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## BROOKLYN TODAY Aug. 14

**Good morning.** Today is the 226th day of the year. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle for Aug. 14, 1902, carried the unusual story of a 17-year-old young lady, Mamie McFadden of East New York, who went on an excursion boat with fellow members of a lodge but failed to return that evening. The next day, it turned out that she had gone out to a restaurant with several members of the crew, gotten drunk, and had been kept in a room aboard ship overnight. Left unsaid but implied was the possibility that one of more of them had had sex with her.

**Well-known people** who were born today include journalist Russell Baker; actress Halle Berry; singer-songwriter David Crosby of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young; singer-composer Buddy Greco; Hall of Fame basketball player Earvin "Magic" Johnson; cartoonist Gary Larson ("The Far Side") and comedian Steve Martin.

## Bishop To Present \$20K to Program

On Thursday at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in East Flatbush, the Right Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, will present District Attorney Charles J. Hynes with \$20,000 to support Project Safe Surrender.

Each year, Brooklyn clergy partner with the D.A.'s Office, the Office of Court Administration, the Legal Aid Society and the NYPD to encourage people with warrants or summonses to turn themselves in and have their warrants or summonses lifted and their cases decided in a safe environment.

St. Augustine's will be hosting the program on August 16 and 17.

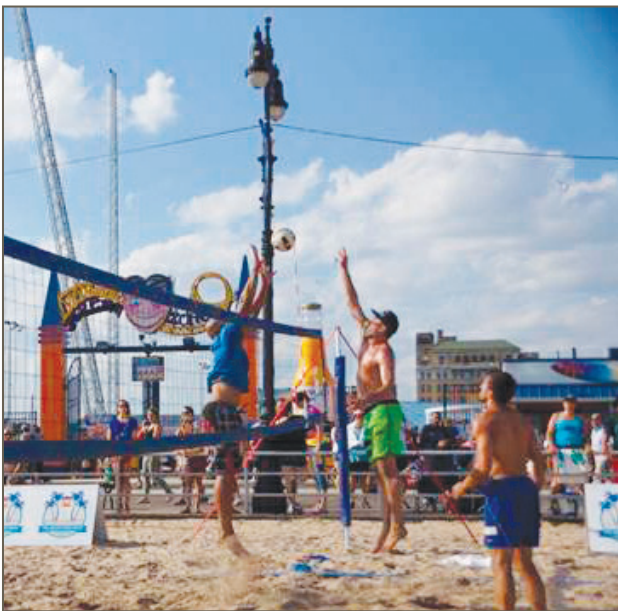


## De Blasio Surges Ahead in The Polls

**PUBLIC ADVOCATE** Bill de Blasio — the leading elected official to support Long Island College Hospital — has pulled ahead in the Democratic race for New York City mayor with 30 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Tuesday. See story, page 2.

Eagle photo by Mary Frost

## Beach Volleyball in Coney



This past Saturday, some of the top beach volleyball players on the East Coast battled it out on the legendary Coney Island beach in the first PTB Beach Volleyball Tournament hosted by Place to Beach Cantina (PTB). A total of 14 teams of two competed for the top prizes, including a first-place cash prize of \$1,000 and a second-place cash prize of \$600 for each winning team.

Photo by Jim McDonnell

**PAUL PIERCE MEETS A** Brooklyn Nets fan in Manhattan last week. He will help Deron Williams, Joe Johnson and Brook Lopez learn what it's like to hoist the Larry O'Brien Trophy come next season. See Sports, page 8.



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## BOOK BEAT

**KELLY BRAFFET, AUTHOR OF** "Save Yourself," a suspenseful small-town story, will appear at Community Bookstore in Park Slope on Aug. 15 for a reading, Q&A and book signing. See story, page 5.

**POLICE OFFICERS TAKE A REPORT** from a woman who had her phone stolen in Brownsville, Brooklyn on Tuesday. The city's mayoral candidates are weighing in on a federal judge's recent rebuke of the NYPD's stop-and-frisk policy, seeking to attract voters with their stands on the issue. See story, page 2.



Photo by Missy McLamb



# De Blasio Surges Ahead in Race for Mayor

By **Mary Frost**  
Brooklyn Eagle

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio, a former councilman representing Park Slope and Carroll Gardens, leads the Democratic race for New York City mayor with 30 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released Tuesday.

De Blasio is followed by former front-runner City Council Speaker Christine Quinn, who has dropped to 24 percent. Former Comptroller William Thompson, also a longtime Brooklynite, polled 22 percent.

