulted in multiple tries for the Fisheads, while scrumhalf Steve Lennon consistently organized their attack, getting the ball out of the breakdown throughout the action-packed afternoon. Joe Stagliano, Joe Wolfer, and Nick Maffei also displayed resolute

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Three against one? No matter, Jared Lachner sits ready to make the play.



Captain Ciaran O'Hara, Treasurer Mike O'Shea and Matt Perrone.

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defense and formidable tackling on the day.

A chuffed Jared Lachner told The Wave that "the boys played really good today, really hard" during their Delaware debut: "Perrone was an animal out there," 8-man Lachner enthused after the semi-final.

"He plays like a man possessed, so does Wolfer. They're unreal. But our heroes of the day have to be the Mount St. Mary boys, Numbers 12 and 10, legends. Tito, he's a freak of nature and Tyler's just a distribution specialist, the kid sees everything."

"Tyler's one of the best players I've

ever been on the field with," agreed Chris Lynch, who played wing on the day. "He's easily top five."

Club Treasurer Mike O'Shea was delighted with the team effort, telling The Wave it was a "great day for Rockaway Rugby."

"The Fisheads were the farthest traveling team in the tournament and still managed a great showing; 1st place during the round robin play and a 3rd place final finish out of 9 teams," he said. "Rockaway ended the spring on a great note and is looking forward to keeping the momentum in the fall. This will be the season that the Fisheads break back out



Fisheads triumphant after Severn River match. Photos by Fionnuala O'Leary

and return to the playoff picture."

Meanwhile, Tom Colucci, President Emeritus of Delmarva Rugby, was delighted to see the New Yorkers participating in the tourney, which he organizes every year along with Match Secretary, Ryan Batdorf.

"[The Fisheads] gave it their best shot," Colucci said of the match against Delmarva. "I was talking to a couple of them at half time and they said they were pretty whipped. I think it was the long travel trip down here. They're used to the beach so hopefully, they're enjoying another beach!"

On Monday, Captain Ciaran

O'Hara told The Wave that he was "really proud of how everyone played": "Three matches out in the sun will sap anyone's energy but our guys showed a lot of talent and determination."

Hosts Delmarva put up a good fight against Virginia's Newport News Rugby Football Club but the latter emerged victorious with a score of 35-24 in the final. After a hard day's play, the Fisheads headed over to the Forgotten Mile Ale House where the drink up was one to remember, with banter, beer, and post-match chats after a tourney well-played.

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By Mark C. Healey

Nothing brings a smile like kids playing ball in the sunshine, which the boys and girls of Rockaway Little League have been finally getting to do lately.

A tough winter and a blustery spring is (finally) giving way to warmer temps and sunny days. Thanks to Paul King for sending us these great photos.

Major League baseball has been promoting a "Let The Kids Play" campaign and we heartily agree!

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WFAN's JJ Is Beyond The Dark

By John Jastremski

Callaway's Managerial Deficiencies Shouldn't Mask Mets 2019 Early Season Woes

Callaway has made mistakes on the job that have been at times inexcusable.

He's struggled with holding his players accountable and that was on full display this weekend when it comes to Robinson Cano not hus-

truction and the offseason from first year GM Brodie Van Wagenen has failed to deliver on the promise of "win now and win in the future."

The Mets traded for Robinson Cano. Two months into

game this year. It's a team that does not have rotation depth. They have a mediocre bullpen. They also have a lineup that has been subpar despite the incredible contributions of Pete Alonso and Jeff McNeil.

The Mets slow start in 2019 falls far more on the first year general manager than it does their embattled manager. Many wondered how in the world Mickey Callaway could survive the weekend? It was a fair ques-

tion after what we watched against Miami.

However, when you sit back and grasp the reality of the situation. You understand the Mets realize once the Mets fire Mickey Callaway, there is one less punching bag for the fans and media. The attention will move to where it should be.

Eventually, those eyes will be focused on a front office that should be feeling like we all have felt after an ice cold shoot of Craps. A sickening feeling of despair and bewilderment.

You can blame Mickey Callaway all you want, but the problems of the 2019 Mets go well beyond their overmatched manager.

