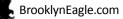
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#### BROOKLYN TODAY JULY 18

Good morning. Today is the 199th day of the year. The city's recent heat wave isn't anything new. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle of July 18, 1900, revealed that during the previous few days, the temperature had reached the high 90s. Seven deaths due to heat prostration were reported - not only was it before air conditioning, it was even before electric fans. Crowds flocked to Coney Island and Prospect Park to get away from the heat, the Eagle reported.

Well-known people who were born today include singer Dion DiMucci ("The Wanderer," "Runaround Sue," "Teenager in Love"), astronaut John Glenn, singer Martha Reeves of Martha and the Vandellas ("Heat Wave," "Dancing in the Street"), Brooklyn-born baseball manager Joe Torre and poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko.

#### Attack of Greenpoint Mockingbirds

The New York Times reports that tiny mocking-birds in Greenpoint are attacking people and even dogs by tapping them on the head. One visitor to Transmitter Park heard a wailing cry, and then a bird plunged toward him.

At the Kent Street entrance to the same park, a salesgirl was walking on her lunch break when several mockingbirds divebombed her. She bolted toward West Street, yelling, "This isn't your block!"

The Times quotes an expert from the Audubon Society as saying that mockingbirds act aggressive when they perceive threats to their hatchlings. The mayhem should die down as nesting season ends.

# **Downstate Program on Probation—LICH Is Cause**



#### THE ACCREDITATION

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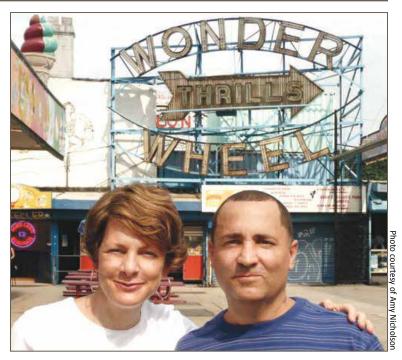


**FILMMAKER AMY NICHOLSON SET** out to make a documentary about the closing of the Zipper, an independently owned thrill ride in Coney Island. Instead, she began to delve into the politics of Coney Island redevelopment in

tics of Coney Island redevelopment in her new film, also called "Zipper," which will debut at Manhattan's IFC Center next month. Here she is with former Zipper owner-operator Eddie Miranda. See story, page 2.

INSIDE THE NEW NETS SHOP IN CONEY

Island, sales clerk Tanisha Thompson arranges Brooklyn Nets T-shirts. At high noon on Thursday at Barclays Center, players Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce will finally be fitted with their black-and-white Nets jerseys, leaving behind the Green and Gold championship legacy they established during their halcyon days in Boston. See Sports, page 10. AP Photo





AS PART OF THE BOOKS BENEATH THE BRIDGE series, a collaboration between the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy and local independent bookstores, award-winning author Colum McCann will read on July 22 at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 1. McCann's latest novel, "TransAtlantic", has earned critical raves. See page 3.

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# **SUNY Downstate's Residency Program on Probation**

### Downstate's President Points to LICH

#### **By Mary Frost** Brooklyn Eagle

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (AC-GME), citing an "egregious catastrophic event," has placed SUNY Downstate Medical Center's residency program on probation, SUNY Downstate's President Dr. John Williams said a meeting of the SUNY Downstate Council on July 15.

Dr. Williams said Downstate's accreditation was placed on probation "as a result of the departure of physicians at Long Island College Hospital (LICH)," adding that Downstate had "one license for two programs. It's a direct result of what's going on at LICH."

Downstate, in East Flatbush, ended its residency program at LICH earlier this summer.

Williams said that Downstate was obligated to post the news on the Medical Center's website, "and we have to let applicants know we're on probation.

"We have the right to appeal within 30 days," he said. "We've had one set of meetings with the associate deans and program directors to put a response together."

Downstate spokesperson Rob-

ert Bellafiore told the *Brooklyn Eagle* on Wednesday that ACGME placed Downstate on probation after a site visit in late May, adding he was not sure what prompted the visit.

"If a medical school loses its accreditation, it's serious trouble," Bellafiore said. "Downstate is the only medical school in Brooklyn; we educate one-third of the doctors in Brooklyn and one-ninth of the doctors in New York City."

Bellafiore said the school was still going through the process of figuring out what to do. "The medical school has the letter under review and is developing a point by point response," he said.

Despite a court restraining order, Downstate has been dismantling LICH as part of an ongoing move to close the Cobble Hill hospital and monetize its valuable real estate assets as part of SUNY's "sustainability" plan. Downstate has barred ambulances from LICH's emergency room, closed core departments and prohibited new admissions.

Last week, 18 people were arrested at rallies protesting LICH's closure, including nurses, hospital staff, City Council Member Stephen Levin, Public Advocate Bill de Blasio

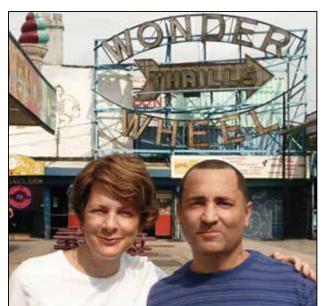


SUNY Downstate Medical Center's residency program is on probation. Seen here is a photo of one of the buildings at Downstate's main campus.

Wikipedia photo

and Assemblywoman Joan Millman. While Downstate says it can't afford to keep LICH open, de Blasio and other LICH supporters have charged that the closure of the hospital is "a big real estate deal" for SUNY, which would stand to make up to \$1 billion from the sale of the property.

# Film Debuting at IFC Eyes Changing Coney Island



Filmmaker Amy Nicholson with former Zipper operator Eddie Miranda.

Photo courtesy of Amy Nicholson

#### By Raanan Geberer

Coney Island has changed quite a bit over the past few years, especially since the building of Luna Park and the Scream Zone. However, there are those who miss the old, anarchic, slightly seedy but always in-your-face Coney Island.

Filmmaker Amy Nicholson is definitely in the latter category, as evidenced in her film "Zipper," which will premiere on Aug. 9 at the IFC Film Center, 323 Ave. of the Americas in Manhattan.

The title of the movie is somewhat misleading. "Zipper" is the name of a scary-looking carnival ride in which enclosed cars swing back and forth like the cars on the Wonder Wheel, while the entire contraption spins and rotates at high speeds. Until 2007, Coney Island had a Zipper ride owned by inde-

pendent operator Eddie Miranda, who's now living in Florida.

"I grew up working summers in Ocean City, Maryland, which has many of the same qualities as Coney Island," says Nicholson, who grew up in Baltimore and now works in advertising in Manhattan. "They have a Zipper ride there. When I found out that Coney Island had one that was going to go." The Zipper had its last ride after Miranda's landlord sold the land under the ride to the city.

"I thought I should make an homage to that sort of analog entertainment, to that type of ride. I was a teenager in the 1970s, and going on these rides was the thing to do," says Nicholson.

While at first she just wanted to make a film about the ride, she says, she got "sucked into the politics" of

Coney Island redevelopment.

While this subject is very complicated, it is her contention that "it was the policy of the Bloomberg administration from very early to stress economic development, not amusements." There were several plans and several compromises that shrunk the acreage allocated to the amusement district.

The area outside the amusement district, she says, is zoned for "a little bit of everything," including restaurants, condos, hotels, businesses and more.

Many of the principal players are interviewed and shown in the film, including city officials, Joe Sitt (a developer who amassed much of the land in Coney Island and had a controversial plan of his own before he sold the land to the city); Dick Zigun of the zany Coney Island USA organization, which sponsors the annual Mermaid Parade; and City Councilman Domenick Recchia. It also shows Miranda presiding over the Zipper's last ride.

"Zipper" was filmed between 2007 and 2009, which is why it does not show Luna Park or include material on the 2010 fight between several boardwalk food stands and the city, which didn't want to renew their leases.

Nicholson, speaking to the *Eagle*, makes it clear that she does not oppose change as such. "Luna Park has some nice rides," she says. But she questions whether the zoning changes had to be so wide-sweeping.

Asked about Recchia's complaint that there were no sit-down restaurants in the amusement area (it turns out

that this is prohibited by zoning unless the restaurants are connected with entertainment), she said that could have been accomplished with a small "tweaking" of the zoning laws.

Nicholson has made two other films, one a short on the New York School of Dog Grooming and the other, believe it or not, on a beauty contest associated with a muskrat-skinning competition (called "Muskrat Lovely").

For more information about the film, log onto www.zipperfilm.com.

# **Brooklyn Heights Seniors Tour Ground Zero**



The 84<sup>th</sup> Precinct, representing an area that includes Boerum Hill, Brooklyn Heights, Downtown Brooklyn and DUMBO, recently took seniors from the St. Charles Jubilee Center at 55 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn Heights, and members of the 84<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council on a tour of Ground Zero in Lower Manhattan via bus. Leslie Lewis, longtime president of the Community Council, in dark shirt and white pants, is seen toward the right in the front row.

Photo courtesy of Leslie Lewis



# Books Beneath the Bridge Presents Award-Winning Author Colum McCann



As part of the Books Beneath the Bridge series, author Colum McCann will read on July 22 at Brooklyn Bridge Park's Pier 1.

#### By Samantha Samel

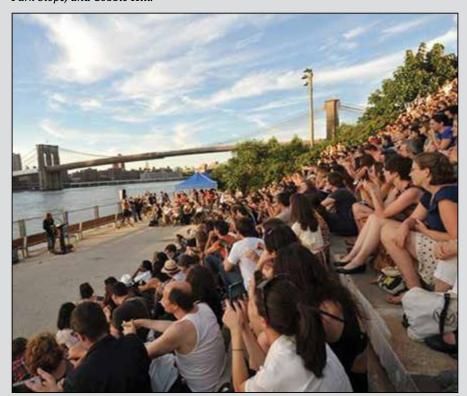
In its second year, Books Beneath the Bridge is among Brooklyn's most comprehensive literary programs, in which independent bookstores across the borough partner with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy to present scenic evenings featuring acclaimed authors.

This Monday, July 22, powerHouse Arena will host an evening with award-winning author Colum McCann, who will read from his latest novel, "TransAtlantic". Novelist Bill Cheng, who recently published his debut novel "Southern Cross the Dog", will join McCann in conversation.

"TransAtlantic" is comprised of three distinct stories that intersect through the lives of the women tied to their history. One story brings to life Newfoundland in 1919, when two aviators venture to Ireland in an attempt to pilot the first nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Another of the stories, which takes place in 1845-'46 Dublin, portrays Frederick Douglass as he tours to promote his autobiography. The third story, set in 1998 New York, follows Senator George Mitchell as he leaves behind his wife and newborn to travel to Belfast.

Spanning from the Irish Potato Famine to 2011, when President Obama arrives in Ireland, "TransAtlantic" is a captivating mix of history and fiction.

The July 22 event will begin at 7 p.m. at Pier 1's Granite Prospect in Brooklyn Bridge Park. The Books Beneath the Bridge series is a partnership between the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy and local bookstores in Red Hook, Fort Greene, DUMBO, Greenpoint, Park Slope, and Cobble Hill.