The three top runners are followed by former U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner with 10 percent, followed by 6 percent for Comptroller John Liu, 1 percent for former Councilman Sal Albanese and 7 percent undecided, the poll finds.

Quinnipiac attributed de Blasio's surge, with four weeks left in

the campaign, to "strong support from white Democratic likely primary voters" and "voters critical of the so-called stop-and-frisk police tactic."

De Blasio has impressed Brooklyn voters with his ambitious proposal to form a Brooklyn Health Authority, with sweeping powers to preserve healthcare and hospitals in Brooklyn. His plan for universal preschool has also been applauded, along with his focus on poverty in New York City.

"Whether we are ahead in the polls or behind, Bill de Blasio's message has always been clear. He is the only Democrat who will break from the Bloomberg years by raising taxes on the wealthy to invest in universal pre-K and after-school programs, ending racial profiling, and fighting to save community hospitals," de Blasio's campaign

manager, Bill Hyers, said in a statement on Tuesday.

Among those critical of stop-and-frisk, 34 percent back de Blasio, with 24 percent for Thompson and 22 percent for Quinn. Democratic likely voters support 66 to 25 percent the creation of an inspector general to independently monitor the New York Police Department.

"A few weeks ago, Public Advocate Bill de Blasio looked like an also-ran. Today, he's the leader of the pack, and a winner in the runoffs. Follow the bouncing ball, folks. This line-up keeps changing," said Maurice Carroll, director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"Nobody thinks former U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner will pack it in, but 52 percent of likely Democratic primary voters wish he'd go away and 51 percent say they'd never vote for him," Carroll said.



Bill de Blasio, NYC public advocate and longtime Brooklyn resident, has surged ahead of the polls in his campaign for mayor. *Eagle photo by Mary Frost*

## West Nile Mosquitoes Spread Across Brooklyn

### Use Repellent and Drain All Standing Water, Officials Say

By **Mary Frost**  
Brooklyn Eagle

West Nile virus has been detected in infected mosquitoes in Brooklyn and is spreading rapidly, according to data provided by the New York City Department of Health (DOH).

On Aug. 9, the latest date for which information was reported, West Nile was detected in Dyker Heights, Broadway Junction, Gravesend, Georgetown, Farragut, Flatbush, Greenwood Heights and Canarsie (Zip codes include: 11203, 11207, 11214, 11228, 11232, 11234 and 11236).

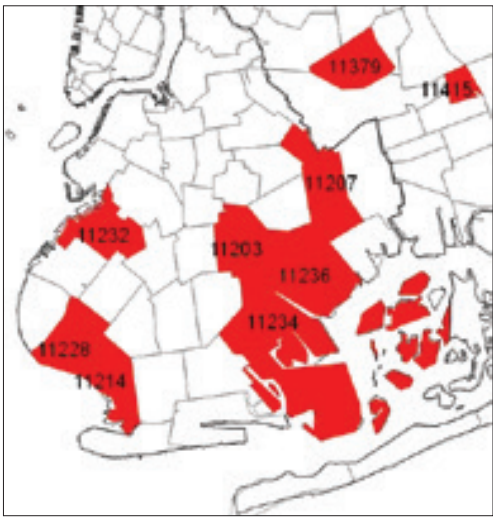
While mosquitoes carrying West Nile had been detected in Staten Island and Queens earlier this summer, they were discovered in Brooklyn for the first time on Aug. 2, in Dyker Heights.

While most people infected with West Nile suffer no long-term damage, about 20 percent come down with West Nile Fever or more severe "neuroinvasive" effects ranging from headache or neck stiffness to convulsions, inflammation of the brain or death.

Last year, 26 people across the city suffered from neuroinvasive effects, with six in Brooklyn. Of these, 23 percent (six people) died. Another 15 came down with West Nile Fever, six of them in Brooklyn.

According to DOH, people in areas where the virus has been detected — especially those over 50 — should take extra care to prevent mosquito bites. Parents of young children should also take care, as should people with compromised immune systems.

So far this year, two people, both from Staten Island, are known to have come down with severe cases of West Nile-related illnesses: encephalitis, meningitis or acute flaccid paralysis, which is severe muscle weakness associated with West Nile virus infection.



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Courtesy of Department of Health

To trace the virus, mosquitoes are collected in special traps from over 90 pools citywide. While aerial spraying has been carried out in Queens and Staten Island throughout the summer, no spraying has been scheduled so far for Brooklyn.

