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The 'Hurricane With No Name' Touches Down on Bay Ridge

Last weekend's storm was felt strongly in greater Bay Ridge. This photo, taken on Sunday, shows a downed tree blocking the street at 81st Street and Ridge Boulevard. The Parks Department helped clear trees that were knocked down. Full story on page 3.

Eagle photo by John Calabrese



Brooklyn Bank Busted on Bailout-Related Charges

Park Avenue Bank Closed in Bay Ridge

By **Larry Neumeister**
Associated Press
and **Ryan Thompson**
Brooklyn Daily Eagle

BROOKLYN — The former president of a small community bank that has several branches in Brooklyn was arrested on charges that he lied to the federal government to get a piece of the bailout program, authorities said yesterday.

Charles Antonucci Sr.,

former president of The Park Avenue Bank, was charged in a criminal complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Manhattan with self-dealing, bank bribery, embezzlement and fraud.

Among other allegations, Antonucci was accused of using false information to request \$11 million from the federal government's TARP bank bailout program. Antonuc-

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Marc Celebrates Irish Heritage and Women's History Month



Eagle Executive Marc Hibsher spent early Saturday at the Irish Heritage Awards given by Sen. Marty Golden to influential local leaders. Receiving a proclamation for all of his dedication and hard work was Eagle columnist Larry Morrish. Read more about Larry's career accomplishments on page 4.



Golden (back) honored six of Bay Ridge's most deserving women volunteers and community contributors as part of Women's History Month. The honorees, from left: Ann Campbell, Patricia Carlucci, Paula Katinas, Mary Ann Walsh, Rita Hollinger and Florence Forrester. More on page 4.

A 'Grand' Opening for Key Food

Opening Day Packs Supermarket

By **Harold Egel**
Brooklyn Eagle

Brooklyn's newest supermarket was packed like a can of sardines on its grand opening day, as eager urban hunters and gatherers flooded the new, long-awaited Key Food Fresh Marketplace in Bay Ridge.

"You are the number one supermarket in Brooklyn and I'm thrilled that you're opened again in Bay

Ridge," said Borough President Marty Markowitz at the grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday morning. "I'm so glad Key Food is investing so much in Brooklyn."

The huge 13,000-square-foot supermarket, with wide aisles and an especially varied selection of food items, opened at 242 69th Street (Bay Ridge Avenue) 21 months after the community's previous Key

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Citizen Kane Zooms in on Arts and Education

Smiling for the camera of Citizen Tom Kane are Kyle Brown, Kristi Long and Marco Giarracca rehearsing for the upcoming Xaverian production of *13: The Musical*, which opens this Friday.



Among the 225 attendees at Senator Golden's Special Education Forum were P.S. 229 Principal James Harrigan and local community activist, June Johnson. More Citizen Kane on page 6.