A literary crowd gathered last year to hear Patti Smith read at a Books Beneath the Bridge event. Photo by Julienne Schaer

# **Landmark Church Calls** Fr. John E. Denaro as Rector **Institution Liturgy Set for October 5**

**By Francesca Norsen Tate** Religion Editor Brooklyn Eagle

The Church of St. Ann & the Holy Trinity has called its current Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. John E. Denaro, as rector. The announcement was made public in the Sunday, July 14 edition of the parish's Good News.

Fr. Denaro has served the landmark Episcopal parish as priest-in-charge since March, 2011. An announcement by Church Wardens Syd Farley and Frank Kain in the parish's Good News reads, "Fr. Denaro has demonstrated his desire to increase our numbers, utilize our unique facilities and make our presence known in the neighborhood and the wider community. Fr. John, as we know him, has made himself a part of our life together. He has shared his gifts of organizing and producing special events as well as his deep understanding of the traditions of our church and its rituals."

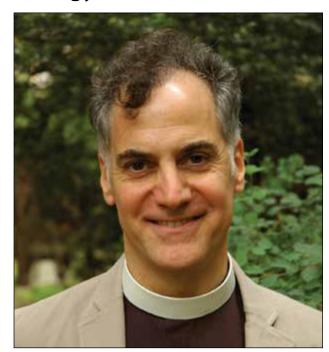
He has also built on the healing work of his predecessor, the Rev. Angela V. Askew, who served as priest-in-charge at St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church from 2002 until her retirement three years ago.

According to the polity of the Episcopal Church, the selection of a rector is the fruit of a lengthy process, in which the parish evaluates its identity and mission, forms a search committee of vestry members and other parishioners and chooses a candidate who must then be approved by the diocesan bishop before she or he can officially be called as rector. In most cases, the candidate is from outside the parish or even the diocese. The position is basically that of a senior pastor.

Fr. Denaro's case is different in that he was already serving the congregation, which gave parishioners the opportunity to know him and continuously benefit from his ministry. It seemed clear to the diocesan bishop, the Right Rev. Lawrence Provenzano, and to the St. Ann's Vestry "that our Priestin-Charge had achieved a comfortable presence and productive ministry with us, obviating the need for further searching," reports the newsletter. Bishop Provenzation. After consulting with several parishioners, the Vestry decided at its June 11 meeting to call Fr. Denaro.

Fr. Denaro was vacationing and not reachable by press deadline for this story. However, parish leaders conveved his permission to reproduce his remarks from the Good News.

Within the Episcopal Church, a distinction exists between the roles of priestin-charge and a rector, explains Fr. Denaro. "You may think of my shift from Priest-



The Rev. John E. Denaro Photo courtesy of St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church/via Episcopal News Service

in-Charge to Rector as a move from temporary to permanent employee...The position of Rector comes with tenure. The term that perhaps best describes my new status is settled pastor. As I see it, this change reflects our shared confidence that the parish has achieved a hopeful stability after a long period of instability and uncertainty. It is thanks in large part to the unflagging leadership of an enduring core of stalwart members over many years that this is possible," he writes.

Fr. Denaro states his commitment to St. Ann becoming a welcoming spiritual home and expanding the parish's outreach.

"I am more ready than ever to address with you our dual concerns for the health of the congregation and the preservation of the parish buildings. Our building needs loom large and they won't diminish, but will only continue to expand. We must persist in identifying creative ways to maintain these treasured edifices because of their historic significance and mostly because they are a tremendous resource for mission. At the same time, we have to keep up our efforts to grow. There are increasingly more of us around, and it has been a blessing to welcome new folks who are seeking a church home and find it among us." He adds, "Our Provenzano will preside at community extends well be- this liturgy.

yond our official membership. We must rededicate ourselves to inviting a broad cross-section of people to invest in our future by engaging them in exciting cultural and outreach programming."

Fr. Denaro takes the helm of a parish whose origins date back to 1847. The church at the corner of Clinton and Montague streets, now known as St. Ann & the Holy Trinity, is a National Historic Landmark. Designed by noted 19th century architect, Minard LaFever, the sanctuary named Holy Trinity Church was built somewhere between 1844-47, and was officially opened on April 25, 1847. The Diocese of Long Island closed Holy Trinity in 1957 amid major parish upheaval. Then, in 1969, neighboring St. Ann's Churchthe oldest Episcopal congregation in Brooklyn-sold its Livingston street property to the Packer Collegiate Institute and moved into the Holy Trinity Church building, taking on the new name of St. Ann & the Holy Trinity. The parish's history webpage states that, "the name indicates not the merger of two parishes, but instead the continuing life of a body of faithful Episcopalians who have worshiped in Brooklyn for more than 230 years."

Fr. Denaro will be formally invested as rector during an Evensong on Saturday, October 5 at 4 p.m. Bishop

#### NAME CHANGE **SHEPPARD**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Kings County on the 12th day of July, 2013, bearing the Index Number NC-000812-13/KI, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk located at 141 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201, grants me the right to assume the name of (First) PATRICIA (Last) SHEPPARD. My present name is (First) PATRICIA (Last) JORDAN f/k/a PATRICIA COWAN a/k/a PATRICIA SHEPPARD. My present address is 2630 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn, NY 11208. My place of birth is Brooklyn, NY. My date of birth is March 12, 1964.



# Spitzer, Weiner Haven't Earned Public's Trust Again

Like some bad B-movie about politics, they're back! But they should go away — and quickly.

Eliot Spitzer and Anthony Weiner, each having resigned in disgrace, are now seeking political atonement. New York City voters should resist giving it to them.

Spitzer, the former New York governor who stepped down in 2008 over a prostitution scandal, is running for city comptroller.

Weiner, who relinquished his job as a U.S. congressman in 2011 after it was discovered he was repeatedly sending explicit photographs of himself to women online, wants to be the city's mayor.

Voters, of course, will have to decide for themselves, though there is no doubt Spitzer and Weiner already have wrapped up the support of one special-interest group — that of late-night comics everywhere.

Yet the actions of Spitzer and Weiner were no laughing matters; they were completely dumb and dangerous.

Weiner's known transgressions were not nearly as bad as Spitzer's, but both men displayed reckless behavior and showed an alarming lack of judgment. Weiner tweeted explicit images of himself that could have been sent to anyone, even those underage, and he initially engaged in a cynical cover-up.

Spitzer's fall was much worse; his actions even more hypocritical. The so-called Sheriff of Wall Street as attorney general, Spitzer had to save himself from prosecution by resigning as governor. Until that point, he had been under federal investigation and faced a number of charges, including hiring prostitutes to bring over state lines, an offense prosecuted under the Mann Act.

Spitzer's acts were not merely impulsive; they were deliberate, and prosecutors say they involved secretly transferring money under a fake name and using that money in an illegal way.

While Spitzer chalks it all up to a private matter and sexual transgressions, as a former prosecutor he fully knew the types of criminal activities generally associated with prostitution rings. They include money laundering, drugs, even human trafficking.

Nevertheless, the former governor has suggested that being a public comptroller would make it possible for him to look into any of the financial misdeeds of corporations, which is how he initially made his reputation. As the financial scandals and recession have taught us, the public does need strong leaders willing to take on corporations that often use unscrupulous practices to skirt, if not outrightly break, the law. But one could easily argue Spitzer has lost the moral authority to be the person entrusted to do that.

Before their own scandals, Spitzer and Weiner were darlings of the Democratic Party, in big, important jobs — and perhaps thinking of even greater political glory.

While they are trying to make separate comebacks, they inevitably will be linked if both do appear on the ballot in New York City's elections.

What seemed improbable a few years ago now appears possible, but neither Spitzer nor Weiner has yet made the case that voters should give them the honor of serving the public's trust again.

—The Poughkeepsie Journal, courtesy of the Associated Press

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Adoptees Deserve Greater Access To Records, Says Sen. Montgomery

I am disheartened, as I imagine many New Yorkers are, over the Senate and Assembly's inaction on critical legislation that would give adult adoptees much easier access to their birth certificate and medical history. Currently, New York adoption laws prevent adoptees from obtaining this information unless they go through the judicial system.

Under the Bill of Adoptee Rights (S.2490/A.909) that I am proud to sponsor with Assemblyman David Weprin (D-Queens), adult adoptees in New York State age 18 and older would be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificates and a medical history form from the NYS Department of Health. The legislation would also provide a birth parent with a form letting the child know if they wanted to be contacted by the child or through

an intermediary

The Bill of Adoptee Rights has garnered widespread support over the past several years due in large part to the advocacy work of New York Statewide Adoption Reform's Unsealed Initiative, led by John Bahr, a reunited birth mother and founder of Manhattan Birth Parents Support Group.

Bahr contends, "Birth parents were not promised confidentiality; there were no promises of any kind. We were told not to 'disrupt' the home of the adoptive family and to go home and forget about it. The only paper we signed was a surrender paper which terminated our parental rights. No other group of U.S. citizens has their identities withheld by the state, so why should we?"

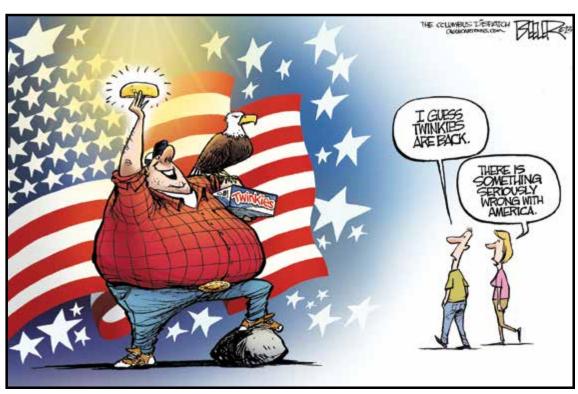
The Bill of Adoptee Rights gives all adult adoptees the right to a non-certified copy of their birth

certificate as well family medical records and does so with respect to birth parents who will have the option to file a contact preference if they choose so. In addition, it allows adoptees to gain knowledge of their religious and ethnic heritage and access to medical information that may be necessary for preventive health care and illnesses that are linked to family history and genetics.

This bill deserves to be brought to the full Senate and Assembly for a vote, and I urge every New Yorker to express support for the bill, and ask legislative leaders to take action NOW!