DOH gives the following advice:

- Use repellents that contain DEET, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, IR3535, or Picaridin and always follow label instructions.

- If outside from dusk to dawn, wear protective clothing if possible, such as loose-fitting pants, long-sleeved shirts and socks.

- Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Fix or replace screens that have tears or holes.

- Reduce mosquito exposure around your home:

- Eliminate any standing water that collects on your property.

- Remind or help neighbors to eliminate standing water on their properties.

- Call 311 to report standing water.

For more information about West Nile virus, call 311, or go to [www.nyc.gov/health](http://www.nyc.gov/health)

## Mayoral Candidates Weigh In on Stop-and-Frisk



Republican mayoral hopeful Joe Lhota and Bay Ridge Republican activist Clorinda Annarummo. *Eagle photo by Paula Katinas*

By **Paula Katinas**  
Brooklyn Eagle

A federal judge's landmark decision on the Bloomberg Administration's controversial stop-and-frisk policing policy is shining a spotlight on the mayoral candidates at a time when the public is beginning to pay attention to the race for City Hall.

The candidates' reactions to Judge Shira Scheindlin's Aug. 12 ruling against the city in the class action lawsuit brought by residents who were subjected to stop-and-frisk by police ran along party lines, for the most part, with Democrats praising the decision and Republicans blasting it.

Of all the mayoral candidates, none was as succinct as Republican underdog George McDonald, who issued a two-sentence statement. "One misguided liberal judge is endangering the safety of all New Yorkers. Appeal, Appeal, Appeal!" he said.

Fellow Republican Joe Lhota, who served as a deputy mayor in the Giuliani Administration, also urged Mayor Michael Bloomberg to appeal Scheindlin's decision.

"Our constitution is a living document, and I disagree with some of Judge Scheindlin's conclusions regarding the use of stop, question and frisk and the Fourth Amendment. I urge the mayor to appeal the decision to delay implementation of a federal monitor. The NYPD is one of the most closely scrutinized law enforcement agencies in the country, with oversight from New York City's five district attor-

neys, two U.S. attorneys, the New York State Attorney General and the City Council," Lhota said.

Democratic front-runner Christine Quinn, on the other hand, said the decision proved that she and her fellow City Council members were right to vote to install an inspector general to oversee the NYPD.

"Today's court ruling affirms what we have known for some time: Too many young men of color are being stopped in the streets of New York in an unconstitutional manner, and that must stop. At the height of this program, some 700,000 New Yorkers have been stopped, with the overwhelming number resulting in no arrest or seizing of contraband. That's why the city needs — and I passed — an inspector general for the NYPD," Quinn stated.

Former city comptroller Bill Thompson vowed that if he's elected mayor, he would work with the federal monitor to ensure that the police fight crime in a manner that is fair to the rights of New Yorkers. He praised the lawsuit's plaintiffs. "I want them — and all New Yorkers — to know that I will protect our streets and protect the rights of our people. I will uphold the law and work with the federal monitor to make sure New Yorkers never have to choose between their constitutional rights and their safety," he said.

Former Brooklyn-Queens Congressman Anthony Weiner called for changes in the stop-and-frisk policy. "This decision sadly con-

firms what was profoundly obvious. When the police stop tens of thousands of citizens who have done nothing wrong — the overwhelming number being young men of color — basic civil rights are being violated," he said.

"The policy of using stop-and-frisk as a deterrent rather than a tool for the pursuit of actual criminals has to change," Weiner added.

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio used the judge's decision to take a swipe at Quinn: "The courts have just affirmed facts that too many New Yorkers know to be true: Under the Bloomberg Administration, with the acquiescence of Speaker Quinn, millions of innocent New Yorkers — overwhelmingly young men of color — have been illegally stopped," he said.

"The overuse and misuse of stop-and-frisk hasn't made New York a safer city. It has only served to drive police and community further apart," de Blasio added.

Comptroller John Liu is the only mayoral candidate who called for the outright abolition of stop-and-frisk. "The judge's call for reforms must be heeded, and — longer term — the tactic should be abolished. It's time to put an end to stop-and-frisk once and for all," he stated.

Republican John Catsimatidis expressed disappointment with the decision. "Stop-and-frisk is an example of proactive police work that stops crime and keeps guns off the streets; dropping crime rates have proven that. I am sure this decision will be appealed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, as it should be," he said.