You can listen to me Friday 2-6 AM, 630-730 & after Yankees baseball. Sunday 2-6 AM & Monday 2-6 AM on WFAN Sports Radio 660/1019 FM. You can also watch me Wednesday-Friday on The Thread at 5 PM & Saturday on Geico Sportsnight at 11 PM on SNY.



Mets manager Mickey Callaway needs his team to start playing well if he's going to make it to the All-Star break.



The Mets took on a huge contract to acquire Robinson Cano, but so far, it has been a bad marriage. Photo by Bill Menzel

This past week right before Memorial Day should be the definition of rock bottom for the 2019 New York Mets. Swept by the lowly Miami Marlins, shut out in back to back games and held to three hits over two games. Embarrassment? Disgrace?

That's being kind. With the Mets still under .500 heading into Tuesday's game, there is a sense of anger and disappointment amongst the fan base with the sense of, "Here we go again."

The Mets poor play in Miami and for the better part of 2019 has put manager Mickey Callaway squarely under the gun. Rightfully so.

Has Mickey Callaway done a good job in his year plus as Mets manager? Absolutely not.

ting. Callaway is not and most likely will never be a big-time big league manager.

That said, to look at the New York Mets in 2019 and say the reason for the subpar start to their season is their manager is simply an unfair narrative. The roster con-

the season, he has been a massive flop. The Mets signed Wilson Ramos, a move that I thought was sound and rather practical.

Ramos has given the Mets very little.

The Mets signed Jed Lowrie. He has yet to play a

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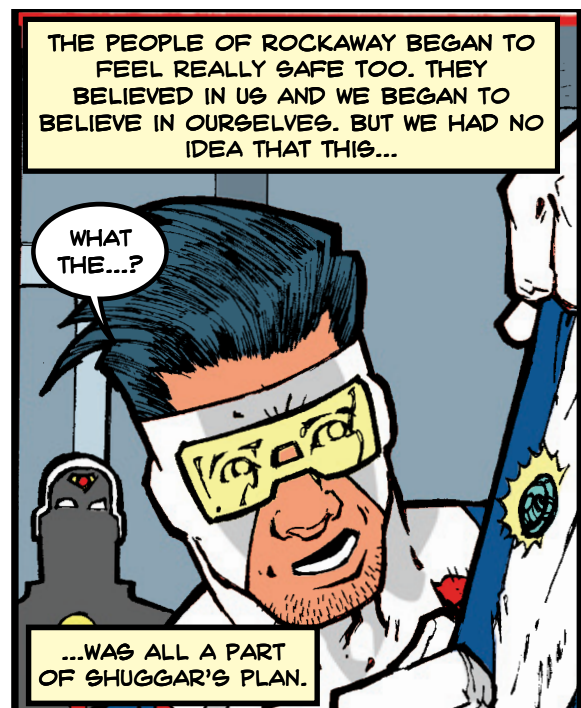
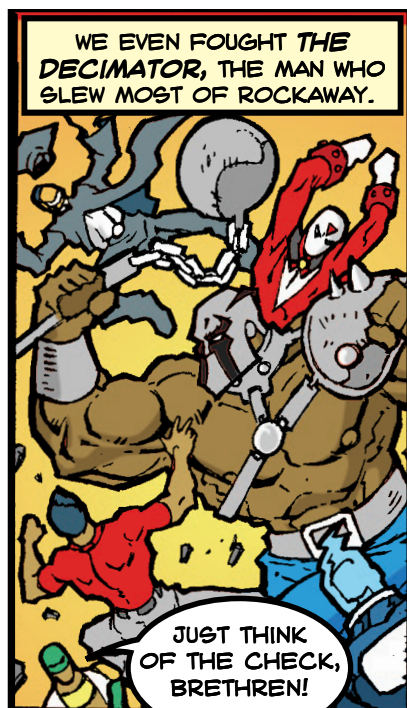
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IABHOF announces 2019 inductees

By Mark C. Healey

The Irish American Baseball Hall of Fame (IABHOF) has announced its Class of 2019, which includes two-time NL MVP Dale Murphy, Phillies broadcaster Tom McCarthy, Atlanta Braves manager Brian Snitker, former Red Sox CEO John Harrington, and John Fitzgerald, a founder of The Baseball United Foundation.