— State Sen. Velmanette Montgomery (D-Bedford-Stuyvesant-Fort Greene-Boerum Hill-Red Hook)





# **PUBLIC** LEGAL Notices

#### R & B REAL ESTATE V. 657 HOLDING CORP.

THE BELOW SALE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 18, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M. AND IS BEING POSTPONED TO AUG. 1, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M. AT THE SAME PLACE. MARK LONGO, REFEREE. SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. R & B REAL ESTATE CORP PLTE VS 657 HOLDING CORP ET AL DEFTS. INDEX #28739/09. PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DATED APR 10 2013 I WILL SELL AT PUR-LIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS ST., BROOKLYN NY ON THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M., PREM. K/A 657 KNICK ERBOCKER AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY A/K/A BLOCK 3365, LOT 100, SAID PROPERTY LO-CATED AT THE CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PUTNAM AVENUE; RUNNINGTHENCE NORTHWEST-ERLY ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF KNICKBOCKER AVENUE, 25 FT.; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH PUT-NAM AVENUE AND PARTLY THROUGH A PARTY WALL (92 FEET 6 3/4 INCHES-DEED) 96 FEET 1 ¾ INCHES-ACTUAL; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 25 FEET 1/4 INCH TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PUTNAM AV-ENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PUTNAM AVENUE, 97 FEET 5 INCHES TO THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING APPROX. AMT. OF JUDGMENT IS \$1,029,936.02 PLUS COSTS AND INTEREST. SOLD SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FILED JUDG-MENT AND TERMS OF SALE, MARK LON-GO, REFEREE. JEFFREY M. SCHWARTZ, AT-TYS. FOR PLTF, 98 CUTTER MILL ROAD, STE. 310, GREAT NECK, NY. #82785

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# **Pirate School! Coming to Red Hook's Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge**

ly-friendly pirate-based vaudeville show, is coming to the historic Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge in Red Hook on Sunday, August 4.

Created by veteran NYC physical comedian David Engel, Pirate School! is a madcap, swashbuckling one-man family show that allows kids to live their dreams of the Golden Age of the Pirates while promoting everyday polite behavior and social courage.

With a mischievous blend of clown theater, cartoon-like sound effects, eye-popping puppetry, eccentric props, adept magic, slapstick antics and its signature brand of boisterous full-audience participation, Pirate School! satisfies children's universal curiosity of the briny buccaneers of yore.

Pirate School! is led by the bumbling Professor Billy Bones (played by Engel) who teaches youngsters to be good pirates with zany lessing and laugh like buccaneers. Cannons boom, skulls talk, cutlasses drop, critters cavort and the whole audience takes part in a grandiose sea-battle as a final exam.

The show, which has come to the Waterfront Museum on several other occasions, is designed for children ages 4 and up as well as

It's somewhat apropos that this show is coming to the Waterfront Museum, since the owner of the museum, Captain David Sharps, began as a circus clown and juggler before he purchased the former railroad barge that now serves as its home.

The Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge is located at 290 Conover St., Red Hook, at Pier 44 near the Fairway Market. To reach the museum, call (718) 208-8966, ext. 11, or email dsharps@waterfrontmuseum.com. For more information, visit www.mypirateschool.com.



Professor Billy Bones, played by David Engel, leads Pirate School!, coming soon to Red Hook.

# **Food Fight: Giant Tomato Battle Coming to Brooklyn on Saturday** Tomato, Tomahto, Just Throw It

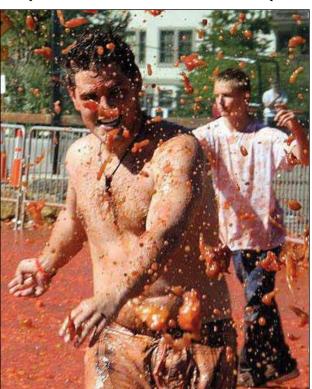
By Mary Frost

In Spain, it's called "La Tomatina," an annual tomato-throwing festival held in the town of Buñol. In Brooklyn it's called Tomato Battle, and starting at noon this Saturday, July 20, thousands of people will be hurling tons of overripe tomatoes at each other, all while listening to bands and drinking beer at the Aviator Sports complex at Floyd Bennett Field.

Amazingly, people are paying \$50 to do this, unless they snag a discount code at online deal sights like LivingSocial, where more than 2,000 people have already obtained half-price tickets.

Two West Coast startup types, Clint Nelsen and Max Kraner, founded Tomato Battle, and they plan more of the messy events across the country as the tomato season unfolds.

For those who say this is



The winners of a tomato costume contest will be the first contestants allowed onto the field of tomato battle.



This Saturday, thousands are expected to gather at Floyd Bennett Field to throw tons of tomatoes at Photos courtesy of Tomato Battle

just a big, fat waste of food, "are past ripe and can't be sold. They are inedible and are not fit for human consumption." (Though tomato sauce makers might dispute

Participants are advised not to wear their best clothes, and they must read a "battle manual" and sign a "tomato liability waiver" before coming. The winners of a tomato costume contest will be the first contestants allowed onto the field of tomato battle.

the founders explain on their swimming goggles or sun- you want to leave a ketchup matoes are acidic), as well as shoes with a good tread (tomatoes are slippery).

For the more combative participants, note that there are some banned items. "All tomato acceleration devices are banned including but not limited to potato guns, water balloon launchers, dog tennis ball throwers, rackets, paddles, bats," say the organizers. Also note that the event is limited to people over the age of 14.

The organizers say, "Bring a change of clothes

Eye protection, such as for after the battle- unless rail your entire way home Tide, the main sponsor, will distribute samples of Tide VIVID White + Bright Boost after the battle "to help remove those pesky stains that might linger after the messy tomato fight."

In the event of a tomato shortage, the organizers will hold a giant mud battle. "The event will go on as planned but with mud instead of tomatoes," they say.
For more details, visit

www.aviatorsports.com/content/tomato-battle.

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### A Better Batter From Brooklyn



Joe Torre was born in Brooklyn on July 18, 1940. Under his managership the New York Yankees have been victorious in many games and series. One of Torre's favorite photos is this one taken in the dugout at Shea Stadium during the Old Timer's Day Game of July 16, 1977. Left to right: Mickey Mantle, Ralph Kiner, Joe DiMaggio and Torre.

BROOKLYN — Joseph (Joe) Paul Torre was born on July 18, 1940. He was the first of five children of Joseph Torre Sr. (a police detective) and his wife Margaret, to be born in a Brooklyn hospital. The others had been born in the bedroom of an apartment in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. Joe was the baby of the family and his older siblings doted on him.

Marine Park was at the end of the block from the Torre home, a huge sandlot where aspiring baseball players honed their skills. Joe's older brothers practiced there as members of the Cadets, a top-flight team that is New York's oldest continuously functioning amateur baseball organization.

Steeped in baseball from his earliest years and as passionate about it as his brothers, Joe Torre, too, landed a spot with the Cadets, after his graduation from St. Francis Prep, a Roman Catholic high school, in 1959. Brother Frank was then playing first base for the Milwaukee Braves and whenever possible watched Joe in action and pointed out flaws in his technique. Joe reportedly still relies on Frank's daily counsel during baseball season.

After being rejected by a Milwaukee Braves scout as "too fat" and "too slow," Torre lost some weight, and in August 1959, after another favorable assessment by the scout, the Braves signed him on. On the Milwaukee farm system's Eau Claire team he earned the highest batting average in the Northern League and was named the league's All Star catcher. He made his major league debut just before the 1960 season ended.

In contrast to his contemporaries among his teammates, Pat Jordan reported in the *New York Times Magazine* (9-15-'96): Torre looked not like a "gawky, pink-faced youth" but like "a dour adult" He behaved differently, too: "He was as serious presence, his maturity a rebuke to their immaturity." According to Jordan: "Even at

20, Torre had what is known in baseball as a 'professional attitude.'" From the start of his career until shortly before becoming a manager, Torre was active in the players' association.

In 1961, Torre became a full-time Brave. In the balloting for the National League's 1961 Rookie of the Year Award, he placed second. At the end of the 1963 season, he became Milwaukee's number-one catcher and came into his own as a pitch-call, plate-blocker, and power hitter. 1964 marked the first year of nine that he played in the National and American leagues' annual All-Star Game.

Torre played for the Cardinals from 1969 to 1974. In 1971, having racked up a batting average of .363 and leading the National League with 24 home runs, 230 hits, 127 RBIs, and 352 bases, he was named the league's most valuable player. That year he became the Cardinals' captain. After playing with the New York Mets, Torre retired as a player in 1977 to become a manager.

He left the Mets to become manager of the New York Yankees on November 2, 1995. In his first season he guided the team to its first World Series title since 1978. The victory capped an incredibly dramatic year for Torre, one that had seen the birth of his youngest daughter in late 1995, and the death of one of his older brothers, Rocco, in early 1996, as the result of a heart attack. His other brother, Frank, successfully underwent heart-transplant surgery on the eve of the final game of the series.

Frank watched the game over TV from his hospital bed. Joe Torre led his Yankees to World Series victories in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Highly recommended reading is Joe Torre's autobiography "Chasing the Dream — My Lifelong Journey to the World Series" (Bantam Books, 1997)

# 'Good Night and God Bless'

VINCENNES, IN — Red Skelton was born Richard Bernard Skelton on July 18, 1913, in Vincennes, Indiana, the son of a former clown for the Hagenbeck and Wallace Circus. Skelton joined a traveling medicine show at the age of 10, earning \$1 a week, He once said: "Mom used to say I didn't run away from home. My destiny just caught up with me at an early age." Red sang in a minstrel show, joined his father's circus, did skits on showboat and became, at 16, the youngest comedian in burlesque. Skelton married Edna Marie Stilwell, a movie-house usher who became his vaudeville partner and manager, and who, as he put it, moved him "from \$50 a week to \$7,500 a week.



Red Skelton is in his classic "Guzzler's Gin" routine in the film *Ziegfeld Follies* (1946).

Red failed his first screen test — for a dramatic role — in 1932 and struggled on in vaudeville until his Broadway debut in 1937 led to an appearance on Rudy Vallee's popular radio show. A vaudeville pantomime routing about doughnut dunking so impressed Mickey Rooney that Rooney convinced RKO studios to sign Skelton to repeat it in his first film, *Having a Wonderful Time*, in 1938. He eventually made 43 movies. He got a radio show in 1941 and was a major success before serving in the Army during World War II.

Skelton's second marriage, to Georgia Davis, lasted from 1945 until they were divorced in 1973. He married his third wife, Lothian Toland, daughter of a great cinematographer Gregg Toland, at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, in 1976. He was then 63, and she, 35. They were happily married until his death.

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Despite his success on radio, Skelton's skills were better served by television. He debuted on NBC in 1951, then moved to CBS in

1953. One of his most loved characters was the top-hatted tramp "Freddy the Freeloader." Other characterizations were goofy Clem Kadiddlehopper, the "mean widdle kid" Junior, the inebriated Willie Lump-Lump — and a pair of nearsighted seagulls named Gertrude and Heathcliffe.

"The Red Skelton Show" — which ended with his trademark: "Good night and God bless" — was rated among the top ten eight times before it was moved back to NBC in 1970. In later years, Skelton performed his comic routines on tour — including a 1990 show at Carnegie Hall — and developed a new talent for painted clown faces. He estimated he earned as much as \$2.5 million a year for his lithographs, Red Skelton died after a long illness on September 17, 1997.