"The New York City Police Department is the best in the world, their innovative crime fighting tactics are a model for law enforcement worldwide. Today's decision should not be viewed as an indictment of their tactics," he said.

Former Bay Ridge Councilman Sal Albanese said the judge's decision proves that stop-and-frisk, while not a bad policy, was abused by police: "The courts upheld what any reasonable New Yorker has known since day one: Stop-and-frisk is a legal police tool that keeps our city safe when it is used properly. There was never any doubt that the city was casting too wide of a net and focusing on quantity rather than quality when numbers peaked in 2011. Since then, the NYPD has moved in the right direction by training officers better and reducing unnecessary stops," he said.



# On This Day in History

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### Social Security Bill Passed

President Roosevelt signed into law on August 14, 1935, one of the most important pieces of legislation in American history — the Social Security Act.

It would provide a pension to Americans over the age of 65 (beginning in 1942), paid for by contributions from employee wages and matched by employers. It also would give assistance to the blind and disabled and to dependent children. At the same time, it established a system of unemployment compensation.

Glowing with pride because the act fulfilled a campaign promise, the President called the legislation the "cornerstone" of the New Deal and a "supreme achievement."

It would differ from welfare in that it would not be funded by taxes. However, liberal critics of the plan said the poor would pay an inordinate amount of the



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burden. Conservative critics said it was yet another measure pushed by the President to "Sovietize America." Some business owners were riled by the act because it cut into their profits.

But a majority of Americans hailed it as a program that was long overdue; other Western industrial nations had had a system to care for the elderly for years.

### Hero of Two Worlds Honored

STATEN ISLAND — Accompanied by his son Georges Washington Lafayette, his secretary and his valet, the Marquis de Lafayette arrived off Staten Island on August 14, 1824 for what promised to be a triumphant year-long tour as the guest of the nation. While artillery from shore batteries and warships moored in the harbor thundered salvos in his honor, Vice President Tompkins, the city's leading citizens and many old comrades-in-arms boarded the packed ship to greet the 67-year-old marquis. Hundreds of boats decked with colorful flags and pennants surrounded the ship while crowds lined the shore

to welcome "home" the man they called the "hero of two worlds."

On April 10, 1825 the Marquis' tour reached New Orleans where he was greeted by cheering crowds, ringing bells, parades, speeches, balls and reunions. The marquis was showered with gifts, and great care taken to see that he was put to no expense, for it was well known that the marquis impoverished himself while helping America win its freedom. Congress had made substantial, if belated, amends in January by voting him the sum of \$200,000 and a Florida township of 24,000 acres.



Halle Berry  
Wikipedia / Gage Skidmore

#### Birthdays — August 14

**Russell Baker**, journalist, author, born in Loudoun County, VA

**Catherine Bell**, actress ("JAG"), born in London, England

**Halle Berry**, actress (*Living Dolls*, *Boomerang*), born in Cleveland, OH

**David Crosby**, singer (of Crosby Sills & Nash), songwriter, born in Los Angeles, CA

**Antonio Fargas**, actor (*Shaft*, *I'm Gonna Get You Sucka!*, *Car Wash*), born in the Bronx, NY

**Earvin "Magic" Johnson**, basketball player, born in Lansing, MI

**Steve Martin**, comedian, actor ("Saturday Night Live," *All of Me*, *Roxanne*, *LA Story*, *Parenthood*, *Father of the Bride*), born in Waco, TX

**Susan Saint James**, actress ("MacMillan and Wife," "Kate and Allie"), born in Long Beach, CA

**Danielle Steel**, author, (*Vanished*, *Wanderlust*), born in New York, NY

## The Navy Yard Blues

BROOKLYN — The *USS Duluth*, the last fighting ship to be built at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was launched there on August 14, 1965. Mrs. Bruce Solomonson, a daughter of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, christened the ship. Senator Robert F. Kennedy and representatives from the New York City congressional delegation were invited to the ceremony but avoided it to escape the anger of naval yard workmen who had lost their jobs and felt betrayed by the U.S. Government.

The *Duluth* was an amphibious transport dock (LPD) which is one of the most versatile classes of ships in the Navy. The LPD combines the functions of three different classes of ships: the landing ship (LSD), the tank landing ship (LST), and the attack cargo ship (LKA). The vessel was named after the city of Duluth, Minnesota.