The induction ceremony will be held on Friday, June 28, at 12:00 p.m. at Foley's NY Pub & Restaurant (18 W. 33rd St.), home of the IABHOF. Honorees include players, managers, scouts, broadcasters, executives, and entertainers of Irish descent who have impacted the game of baseball in a positive way. The voting is conducted by past honorees and a panel of baseball historians.



Dale Murphy

The 2019 inductees: Former Player

Dale Murphy: During a career spent mostly with the Atlanta Braves, Murphy won back-to-back NL MVP Awards (1982-83), four Silver Slugger Awards (1982-85), and five Gold Gloves (1982-86).

Media

Tom McCarthy: The announcer has done play-by-play for the Philadelphia Phillies for the past decade.

Manager

Brian Snitker: NL Manager of the Year Award for the 2018 season, Snitker has been with the Atlanta Braves since signing as a minor leaguer in 1977 and also served as a minor league manager and coach.

Executives

John Fitzgerald: Founder of the Irish Junior National Baseball Team, the first team to win a gold medal for Ireland in international competition and the founder of the Baseball United Foundation, a non-profit organization that works to advance youth baseball in Ireland and around the world.

John L. Harrington: CEO of the Red Sox instrumental in assembling the successful Boston teams of the late 1990s and early 2000s. He championed interleague play and the Wild Card playoff format, built the club's spring training facility in Fort Myers and brought the All-Star Game to Fenway Park in 1999.

"This year's class includes one of the best all-around players of the 1980s, the reigning NL Manager of

the Year, an award-winning baseball documentarian, an iconic baseball executive, and one of baseball's best broadcasters," said Shaun Clancy, owner of Foley's Pub, which features one of the country's most extensive public displays of baseball memorabilia.

The Irish American Baseball Hall of Fame will also present its annual Pete Caldera-Duke Castiglione "I Didn't Know You Were Irish Award," which goes to an honoree whose Irish roots are not widely known. This year's honoree is Tyler Tumminia, senior vice president of the Goldklang Group, which owns several professional baseball teams.

New this year is the introduction of the Clive Butterworth Award, which



Tom McCarthy



John Fitzgerald

recognizes outstanding volunteer service to youth and amateur baseball in Ireland. The first award posthumously to the award's namesake, Clive Butterworth, who introduced the game of baseball to Ireland in 1958. He was solely responsible for the growth of youth and adult amateur baseball in Waterford and Dublin for nearly a decade.

With the blessing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame, Foley's, a popular destination among baseball players, executives, umpires and fans, created the Irish American Baseball Hall of Fame to recognize players, managers, executives, jour-



John L. Harrington



Brian Snitker

nalists, and entertainers of Irish descent. Inductees are chosen based on a combination of factors, including impact on the game, popularity on and off the field, contributions to society, connections to the Irish community, and, of course, ancestry.

The game of baseball has welcomed immigrants from its earliest days when an estimated 30 percent of players claimed Irish heritage. Many of the game's biggest stars at the turn of the 20th century were Irish immigrants or their descen-

dants, including Michael "King" Kelly, Roger Connor (the home run king before Babe Ruth), Eddie Collins, Big Ed Walsh and managers Connie Mack and John McGraw.

Shaun Clancy, an amateur baseball historian, created the Hall after learning about the rich heritage of Irish Americans during the sport's infancy. He decided to celebrate his roots and those who helped make the game great by creating a shrine to Irish Americans in baseball in 2008.