#### On This Day In History: Short Stories

1964 RIOTS IN HARLEM. The killing of a 15-yearold African-American boy by an offduty white policemen in Manhattan lead to an outbreak



Wikipedia / DeMarsico, NYWTS

of racial violence in the city's black neighborhoods, particularly the Harlem area. Despite the fact that the patrolman claimed the boy had threatened him with a knife, crowds of blacks rioted in the streets and hurled rocks and bottles at scores of policemen. After 4 days, the riots ended, with one man dead, 81 civilians and 35 policemen wounded, and 112 stores and commercial establishments damaged or looted.

# Historically Speaking:



Old timetable and map show railroad lines that unfortunately are no longer in service.

#### **Brooklyn Milestones**

— July 18, 1877

Manhattan Beach Railroad (LIRR) and Manhattan Beach Hotel open to public.

### Birthdays — July 18—

James Brolin, actor ("Hotel"), born in Los Angeles, CA

Richard Totten (Dick) Button, sportscaster, Olympic gold medal figure skater, born in Englewood, NJ

**Dion DiMucci**, singer, (Dion and the Belmonts), born in the Bronx, NY

**Steve Forbes**, publisher, chairman, Forbes Newspapers, born in Morristown, NJ

John Glenn, U.S. Senator (D, Ohio) first American astronaut to orbit Earth, born in Cambridge, OH (see item above under July 16).

Ricky Skaggs, musician (bluegrass guitar), singer ("I Don't Care"), born in Cordell, KY

Yevgeny Alelesandrovich Yevtushenko, poet, born in Zima, USSR



**Dion DiMucci**Wikipedia / Ronzoni



Yevgeny Yevtushenko Wikipedia / O.F.Atkins

# **Brooklyn Heights Promenade Garden: A Model of Community Action**

Four years ago, the Brooklyn Heights Association took on the task of restoring the sadly neglected strip of parkland that borders the east side of the Promenade. A victim of annual budget cuts, the Promenade Garden needed help, and needed it fast. To get the job done, the BHA formed the Promenade Garden Conservancy, a public-private partnership with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

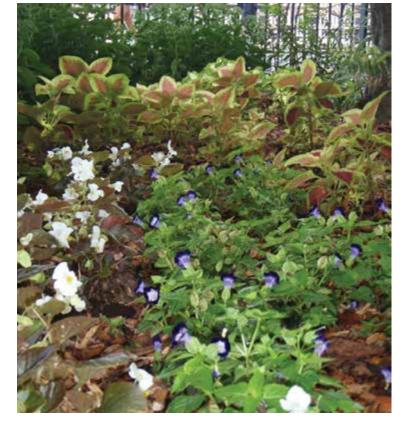
The Promenade Garden Conservancy called on the Brooklyn Heights community to reach into its pockets and roll up its sleeves. Within months, the PGC had raised enough money for a full-time dedicated gardener, Matthew Morrow, and recruited an amazing corps of local volunteer gardeners.

Four years later, their achievement is itself a tourist destination. The soil has been enriched with endless barrows of compost; the overgrown shrubs have been pruned back and, where necessary, dug out; thousands of tulip bulbs have been planted every fall for a thrilling spring display and a constantly changing parade of perennials delights visitors from April through November.

Did you know you can now follow the Promenade Garden Conservancy on Twitter? Try it! @PromenadeGarden



Cleome (Spider flower) in foreground, Hemerocallis (Daylily) and Echinacea (Coneflower) behind, and Hydrangea at the very back.



Begonias, Torenia (Wishbone flowers) and Coleus. The annual beds planted in mid-June are filling in nicely and will keep on bringing bright color to the Promenade Garden through to the first frost.



The broad-leafed plant in the foreground is Anemone x hybridus 'Robustissima', which is a hybrid Japanese anemone. It doesn't look like much right now, but keep an eye out for the flowers in late summer. The main problem with these anemones is that, because they don't bloom in the spring with many other perennials, they get weeded out of the garden by less-than-observant gardeners (or in our case, volunteers.) Other plants include Hemerocallis (Daylily) on the left, Echinacea (Coneflower) on the right, Helianthus (Sunflower), and Cleome (Spider flower) far left.



Hakoneclhoa macra 'Aureola' (Japanese forest grass) on the right, an unusual ornamental grass because it prefers shade. The Perennial Plant Association named it the Perennial Plant of the Year in 2009. Matthew Morrow, Community Coordinator and Gardener for the Promenade Garden Conservancy, likes how the gold color lights up a shady area near the Clark Street entrance. He would like to plant sweeps of it in the Promenade Garden. Other plants are Coleus, Cleome (Spider flower), Ferns, Heuchera, and Hostas.



Zinnias and Petunias. Petunias are popular and reliable flowering ornamental plants. They can be used in flower beds, hanging baskets, window boxes and other containers. There are hundreds of varieties available. They thrive in full sun, but will tolerate light shade.





**VIGIL FOR TRAYVON:** People gather for a peaceful vigil held in memory of Trayvon Martin in High Point, North Carolina on Tuesday.



**CUBA VS. USA**: United States' Landon Donovan (10) celebrates with teammates Joe Corona, center, and Tony Beltran (13) during the first half of a Gold Cup soccer game against Cuba in Sandy, Utah. The United States defeated Cuba 4-1.



**HEAT WAVE:** A man sits in the shade, avoiding the heat of the sun near his home on Wednesday. An excessive heat warning is again in effect for the Philadelphia region, with highs expected to head up to the mid-90s. **AP Photos** 



**FOILED ROBBERY**: Margaretta Wolf, 96, stands in front of Wolf's Groceries in Marshfield, Mass., the day after an attempted robbery at knifepoint at her store. The masked man ordered Wolf to open the cash register. She told him he could have all the Tootsie Rolls he wanted, but she wasn't going to open the register, and stood her ground when the would-be robber flashed his knife. The frustrated robber spotted a security camera in the corner, decided it wasn't worth it and fled on foot.





**VISITING ISLAMABAD:** British Foreign Secretary William Hague speaks during a joint press conference with Pakistan's Adviser to Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz, unseen, on Wednesday in Islamabad, Pakistan. Hague is in Islamabad to hold talks with Pakistani leadership on matters of regional and international importance.

**SURVEILLANCE:** An Alexandria Police Dept. squad car is seen outfitted with a license plate scanner mounted on the trunk in Alexandria, Va. Local police departments across the country have amassed millions of digital records on the location and movements of every car and truck with a license plate using automated scanners. Departments keep the records for weeks or even years.



**FORMER PRESIDENT CARTER**: Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, left, talks with Democracy Program Director David Carroll at the Carter Center in Atlanta. Carter gave the keynote remarks on U.S. election reform Wednesday along with Ambassador Janez Lenarcic of the Warsaw-based Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.



**BRITISH OPEN:** Jim Furyk of the United States, left, Hiroyuki Fujita of Japan, center, and Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland pose for a photo in front of a clubhouse after a practice round before the British Open Golf Championship at Muirfield, Scotland.



**TAINTED CAFETERIA FOOD:** Indian children who fell sick after eating a free school lunch lie at a hospital in Patna, India. At least 22 children died and more than two dozen others were sick after eating lunch that was tainted with insecticide, Indian officials said Wednesday.





**LONE RANGER RIDES IN TOKYO:** Actor Johnny Depp signs autographs as he arrives for the Japanese premiere of his film "The Lone Ranger" in Tokyo on Wednesday.



**PRAYING FOR MANDELA**: A man places a candle after he prayed for former South African President Nelson Mandela inside the St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town, South Africa, on Wednesday.



**VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT WEDS:** Venezuela's President Nicolas Maduro waves from a vehicle next to his companion, former Attorney General Cilia Flores, during a military ceremony in Caracas. Maduro announced on Tuesday that he and Flores have married in a civil ceremony.

AP Photos



# Welcome to Brooklyn! Newest Nets Garnett and Pierce Arrive Downtown

**By John Torenli,** Sports Editor Brooklyn Eagle

Now, the waiting if finally over! At high noon on Thursday at Downtown's Barclays Center, Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce will finally be fitted with their black-andwhite Nets jerseys, leaving behind the Green and (Larry O'Brien Trophy) Gold championship legacy they established during their halcyon days in Boston.

"Today, the basketball gods smiled on the Nets," said Brooklyn Nets' principal owner Mikhail Prokhorov, who is spending upwards of \$180 million in salary next season to bring our fair borough its first major pro sports title since the Dodgers vanquished the Yankees in seven memorable games way back in 1955.

"With the arrival of Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce, we have achieved a great balance on our roster between veteran stars and young talents. This team will be dazzling to watch, and tough to compete against," added the Russian billionaire.

The Nets stole the headlines at last month's NBA Draft, which was also held in the team's state-of-theart arena on the corners of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues.

Not only did they grab Duke center Mason Plumlee in the opening round of the league's annual selection extravaganza, but orchestrated a blockbuster deal. The mega-swap brought Garnett, Pierce, Jason Terry and D.J. White here from the Celtics in exchange for Gerald Wallace, Kris Humphries, MarShon Brooks, Kris Joseph, Keith Bogans and three first-round draft picks (2014, 2016 and 2018).



Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett hope to usher in a championship era here in Downtown Brooklyn.

AP Photos

Nets general manager Billy King, citing the perceived lack of toughness that prevented the Nets from advancing past the opening round of the playoffs, believes the trio of Garnett, Pierce and Terry can give Brooklyn the lift it needs to seriously challenge for the first title in franchise history.

Terry was a backcourt mate of new Nets coach Jason Kidd during the Dallas Mavericks' NBA title-winning run in 2011.

"We are excited to welcome Kevin, Paul and Jason to Brooklyn," said King. "All three players have championship pedigree and possess the veteran qualities that will make us a stronger team."

Stronger, and more than a bit older.

Garnett, Pierce and Terry bring nearly half a century and well over 3,000 games of NBA experience with them to a team that won 49 games overall, a franchise-record 26 on the road and grabbed the fourth seed in the Eastern Conference a season ago.

They will join All-Star center Brook Lopez, sharpshooter Joe Johnson and two-time Olympic champion point guard Deron Williams in forming one of the league's most impressive starting fives.

Not to mention a group of reserves that boasts NBA rebounding machine Reggie Evans, and a proven 3-point threat in Terry, along with the likes of backup big man Andray Blatche and newly acquired Russian forward Andrei Kirilenko.

gods" to look over his incoming freight of big-name players from Boston, who have a combined age of 107.

Fortunately for Brooklyn, Williams (29), Johnson (32) and Lopez (25) are still very much in the primes of their careers.

The lessons those three will learn from being on the court with battle-tested and proven veterans like Garnett, Pierce and Terry should provide the Nets with the winning edge needed to get through a win-or-go-home Game 7.

Like the one they lost in heartbreaking fashion to a banged-up Chicago Bulls team in the opening round a season ago.

Kidd, a self-acknowledged "rookie" on the bench, should also benefit from having on-the-court coaches to help Brooklyn navigate the grind of an 82-game regular season, as well as what the team



Former Nets Keith Bogans, MarShon Brooks and Kris Humphries were officially introduced as Celtics on Monday.

"[Kirilenko] is a true talent with tremendous versatility," Prokhorov said. "As a fellow countryman, I am especially proud that the best Russian player in the history of the NBA will be wearing a Nets jersey."

