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## Assemblywoman Hyer-Spencer Bay Ridge Star in NYC Marathon



Assemblywoman Janelle Hyer-Spencer may have been one of 40,000 runners Sunday during the NYC Marathon, but she attracted special notice when she ran across the Verrazano Narrows Bridge into Bay Ridge along Bay Ridge Parkway, where she was photographed by Citizen Tom Kane for the *Bay Ridge Eagle* (inset). Other photo shows Assemblywoman Hyer-Spencer picking up her pace farther along the Marathon route at Fourth Avenue near 69th Street headed toward Park Slope and the finish line in Central Park. Her district, like the marathon, starts in Staten Island and runs through a large portion of Bay Ridge.

## Victorious Gentile Knocks Out Capano In Council Race Marks Second Loss for Republican As Democrat Keeps Winning Streak

By Harold Egel  
Brooklyn Eagle

It was strike two for Republican Bob Capano, losing his second campaign two years in a row as voters swept Democrat Councilman Vincent Gentile

back into office for yet another term, continuing his nearly unbroken 12 year winning streak.

“We won because of two words: proven leadership,” said Gentile, declaring triumph on Tuesday  
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## Want the ‘Gingerbread House’? It’s Yours for Just \$12 Million!

Bewitching ‘Hansel and Gretel’  
Mansion Part of Bay Ridge Lore

By Harold Egel  
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It seems something out of a fairy tale forest, plunked down on an acre of Bay Ridge land like the

charming but bewitched house in Hansel and Gretel.

Just three days after Halloween it’s been discovered that the famed “Gingerbread House,” built in  
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## Marc Hibsher Visits ‘Colonials’



In one of his regular tours of Bay Ridge, *Eagle* Executive Marc Hibsher stopped off at the bi-weekly Colonial Club luncheon held at Gino’s Restaurant on Fifth Avenue, where he is shown above with Colonial guest speaker Michael Connors. Marc reports that Attorney Connors, a recognized expert in estate and elderlaw matters, gave an informative presentation on important long term care topics such as “Power of Attorney” and “Wills and Trusts.”

## Citizen Tom Kane & Friends Watch Series with Mayor Mike Bloomberg!



Bay Ridge Yankee revelers were given an added treat Monday night when Mayor Mike Bloomberg stopped by Pipin’s on Third Avenue to share the excitement and some of the restaurant’s legendary buffalo wings and shell steak. In photo left, Mayor Bloomberg chats with an unidentified dinner companion. To his left standing is Artie Maresca, and that’s Courtney Sessa — with the pearls. At right, the mayor dons a Yankee hat and is joined by Brooklyn GOP Leader Craig Eaton, far left, Sen. Marty Golden, far right, and Fireman Jim Riches next to the mayor, who, within 24 hours, would be re-elected to his third term at City Hall.  
Photos by Tom Kane