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Day	High times	Hgts	Low times	Hgts
Friday, 5/24	12:20 a.m.	5.6	6:38 a.m.	0.6
	1:01 p.m.	4.8	6:41 p.m.	1.4
	12:31 a.m.	5.7	7:01 a.m.	0.6
Grassy Bay	1:10 p.m.	4.9	7:06 p.m.	1.4
	12:02 a.m.	4.7	6:26 a.m.	0.4
	12:42 p.m.	3.8	6:32 p.m.	1.0
Saturday, 5/25	1:09 a.m.	5.4	7:28 a.m.	0.9
	1:50 p.m.	4.7	7:40 p.m.	1.6
	1:20 a.m.	5.4	7:49 a.m.	0.9
Grassy Bay	2:01 p.m.	4.9	7:59 p.m.	1.6
	12:52 a.m.	4.4	7:16 a.m.	0.6
	1:36 p.m.	3.8	7:27 p.m.	1.2
Sunday, 5/26	1:58 a.m.	5.1	8:24 a.m.	1.0
	2:38 p.m.	4.7	8:47 p.m.	1.6
	2:11 a.m.	5.2	8:42 a.m.	1.0
Grassy Bay	2:52 p.m.	4.9	8:59 p.m.	1.7
	1:45 a.m.	4.2	8:07 a.m.	0.7
	2:30 p.m.	3.8	8:25 p.m.	1.3
Monday, 5/27	2:47 a.m.	5.0	9:19 a.m.	1.0
	3:27 p.m.	4.8	9:49 p.m.	1.5
	3:02 a.m.	5.1	9:37 a.m.	0.9
Grassy Bay	3:42 p.m.	5.1	10:02 p.m.	1.6
	2:38 a.m.	4.1	8:58 a.m.	0.7
	3:22 p.m.	4.0	9:23 p.m.	1.2
Tuesday, 5/28	3:38 a.m.	4.9	10:09 a.m.	0.9
	4:17 p.m.	5.0	10:43 p.m.	1.2
	3:53 a.m.	5.0	10:30 a.m.	0.8
Grassy Bay	4:31 p.m.	5.3	10:59 p.m.	1.4
	3:31 a.m.	4.0	9:47 a.m.	0.7
	4:12 p.m.	4.2	10:19 p.m.	1.1
Wednesday, 5/29	4:31 a.m.	4.9	10:54 a.m.	0.7
	5:07 p.m.	5.3	11:33 p.m.	1.0
	4:46 a.m.	5.0	11:19 a.m.	0.7
Grassy Bay	5:19 p.m.	5.6	11:52 p.m.	1.1
	4:23 a.m.	4.0	10:34 a.m.	0.6
	5:00 p.m.	4.4	11:11 p.m.	0.9
Thursday, 5/30	5:24 a.m.	5.0	11:37 a.m.	0.5
	5:53 p.m.	5.7	none	none
	5:38 a.m.	5.1	12:06 p.m.	0.5
Grassy Bay	6:06 p.m.	5.9	none	none
	5:14 a.m.	4.0	11:20 a.m.	0.5
	5:46 p.m.	4.7	11:59 p.m.	0.6

Fun Bowl 2019

One of the best football games of the year is coming, as New York's Bravest and Finest will square off on the gridiron at 5 p.m. on June 1 at MCU Park in Coney Island.

In 1972, NYC Police Officer Joe Loughran found himself engaged in a highly spirited discussion with NYC firefighter Pudgy Walsh at the Mariner's Inn in Brooklyn. Joe had expressed the opinion that the police officers, who played on the Brooklyn Mariners semi-professional football team, were much better players than the fire department players. Pudgy did not agree.

The debate led to the arrangement of a challenge game the following year at Brooklyn's Midwood Field. The founding 35 member NYPD squad, aka "The Finest", practiced at Marine Park in Brooklyn. Players paid for their own uniforms and borrowed equipment from local colleges and the Brooklyn Mariners football team. The rest is history:

Last year, the NYPD won, 21-14 in overtime, so the Bravest would like to return the favor.

Tickets cost \$20, which includes a free Brooklyn Cyclones ticket, and all proceeds to go to charity. For more information, contact John Mooney at jemfdny74@gmail.com.



Rockaway Outdoors

By Captain Vinnie Calabro



Joe G with a nice one

Jamaica Bay started to heat up this past week.

Jumbo blues invaded the bay, the brighter note is the arrival of dormant fluke, which is an annual event. Some impressive fish are showing up. Gypsea charters landed some big ones, several over 10 pounds

Forever Two Worlds, another Rockaway-based charter boat, has also been doing a bang-up job on striped bass. Captain Pat, who sails daily, runs a top-notch operation.

Throughout the week aboard the Karen Ann, anglers also had some stellar catches. On Sunday, Mike and his guest landed stripers to 40 lbs.

The bigger body of fish for the moment lies off of New Jersey at the mouth of Sandy Hook. The regular fleet can be seen daily trolling and live bait fishing with bunker.

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