"We are very pleased to add Andrei to our roster," added King. "He is a proven NBA veteran with a unique skill set, and his addition provides our team with increased frontcourt flexibility."

While Garnett and Pierce teamed for their championship in 2008, and nearly pulled off another in 2010, the Nets are hoping 2013-14 finds them in good health and ready to fervently chase down a second ring.

Prokhorov has made no secret of his desire to bring a title to Brooklyn within the first five years of his ownership.

With the new-look Nets entering season four of that mandate, the maverick owner might want to ask the "basketball

is hoping will be a deep run into June come playoff time.

"I think we're all excited," Kidd said of the trade. "I think we were all waiting for this day. When you look at management, the pieces they brought in, they're sending a message that they want to win now. We're up to that challenge.

"My pitch was to have an opportunity to win a championship again, and being able to not just win a championship but teach these guys what it takes to win. (Brook) Lopez, (Andray) Blatche, (Deron Williams), Joe Johnson – being able to show them what it takes to win."

For comprehensive coverage of Thursday's historic press conference at Barlcays, log back on to www.brooklyneagle.com, pick up Friday's edition of the Brooklyn Eagle or check out our paper's new sports blog http://brooklyneaglesports.com/sports/ from Eagle sports blogger Rob Abruzzese.



Russian forward Andrei Kirilenko is one of the new-look Nets.

# From Our Archives

# Brooklyn Heights Press A Weekly Newspaper Reflecting the Traditions of the Historic Heights No. 847 BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. N. Y., AUGUST 16, 1956 FIVE CENT



**Hotel Margaret Views** 

# 54 Willow for Wrecking Does the Hotel Margaret want to build a parking lot on Willow street? rible disrepair. We couldn't live here Sam Feig, the hotel's manager, says of the system of the house, and the one piped into the house, and the one

Then why did the hotel tear down 52 Willow, and why does it intend to tear down 54 Willow?

Willow, and way tear down 54 Willow?

Because, says Feig, "The houses said Mrs. Kaufman, may the pipes."

The Kaufmans have lived on the traights 13 years.

Lave here," she sickening. We don't have any plans yet for the property, but we do have to clear it and level it."

The hotel is trying to persuade tenants at 54 Willow to move out. It is reported that the lady who lives apatairs has found a place on Columbia Heights and will move there this week. The hotel is paying her.

The Kaufmans have lived on the Heights 13 years.

"We'd hate to leave here," she said. "Two of our children were born here and all three go to P.S. 8. But we need at least five rooms and they're hard to find in this neighbor. She said see.

moving costs.

The downstairs is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman and their three children, two boys and a girl. "We'd have to move anyway." Mrs. Kaufman said. "Even if the Margaret didn't want to tear the building down. The steam pipes

She said several Heights landlords have turned her away. "We don't rent to families with so many children," they explained. Meanwaile, the hotel continues to pressure the Kaufmans into leaving. "But we won't leave this month anyway." Mrs. Kaufman said. "Our rent is paid up through August."

She explained that steam had been piped into the house, and the one next door, direct from the Margaret, which is located exactly behind the house and faces Columbia Heights.

"When they wrecked 52 Willow," said Mrs. Kaufman, "they broke all the pipes."

# Music Academy Plans Decisive by Diane Margolis

Brooklyn Academy of Music may be the best yet-but it may special events.

emy is not closing its doors this season. In fact, we have planned one of the best seasons in our history."

"But," he added, "the deficit last year was \$50,000. We will not be able to cover such a large deficit this year. Of course, we are an honorable institution, and we would cover our debts. But it would break us.

"If non-members will join those who are already members (and they won't regret it), then our deficit will come down to the vanishing point."

Siscen explained that while the Academy must meet business obligations, it is not really a business. It is a cultural organization, and like most cultural organizations in this country, it is expected to have a deficit.

sists of membership dues, box office receipts, donations, rental ship are irresistible to people of its facilities, and city funds who get to know about them," for maintaining the building. Bloom said. "The problem is leting from the city for \$1 a year!)

even support the membership munity, as the World Telegram program. "If membership could be increased to 4,500," Bloom said, "we could survive. Our actual goal is 6,000 members."

The Academy has more Heights members, in proportion to neighborhood's population, than members from any other neighborhood.

For this sum a member can at-For this sum a member can at-tend a large number of lectures, Academy plans a sweeping mem-

HE coming season at the citals. He also receives a sub-dent John Cashmore is Honorary discussion groups, classes and re-bership drive. Borough Presistantial discount on tickets for Chairman of the campaign. Fred Rider of the Brooklyn Union

Julius Bloom, director of the Academy's members. He cited budget has been set aside to

an interview with the Heights the example of a woman from finance the campaign. No area Press last week that "the Acad- Manhattan who recently said to chairman has yet been assigned to the Heights. The other great source of potential income to the Academy is rentals to outside groups. Local cultural institutions are awakening to the fact that the Academy is a less expensive place to hold their functions than Manhattan

places, such as Carnegie hall.
"But," said Bloom, "Manhattan has been publicized as the glamor spot of the world, and that is hard to beat. There is, however, an element of discovery that is aiding us. Dancers have been pushed out of Manhattan by high costs and have come here by necessity."

"Brooklyn has been called 'a place of neighborhoods," "he said but cultural events can bring the whole community together.

(See editorial on page 2)



him, "I've got a bone to pick with you. I come here almost The Academy's income conily is furious."

"The advantages of member-(The Academy rents the build- ting people know. It's not that Old Montague Music Academy, 1864 come to \$45,000. This does not Brooklyn is not a benighted com-At present there are 3,000 city of morons. I'll stack Brooklyn against any community, mored in Manhattan to be non-Brooklyn is not a benighted comand Sun seems to think. Over 30 percent of the attendance at cultural events in Manhattan come from Brooklyn.

"The Academy has suffered through other periods when they thought they would have to close," he pointed out. "But they pulled through and rose again, for the City Center, said in a news Memberships cost \$15 a year. like a phoenix from its ashes."

### Philharmonia Really Exists: Eyes Season

The Brooklyn Philharmonia, ruon November 8 at the Academy of

Guest soloist will be Ruggiaro Ricci, who will play the Brahms violin concerto. The orchestra, as in

the previous season, will be under the baton of Siegfried Landau. An official of the City Center in Manhattan has charged Brooklynites with lack of culture and with falling to have an orchestra. to have an orchestra.

Jean Dalrymple, artistic director (Continued on page 2)



Conductor Landau

## HISTORY OF THE ACADEMY

The Brooklyn Academy of Music, offspring of the venerable Brooklyn itute of Arts and Sciences, has had a rich and fruitful career. Following is a brief listing of the highlights:

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AUGUST, 1823—First meeting of the Brooklyn Institute called at
Stephenson's Tavern, "for the purpose of establishing an Apprentices'
Library in this village."

JANUARY 16, 1824—Library is established at 145 Fulton.

JULY 4, 1825—The Marquis de Lafayette lays cornerstone for Institute
building at corner of Henry and Granberry.

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1860—Academy of Music is built on Montague.

JANUARY 6, 1861—Academy opens officially with grand ball and oper-

atic concert.

1864 Academy holds Sanitary Fair, which raises about \$400,000 for oldiers of the Norh.

NOVEMBER 30, 1903 Academy building on Montague burns down.

NOVEMBER 30, 1903—Academy building on Montague burns down.

Losses total \$200,000. Building was not insured.

OCTOBER 8, 1908—New Academy of Music building on Lafayette opens.

1935—Academy of Music corporation disbands. Property goes to Institute.

1956-57—Year of decision.

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**PALM AISLES PICTURES LLC** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PALM AISLES PICTURES, ARTS, OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON MARCH 5, 203. OFFICE AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PRO-CESS TO THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS: 209 AVE P, BKLYN NY 11204. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACT.

#### **1639 CARROLL HOLDINGS LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 1639 CARROLL HOLDINGS LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NEW YORK SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 3/8/13. OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED, SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 5314 16TH AVE, #287, BROOKLYN, NY 11204. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### **BLACK FOREST HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BLACK FOREST HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 3/14/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO 185 HALL STREET, SUITE 811 BROOKLYN, NY 11205. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### **FALL LINE DESIGN STUDIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FALL LINE DESIGN STUDIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 6/5/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PRO-CESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 171 CLER-MONT AVE #5 Q, BROOKLYN, NY 11205. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.
#121149

#### A. LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: A. LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC. ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/29/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC. 41 CLINTON AV-ENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11205. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #121297

#### **376 MYRTLE AVE LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC), NAME: 376 MYRTLE AVE LLC. ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/21/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIG-NATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS THE LLC 376 MYRTLE AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY, 11205. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### **378 MYRTLE AVE LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 378 MYRTLE AVE LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/21/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY HAS BEEN DESIG-NATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS THE LLC 378 MYRTLE AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY, 11205. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### 11206

#### **GICELLY'S MULTISERVICES LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: GICELLY'S MULTISERVICES LLC. ARTI-CLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 4/8/13. NY OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS THE LLC 687 BROADWAY #2ND BROOKLYN, NY, 11206. PUR-POSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAW-FUL PURPOSE

#### 11209

#### BAY RIDGE CROSSFIT LLC

BAY RIDGE CROSSFIT LLC, A DOMES-TIC LLC CURRENTLY KNOWN AS BAY RIDGE FITNESS LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 1/30/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUN-TY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 8508 3RD AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11209. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#### **KINGSTON 12 CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT, LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF KINGS-TON 12 CARIBBEAN RESTAURANT, LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/28/13. OFFICE: KINGS, SSNY IS DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 1655 FLATBUSH AVENUE # B912 BROOK-LYN, NY 11210. PURPOSE: ANY LAW-FUL ACTIVITY.

**AVENUE O HOLDINGS LLC** AVENUE O HOLDINGS LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 6/21/13. OFFICE LOCA-TION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED, SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 2519 AVE O, BROOKLYN, 

#### **173 SKILLMAN AVENUE, LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 173 SKILLMAN AVENUE, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRE-TARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 3/7/13 NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS KRIS-TINE L. SMITH 173 SKILLMAN AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY, 11211. PURPOSE/ CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL

#### **202 SOUTH 2ND STREET** ASSOCIATES LLC

202 SOUTH 2ND STREET ASSOCIATES LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 5/2/13, OF-FICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 543 BEDFORD AVE., STE. 250, BROOKLYN, NY 11211-8511. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#### **FILLMORE PLACE LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FILL-MORE PLACE LLC. ARTS OF ORG. WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/30/13, OFFICE: KINGS, SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O KIMBERLY TURN-BULL 205 NORTH 9TH STREET, APT 6L BROOKLYN, NY 11211. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### #121145 981 LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 981 LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 10/13/2004. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUN-TY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED LIPON HIM/HER IS 174 BROADWAY #525 BROOKLYN, NY, 11211. LATEST DATE TO DISSOLVE: IN-DEFINITE. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11214 **BAY 23RD HALAL GYRO** & FRIED CHICKEN LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BAY 23RD HALAL GYRO & FRIED CHICKEN LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGA-NIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 04/26/2013. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS 1947 BATH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY, 11214. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### **WELLS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WELLS STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/23/13. OF-FICE-KINGS SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PRO-CESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O MELANIE WELLS 899 UNION ST. BROOKLYN, NY 11215. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #121321

#### THE SPRUCED, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF THE SPRUCED, LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 6/6/13. OFFICE:KINGS. SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO 45 GARFIELD PLACE BROOKLYN. NY 11215. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11216

**MARTIN LOPER LLC** NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MAR-TIN LOPER LLC ARTS, OF ORG, FILED WITH THE SECT'Y OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 9/28/2011. OFFICE LOCA-TION, COUNTY OF KINGS, SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 703 FRANK-LIN AVE, APT 3, BROOKLYN NY 11216. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACT.

#### **105 MADISON ST. LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC), NAME: 105 MADISON ST. LLC. ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/21/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIG-NATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS THE LLC 105 MADISON STREET BROOK-LYN, NY, 11216. PURFOSE, CITYLON TER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #121303 LYN, NY, 11216. PURPOSE/CHARAC-

#### **1479 FULTON STREET LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 1479 FULTON STREET LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SEC-RETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 3/12/13. NY OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINSTTHE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/ HER IS MARK FLYNN 159 HERKIMER STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11216. PUR-POSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAW-FUL PURPOSE.

#### **MELT MASSAGE & BODYWORK LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MELT MASSAGE & BODYWORK LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/24/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PRO-CESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O REBECCA RAIK 61 LAFAYETTE AVE #4A BROOKLYN, NY 11217. PURPOSE: ANY

#### LES STUDIO L.L.C.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: LES STUDIO L.L.C.. ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/20/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS LAU-REN SNYDER 7 SOTUH PORTLAND AVE. APT. #3B BROOKLYN, NY, 11217. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### DMA SECURITY, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DMA SE-CURITY, LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 03/25/2013. OFFICE LOCATED IN: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF ANY PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 445 STATE ST. #C1, BROOKLYN, NY LLC, 445 STATE 31. #C1, 2002 1 11217 PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #120998

#### **DKJA LLC**

DKJA LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG, FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 5/15/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO: THE LLC, C/O JEFFREY LORENZ, 308 LIVINGSTON ST., #3R, BROOKLYN, NY 11217. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#### **CAVANAGH PROPERTIES LLC**

CAVANAGH PROPERTIES LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 06/10/2013. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUN-TY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 350 DOU-GLASS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11217. GLASS STREET, DROOKETS, ...
PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
#121316

#### 11218 **44-48 HOYT LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 44-48 HOYT LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NEW YORK SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/23/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 338 E. 5TH ST, RM. 2A, BROOKLYN, NY 11218. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #121011

#### 11219 **BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BROOK-LYN LABOR LYCEUM LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NEW YORK SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 4/17/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PRO-CESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 1422 56TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11219. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11220

7920 J & P LLC 7920 J & P LLC, ARTS OF ORG FILED WITH SSNY ON 06/05/13. OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY DESIG-NATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 621 58TH ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11220. PURPOSE: TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACT.

#### 11222

#### **LIVE CANVAS LLC** LIVE CANVAS LLC, ARTS, OF ORG.

FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 05/07/2013. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 1036 LORIMER ST. APT. 1 BROOKLYN, NY 11222. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #120878

#### **SOMA SCIENCES AND ARTS STUDIO LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SOMA SCI-ENCES AND ARTS STUDIO LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/28/13 OFFICE: KINGS SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS C/O GREGORY RZECZKO 32 SUTTO ST, #3L BROOKLYN, NY 11222. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### **101 JACKSON LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 101 JACKSON LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRE-TARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/08/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, C/O JOHN IM-PERATORE. 97 GREENPOINT AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11222. PUR-POSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. #121296

#### **INGERSOLL ARCHITECT**

INGERSOLL ARCHITECT, PLLC AR TICLES OF ORG. FILED NY SEC. OF STATE (SSNY) 7/10/13 OFFICE IN KINGS CO. SSNY DESIGN. AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO THE PLLC 68 GREEN ST. 1A BROOKLYN, NY 11222. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. REGISTERED AGENT EDWARD B. INGERSOLL, JR 68 GREEN ST, 1A BROOKLYN, NY 11222
#121441

#### **BROBELIX LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BROBELIX LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/21/2013. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OF-FICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PRO-CESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS 239 BANKER STREET # 2D BROOKLYN, NY, 11222. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121447

#### 11223 1301-1305 BOOLKAS, LLC

1301-1305 BOOLKAS, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SSNY ON 05/28/13. OFF. LOC.: KINGS CO. SSNY DESIG. AS AGT. UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO: THE LLC, 224 KINGS HWY., BROOKLYN, NY 11223. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121141

#### 11225 **BROOKLYN COFFEE** PARTNERS LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BROOKLYN COFFEE PARTNERS LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 6/4/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O AHMAD RABAH 832 FRANKLIN AV-ENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11225. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### #121022

#### **PARKSIDE CONTRACTING LLC**

OF FORMATION PARKSIDE CONTRACTING LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 6/10/13. OFFICE: SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O 146 FENIMORE STREET # C2 BROOK-LYN, NY 11225. PURPOSE: ANY LAW-FUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11228 **RESEK LAW PLLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFES SIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPA-NY (PLLC), NAME: RESEK LAW PLLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/22/2013, NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUN-SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT OF THE PLLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE PLLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF PLLC: ANY AWFUL PURPOSE

#### I HAVE THE MUNCHIES LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: HAVE THE MUNCHIES LLC. ARTI-CLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 2/7/13. NY OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OF-FICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PRO-CESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS THE LLC 229 BAY 11TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE

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### STORE LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-

ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: DISTRIBUTOR OUTLET STORE LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 3/7/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/ HER IS C/O UNITED STATES CORPORA-TION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVE-NUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### 11229 **EAST STAR REALTY LLC**

EAST STAR REALTY LLC, ARTS OF ORG FILED WITH SSNY ON 06/11/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 1740 E. 27TH ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11229. PURPOSE: TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAW-FUL ACT.

#### **SHUSTRI VENTURES LLC**

SHUSTRI VENTURES LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SSNY ON 03/29/13. OFF. LOC.: KINGS CO. SSNY DESIG. AS AGT, UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO: THE LLC, 1811 BURNETT ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11229. GENERAL PUR-POSES. #121140

### **FRESHLY BAKED**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FRESHLY BAKED HOLDINGS LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 6/4/13. OFFICE:KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LICUPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO 359 VAN BRUNT STREET BROOK-LYN, NY 11231. PURPOSE: ANY LAW-FUL ACTIVITY.

#121323

#121148

**HOLDINGS LLC** 

#### **PANE PURO LLC**

PANE PURO LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS, OF ORG, FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 5/10/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 433 HALSEY ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11233. GENERAL PURPOSES. #121133

#### 11234

#### **5606 AVENUE N LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 5606 AV-ENUE N LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/7/13. OFFICE: KINGS, SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 124 INDIANA PLACE BROOKLYN, NY 11234. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11237 **COMMUNITY WELLNESS PHYSICIAN PLLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION COMMUNI-TY WELLNESS PHYSICIAN PLLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SSNY 5/24/2013 OFF. LOC.: KINGS CNTY. SSNY DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED, SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O THE LLC, 1471 DEKALB AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11237, PURPOSE: ALL LAWFUL AC-TIVITIES.

#### 11238 STROCK PARTNERS LLP

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STROCK PARTNERS LLP. CERT. OF REG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 3/13/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO 463 LINCOLN PL. #235 BROOK-LYN, NY 11238. PURPOSE: ANY LAW-FUL ACTIVITY.

#### SELDOM SEEN LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF STORIES SELDOM SEEN LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 4/29/13. OFFICE: KINGS, SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: 10 LEFFERTS PLACE BROOKLYN, NY 11238. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### #121147

#### 11249 **BP 57 STREET LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BP 57 STREET LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NEW YORK SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 2/16/12. OFFICE LOCA-TION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY IS DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO: 342 BEDFORD AVE, BROOK-LYN, NY 11249. PURPOSE: ANY LAW-FUL ACTIVITY. #121012

#### ISLA CROSSFIT LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: ISLA CROSSFIT LLC. ARTICLES OF OR-**GANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY** OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/28/2013. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS 48 BARBERRY LANE HAVERHILL, MA, 01830. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### #121440

#### 10005 **NOAH TURKUS DESIGN LLC**

NOAH TURKUS DESIGN LLC, ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 05/31/2013. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O LAROCCA HORNIK ROSEN GREEN-BERG & BLAHA LLP, ATTN: LAWRENCE S. ROSEN - 40 WALL ST, 32ND FL, NY, NY 10005. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### 10022 **31 LINCOLN ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 31 LIN-COLN ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 12/08/10. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: 82 HALSEY ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11216. SSNY DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED, SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO REZNICK LAW, PLLC, 400 PARK AVE., NY, NY 10022. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #121324

#### 10280

#### **FLASH ROCK LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FLASH ROCK LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/28/13. OFFICE: KINGS SSNY IS DESIGNAT-ED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO MILLA BAKHAREVA C/O S CRAIG 350 ALBA-NY STREET #4D NEW YORK, NY 10280 . PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#### 11375

#### **JST28 HOLDINGS LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: JST28 HOLDINGS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/30/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS REVAZ CHACHANASHVILI LAW GROUP PC 108-18 72ND AVE, FL 2 FOREST HILLS, NY, 11375. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#### **BEAUTYCOMM INTENSIVE, LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BEAUTY-COMM INTENSIVE, LLC. ARTS OF ORG. FILED WITH NY SECY OF STATE (SSNY) ON 5/2/13. OFFICE: KINGS. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PRO-CESS TO C/O ADAM I KLEINBERG, ESO. SOKOLOFF STERN LLP 179 WESTBURY AVENUE CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY. #120882

### **16 REWE STREET LLC**

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 16 REWE STREET LLC. ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/10/13. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY, SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS MARK BULLER 885 CONKLIN STREET FARMINGDALE, NY. 11735. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE

#### 12207

#### **COMET GLOBAL** CONSULTING, LLC

#121121

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF COM-ET GLOBAL CONSULTING, LLC AU-THORITY FILED WITH SECY OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 06/26/13. OFFICE LO-CATION: KINGS COUNTY. LLC FORMED IN DELAWARE (DE) ON 07/05/11. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: 149 COLUM-BIA HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN, NY 11201-2104, SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O CORPORATION SER-VICE CO., 80 STATE ST., ALBANY, NY 12207-2543. DE ADDR. OF LLC: 2711 CENTERVILLE RD., STE. 400, WILMING-TON, DE 19808. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH DE SECY. OF STATE, 401 FEDERAL ST., STE. 4, DOVER, DE 19901, PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

### 60181

### NORDIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: NOR-DIC ENERGY SERVICES, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SEC-RETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/20/2013. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DES-IGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS ONE TOWER LANE, SUITE 300 OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL, 60181. PURPOSE/CHAR-ACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.
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#### BANCO POPULAR V. R.I.K. REALTY LLC

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUN-TY. BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMER-ICA, PLTF. VS. R.I.K. REALTY LLC, ET AL, DEFTS, INDEX #30107/09, PUR-SUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLO-SURE AND SALE DATED APRIL 26TH, 2013, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION IN ROOM 224 OF KINGS COUN-TY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS ST., BROOKLYN, NY, ON AUG. 1ST, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M., PREM. K/A 4901 16TH AVE., BROOKLYN, NY A/K/A BLOCK 5454, LOT 10, SAID PROPERTY BEGIN-NING AT THE CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH-WESTERLY SIDE OF 49TH ST. AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF 16TH AVE.; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF 49TH ST. 40 FT.; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH 16TH AVE. 37 FT. 8 IN.: THENCE NORTHWESTER-LY PARALLEL WITH 49TH ST. AND PART OF THE DISTANCE THROUGH A PARTY WALL, 40 FT, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF 16TH AVE.; THENCE NORTH-EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEAST-ERLY SIDE OF 16TH AVE., 37 FT. 8 IN. TO THE CORNER, THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING. APPROX. AMT. OF JUDG-MENT IS \$1,586,771.06 PLUS COSTS AND INTEREST, SOLD SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. BARTHOLOMEW VERDIRAME, REFER-EE. JASPAN SCHLESINGER LLP, ATTYS.

#### **BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BRIGHTWATER**

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GARDEN CITY, NY. #82745

**V. VASILEVSKIY** SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BOARD OF MANAGERS OF BRIGHT-WATER TOWERS CONDOMINIUM, PLAINTIFF AGAINST DMITRIY VASILE-VSKIY, DEFENDANT(S).

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HEREIN AND DATED JANUARY 11, 2013. I. THE UNDERSIGNED REFER-EE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224 BROOKLYN, NY ON THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES LY-ING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF

BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS. KNOWN AS UNIT NO. 7J IN THE BUILD ING KNOWN AS "BRIGHTWATER TOW-ERS CONDOMINIUM". TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 0.13025% IN-TEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS. THIS RESIDENTIAL UNIT IS ALSO DES-IGNATED AS LOT 1724 IN BLOCK 7279 OF SECTION 21 OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 501 SURF AVENUE, COND. UNIT 7J, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$ 34,237.29 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUMBER 18074/11. RE-NAYE CUYLER, ESQ., REFEREE. HIG-GINS & TRIPPETT LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, FOURTH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036

#### **DEUTSCHE BANK V. LEVY**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMER-IQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R11 UN-DER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF DECEM-BER 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE, PLTF. VS. RONEN LEVY, ET AL. DEFTS. INDEX #07-37443. PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DATED DEC. 21, 2009, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M. AT THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS ST., BROOKLYN, NY PREM. K/A 621 EAST NEW YORK AVE., UNIT 4L, BROOKLYN, NY A/K/A BLOCK 1333, LOT 1076, APPROX, AMT, OF JUDGMENT IS \$456,523.51 PLUS COSTS AND INTEREST. SOLD SUB-JECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. ADELE H. COHEN, REFEREE. FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP, ATTYS. FOR PLTF., 20 WEST MAIN ST., BAY SHORE, NY. FILE NO. 25155 - #82847. #121118

#### **EASTERN SAVINGS BANK V. DUKE**

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS EASTERN SAVINGS BANK, FSB, PLAIN-TIFF AGAINST MALCOLM DUKE, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDG-MENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE EN TERED HEREIN AND DATED JULY 10, 2012, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 AD-AMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE COR-NER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRAND AV-ENUE, AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DEAN STREET; BEING A PLOT 80 FEET BY 25 FEET BY 80 FEET BY 25 FEET, BLOCK 1140 LOT: 33 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 564 GRAND AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN

\$691,860.24 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUMBER 18749/09. BARTON L. SLAVIN, ESQ., REFEREE, KRISS & FEUERSTEIN LLP AT-TORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 360 LEX-INGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1200, NEW YORK, NY 10017 #121264

#### **EMC MORTGAGE V. BENN**

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS FMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION 800 STATE HIGHWAY 121 BYPASS LEWIS-VILLE, TX 75067, PLAINTIFF AGAINST SANDRA BENN, ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORE-CLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HERE-IN AND DATED AUGUST 30, 2010, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUN-TY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREM-ISES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, **DISTANT 206 FEET 8 INCHES WESTERLY** FROM THE CORNER FORMED BY THE IN-TERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET WITH THE WEST-ERLY SIDE OF RALPH AVENUE; BEING A PLOT 100 FEET BY 16 FEET 8 INCHES BY 100 FEET BY 16 FEET 8 INCHES. BLOCK: 1339 LOT: 67 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 1983 PACIFIC STREET, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$ 497,257.21 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUMBER 22732/07. ADELE H. COHEN, ESQ., REF-EREE, ROSENBERG & ESTIS, P.C. ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF 733 THIRD

AVE., 14TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10017
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#### **HSBC BANK V. MCRAE** NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT

COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDEN-TURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2006-4, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST CURTIS MCRAE, FT AL. DEFENDANT(S), PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY DATED 7/29/2010 I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF THE KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 ON 08/08/2013 AT 2:30PM, PREM-ISES KNOWN AS 59 EAST 96TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11212 ALL THAT CER-TAIN PLOT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVE MENTS ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOK-LYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BLOCK 4599 LOT 52. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDG-MENT \$209,918.01 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUB-JECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDG-MENT INDEX# 34658/2007, JEROME T. MAMMOLITO, ESQ., REFEREE SHA-PIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC 250 MILE CROSSING BOULEVARD, ROCHESTER. NY 14624 DATED: MAY 6, 2013 1037222 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 08/01/2013

#### **NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST** V. MCMIKLE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, AND THE BANK

OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST, PLAINTIFF AGAINST WILLIAM MCMIKLE, ET AL DEFEN-DANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDG-MENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HEREIN AND DATED JAN-UARY 7, 2013, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMIS-ES SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF BER GEN STREET, DISTANT 144 FEET EAST-ERLY FROM THE CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH-ERLY SIDE OF BERGEN STREET AND THE EASTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AV-ENUE: BEING A PLOT 100 FEET BY 20 FEET BY 100 FEET BY 20 FEET. BLOCK: 1452 LOT: 18 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 1886 BERGEN STREET, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$44,072.17 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUM-BER 13175/09. PAUL I. KROHN, ESQ., REFEREE. WINDELS MARX LANE & MITTENDORF, LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF MICHAEL RESNIKOFF, ESQ., (212) 237-1102, 156 W 56 STREET, NY

#### **NYCTL 2008-A TRUST** V. UNLIMITED INC.

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS NYCTL 2008-A TRUST, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATER-AL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN FOR THE NYCTL 2008-A TRUST,

PLAINTIFF AGAINST UNLIMITED INC., ET AL DEFENDANT(S). PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED HEREIN AND DATED DECEMBER 14, 2012, I, THE UNDER-SIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUB-LIC AUCTION AT THE KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY ON THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES SITUATE, LYING AND BE-ING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, BOUNDED AND DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF UNION STREET, DISTANT 79 FEET 8 INCHES EASTERLY FROM THE COR-NER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF UNION STREET WITH THE EASTERLY SIDE OF KINGSTON AVENUE; BEING A PLOT 100 FEET BY 20 FEET BY 100 FEET BY 20 FEET. BLOCK: 1272 LOT: 85 SAID PREMISES KNOWN AS 1489 UNION STREET, BROOKLYN, NY APPROXI-MATE AMOUNT OF LIEN

\$21,266.36 PLUS INTEREST & COSTS. PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. INDEX NUMBER 7682/09. HARVEY GREENBERG, ESQ., REFEREE. WINDELS MARX LANE & MIT-TENDORF, LLP ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAIN-TIFF MICHAEL RESNIKOFF, ESO., (212) TIFF MICHAEL RESINIOUT, 237-1102, 156 W 56 STREET, NY 10019
#121038

#### **NYCTL V. TULIP REALTY ASSOCIATES**

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, PLTF. VS. TULIP RE-ALTY ASSOCIATES, ET AL, DEFTS. IN-DEX #3369/07. PURSUANT TO JUDG-MENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE ENTERED MAY 3, 2013, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 224 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS ST., BROOKLYN, NY, ON AU-GUST 15TH, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M., PREM.

K/A 948 BERGEN ST., BROOKLYN, NY A/K/A SECTION 3, BLOCK 1217, LOT 11 ON THE KINGS COUNTY TAX AS-SESSMENT MAP. APPROX. AMT. OF JUDGMENT IS \$3,245,604.13 PLUS COSTS AND INTEREST. SOLD SUB-JECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE AND THE RIGHT OF THE UNIT-ED STATES OF AMERICA TO REDEEM WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SALE AS PROVIDED BY LAW. BAR-TON L. SLAVIN, REFEREE, SHAPIRO, DI-CARO & BARAK, LLC, ATTYS. FOR PLTF., 105 MAXESS RD., STE. N109, MELVILLE, NY. - FILE NO. 01-39321 - #82857



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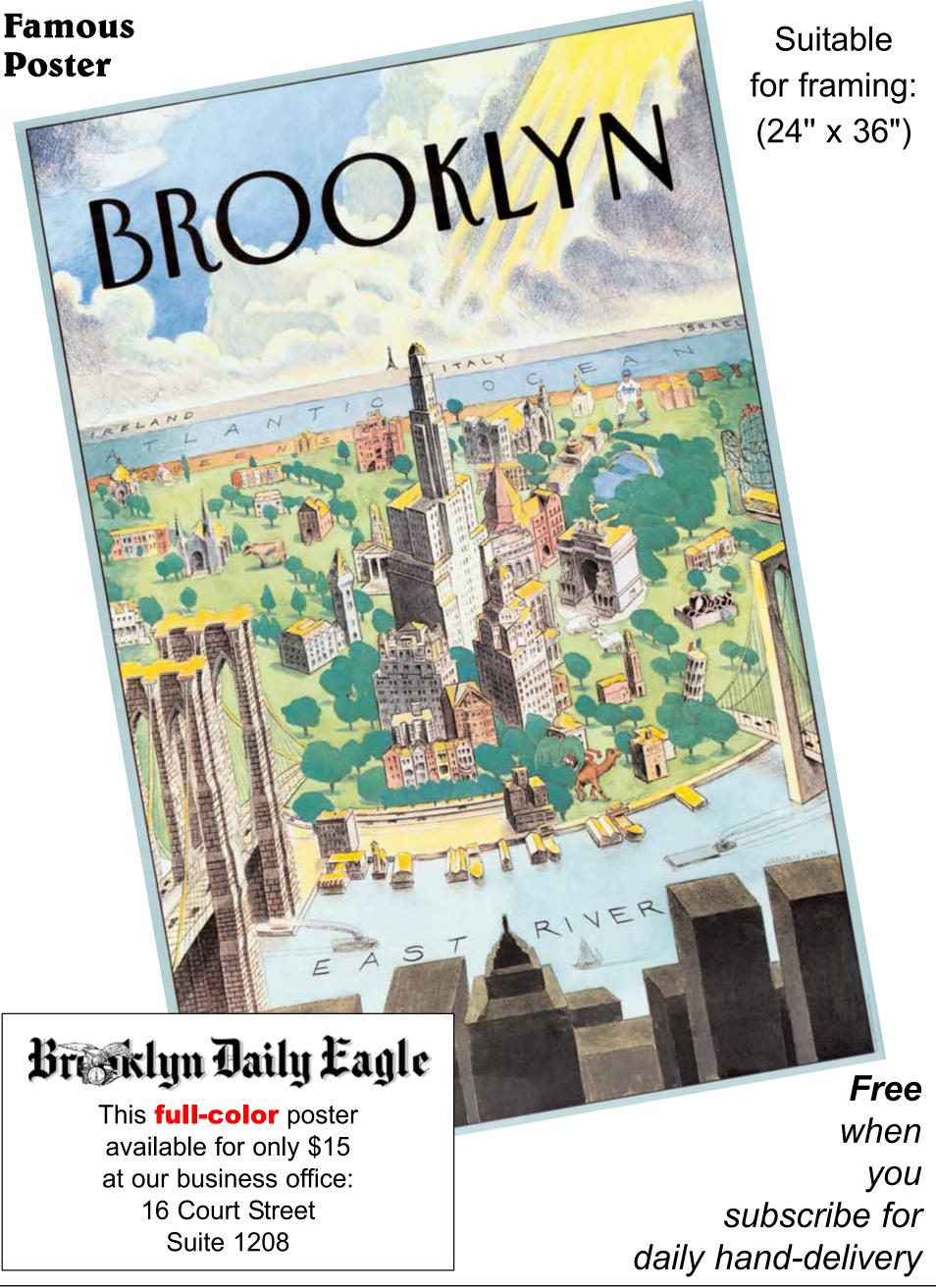












# Baily Bulletin Legal, Judicial & Courthouse News

### Chief Judge Names Committee to Facilitate Pro Bono Efforts of In-House Counsel in NY

New York State Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman on Wednesday announced the formation of a statewide committee to examine the potential impact that in-house counsel in New York can make in narrowing the state's access to justice

Chaired by New York State Court of Appeals Judge Victoria A. Graffeo, the Advisory Committee on Pro Bono Service by In-House Counsel will spearhead an initiative to encourage all inhouse lawyers who are not admitted to practice law in New York to comply with the state's mandatory registration rule — a first step before any



Hon. Victoria A. Graffeo NYS Court of Appeals Judge

pro bono service can be under-

As defined by the registration rule, an in-house counsel is an attorney who is employed full time in New York by a non-governmental corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity that is not engaged in the practice of law or the rendering of legal services outside such entity.

The advisory committee will also examine ways in which registered in-house counsel can participate in the provision of voluntary pro bono legal services on behalf of New York's poor.

Under Part 522 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals, an attorney admitted to practice and in good standing in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may provide legal services exclusively to an employer, provided that the attorney is properly registered with the courts.

Once registered with the Appellate Division, participating attorneys are subject to the New York Rules of Professional Conduct and attorney disciplinary oversight. However, under current rules, registered in-house counsel may not provide pro bono services, including appearances before tri-

Following recommendations issued late last year by the Chief Judge's Task Force to Expand Civil Legal Services in New York, the advisory committee will consider possible revisions to the current practice rules to afford registered in-house counsel the opportunity to participate in pro bono work, subject to the ethical rules and disciplinary oversight applicable to lawyers licensed to practice in New York.

#### As part of this process, the advisory committee will review proposals for reform issued by the New York State Bar Association and the Conference of Chief Judges, survey rules adopted by other states allowing registered in-house counsel to engage in pro bono services, and consult with the Pro Bono Institute, which works to support and enhance the pro bono efforts of major law firms, in-house corporate legal departments and public interest organizations in the U.S. and around the globe.

**Supreme Court** 

Calendar

Kings Co. Criminal Term 320 Jay St., Brooklyn

deliberations, attempted murder ΔOksama Chalkoviciene

people's case, attempted murder

Hon. Sullivan

Hon. Goldberg

Hon. Tomei

Hon. Firetog

ΔTroy Wright

ΔLeroy Webster

Hon. DelGiudice

jury selection, rape

ΔElijah Foster-Bay

ΔEdiberto Santana

people's case, robbery

people's case, murder

Additionally, the committee will confer with legal services providers and corporate legal departments to identify suitable pro bono projects for attorneys employed as in-house counsel in

"Regrettably, the civil legal services needs of our most vulnerable New Yorkers continue to outpace the availability of resources. The Advisory Committee on Pro Bono Service by In-House Counsel will explore rule changes and other strategies that most appropriately and effectively leverage the expertise of the talented cadre of in-house counsel in our aim to broaden the state's pro bono efforts," said Lippman.

"I am honored to be called upon by Chief Judge Lippman to oversee this innovative undertaking that seeks to bridge the state's justice gap by looking to a previously untapped resource lawyers serving as in-house counsel in New York," said Graffeo.

The committee is expected to submit its recommendations to the Chief Judge and the Administrative Board of the Courts — the court system's policy-making body — in fall 2013. A membership roster of the Advisory Committee on Pro Bono Service by In-House Counsel follows.

### Brooklyn-Based Prescription Drug Trafficking Ring Busted

#### Nearly \$3.4 Million In Pills Diverted

From NYS Special Prosecutor's Office

State and federal officials on Wednesday announced the indictment of five members of a prescription drug trafficking ring.

A nine-month wiretap investigation revealed that ringleader Sergey Plotits established medical offices in Sheepshead Bay and other Brooklyn neighborhoods for the sole purpose of illegally collecting and distributing large quantities of highly addictive prescription medication, according to the indictment.

Among those charged in the indictment, which was filed by the Special Narcotics Prosecutor's Prescription Drug Investigation Unit, is Zhanna Kanevsky, a physician hired by Plotits to write prescriptions at a medical office he established at 1763 East 12th St. in Sheepshead Bay.

Defendants Rostislav Vilshteyn, Emil Shumunov and Alla Kuratova allegedly recruited other individuals to act as phony patients in visits with the corrupt medical practitioners.

Over the course of the conspiracy charged in the indictment, which ran from August 2011 to the present, the defendants illegally collected and distributed over 180,000 prescription pills, including approximately 170,000 pills of oxycodone, a potent type of narcotic painkiller, and nearly 12,000 pills of alprazolam (Xanax), a highly addictive anti-anxiety medication.

Evidence of the conspiracy includes prescription records, recorded phone conversations, law enforcement surveillance and testimony from multiple witnesses.

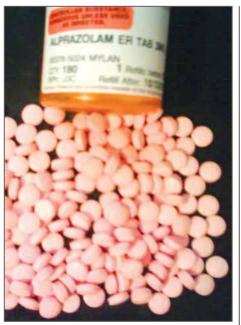
"The conduct described in this indictment illustrates the scope of damage that can be caused when medical professionals seek to abuse and illegally profit from their licenses and positions," said New York State Health Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.

In carrying out the scheme, Plotits identified and secured locations for use as medical practices in the vicinity of Sheepshead Bay and elsewhere. Plotits then hired medical professionals licensed to prescribe controlled substances, including Kanevsky. Meanwhile, Vilshteyn, Shumunov, and Kuratova recruited people they knew to pose as patients and obtain prescriptions from the medical practitioners employed by Plotits. The phony patients were paid in cash for obtaining the prescriptions.

The investigation, spearheaded by the DEA's New York City Tactical Diversion Squad (TDS-NY), included agents and officers from the DEA, the NYPD, the Town of Orangetown Police Department and the Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

Detectives, investigators and agents from the NYPD's Brooklyn South Narcotics Division, the New York State Health Department Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE), and the New York State Department of Financial Services revealed that medical practitioners employed by Plotits generally failed to perform examinations on these phony patients. The drug ring paid the corrupt medical practitioners by the hour or by the day.

During the 17 months that Kanevsky worked for Plotits, from January 2012 until May 2013, she wrote prescriptions for approximately 100,000 oxycodone pills and 5,000 Xanax pills to these



Alprazolam, which also goes by the brand name Xanax, is highly in demand - both in legal pharmacy sales and "on the street." Wikipedia photo

phony patients, according to the charges. These pills carry a combined street value of approximately \$2 million.

"This criminal enterprise brazenly set up an office and recruited medical professionals solely to write pain-pill prescriptions for phony patients,' said New York City Special Narcotics Prosecutor Bridget G Brennan. "The investigation uncovered corrupt medical professionals, armed with pre-scription pads and pens, flooding the black market with more than 100,000 highly addictive pills."

In some instances, members of the drug ring directed the phony patients to fill prescriptions in particular pharmacies, using cash or Medicaid.

#### Advisory Committee On Pro Bono Service By In-House Counsel

VICTORIA GRAFFEO, senior associate judge, New York Court of Appeals.

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cocaine from supplier Steven Jimenez. Defendant Cesar Naranio-Velazquez, an associate of Jimenez and a New Jersey resident, also sold cocaine as part Strategist, Association of Corporate Counsel

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From Special Prosecutor's Office

Bridget Brennan, New York City's Special Narcotics Prosecutor; Brian Crowell, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration's New York Division; and New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly on Wednesday announced the indictment and arrest of 11 members of a drug ring that trafficked in prescription painkillers and cocaine in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

A nine-month wiretap investigation revealed three overlapping drug trafficking conspiracies in which each of the defendants sold cocaine, the narcotic painkiller oxycodone or both. Four firearms were seized during court-authorized searches of the

homes of two suppliers, including two semi-automatic pistols and a revolver from a home in Staten Island in April 2013 and an AK-47-style assault rifle from an apartment in Brooklyn in March 2013.

The investigation began with two street-level drug traffickers, Simon Berman and Roman Vitkin, who sold oxycodone and cocaine in the vicinity of Sheepshead Bay (see related story, this page). Courtauthorized wiretaps, undercover drug purchases and other investigative techniques enabled agents to identify other conspiracies and work their way up to successively higher levels on the supply chain.

In the first conspiracy detailed in the indictment, Berman received oxycodone from two suppliers, Bella Zelenaya and Ronald Pelts. The three used cryptic language in communicating with each other in phone conversations and text messages.

The second conspiracy involved Berman and Vitkin tapping another set of suppliers to obtain cocaine. Berman bought cocaine from defendants Felikis Mazor and Anna Glezyerman, a couple living in Sheepshead Bay. Mazor in turn procured cocaine from Paul Santiago, a Staten Island resident. Defendant Alina Soroka also sold cocaine as part of this conspiracy.

For the third conspiracy, Berman obtained of this conspiracy.