Work began in December 1963, the keel being on the 18th. The craft is 569 feet long, with a beam of 100 feet. Her displacement is approximately 16,710 tons, and she has a sustained speed capability of twenty knots. Due to her design, *Duluth* maneuvers as easily as a destroyer.

*Duluth* is unique in having a helicopter platform built over a well deck in the rear of the vessel. This provides the tactical advantage of being able to lift troops, their combat equipment and supplies onto the same ship. Therefore the ship contributes to all phases of the amphibious assault. The well decks are upper and lower vehicle storage areas, which hold most of the embarked troops' heavy combat equipment such as tanks, tracked amphibious landing vehicles (AAV), jeeps and trucks. To facilitate the docking and loading of various sized landing craft, the ship can ballast down in the water, thereby flooding



This is the *USS Duluth*, the 84th and last warship built and launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on August 14, 1965. It was a sad day for Brooklyn, particularly for thousands who had found employment at the Yard. Also sad for the U.S. Navy who felt that government-owned shipyards produced vessels of higher quality because Navy officers had closer supervision of the construction process.

Photo: U.S. Naval Institute

the well deck with enough water to enable the landing craft to enter the well deck through the stern gate door. Once locked inside the well deck, troops, supplies and combat equipment can be loaded into or off of the amphibious boats and vehicles while simultaneously transporting troops and equipment via helicopter from the flight deck.

During its long and colorful career, *Duluth* has made many deployments to the Western Pacific.

The *Duluth* has visited many exotic and exciting ports from Auckland, New Zealand, to Vancouver, British Columbia; from Mazatlan, Mexico, to Mombasa, Kenya.

The ship has also been involved in numerous exercises and operations.

In early September 1983, while visiting Mombasa, Kenya, *Duluth* was unexpectedly ordered to waters off the coast of Beirut, Lebanon, to support

the multi-national peacekeeping force ashore.

While sailing to the Mediterranean, *Duluth* was part of the First Amphibious Ready Group from the west coast to transit the Suez Canal.

As a result of its participation in the peacekeeping operations, *Duluth* was awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

In July, 1984, *Duluth* made a port call to Juneau, Alaska, to share in that city's Fourth of July celebration and to commemorate Alaska's 25th anniversary of statehood.

Among its many more recent duties it was one of six ships that provided watch relief, harbor security, damage control equipment, billeting, and food service for the *USS Cole* following the explosion that damaged that ship on October 12, 2000, off Aden, Yemen, with the loss of 17 Navy men's lives.

## The Night the War Ended

The August 14, 1945 night that President Harry Truman announced the surrender of the Japanese in WW II must be the kissingest night on record. They were called "Victory" kisses. Many a rejoicing serviceman swept up a young woman or two for a celebratory kiss. This particular lady submitted to one such kiss — but she also made sure she had a tight grip on a girlfriend's hand the whole time.





# Fixing America's Subsidized Homeownership

Measuring people's happiness is now popular among many economists. Even Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said recently the world needs better ways to determine "economic well-being" than aggregate data like housing starts. That's good advice for President Obama and Congress as they move to fix a broken piece of the American dream – its housing system – with new legislation.

Government support for homeownership in the United States has not only proved costly – a housing bubble, then a market crash, the Great Recession, and now a weak recovery – but it has hardly brought personal well-being.

Countries such as France, Germany, and Switzerland have rates of homeownership that are well below those in the U.S. Yet a survey known as the Better Life Index shows people in those European countries are more satisfied with their housing situation.

Mr. Bernanke also notes that a person's wealth, such as equity in a house, does not contribute to self-reported happiness. Costa Ricans are as happy as Americans but one-quarter as wealthy. Rather, belonging to a group and feeling in control creates "life satisfaction." Economists focus too much on "material determinants," he says, rather than less measurable aspects, such as individual freedom.

Mr. Bernanke's comments are worth remembering as Mr. Obama and Congress try to craft new ways to subsidize homeownership and to protect taxpayers from another fiscal disaster like the government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The president wants private lenders to take on more of the risk of issuing mortgages, but not so far as to jeopardize the popularity of a 30-year mortgage at favorable rates. For that, however, Congress will still need to guarantee new mortgages with a government entity. A powerful lobby of home builders, bankers and real estate agents will likely drive Congress to approve such a step and once again put taxpayers at risk.

But lawmakers should at least step back and discuss a subsidy of the American dream in terms that economists like Bernanke and many others are now talking about: Does owning a house increase well-being?

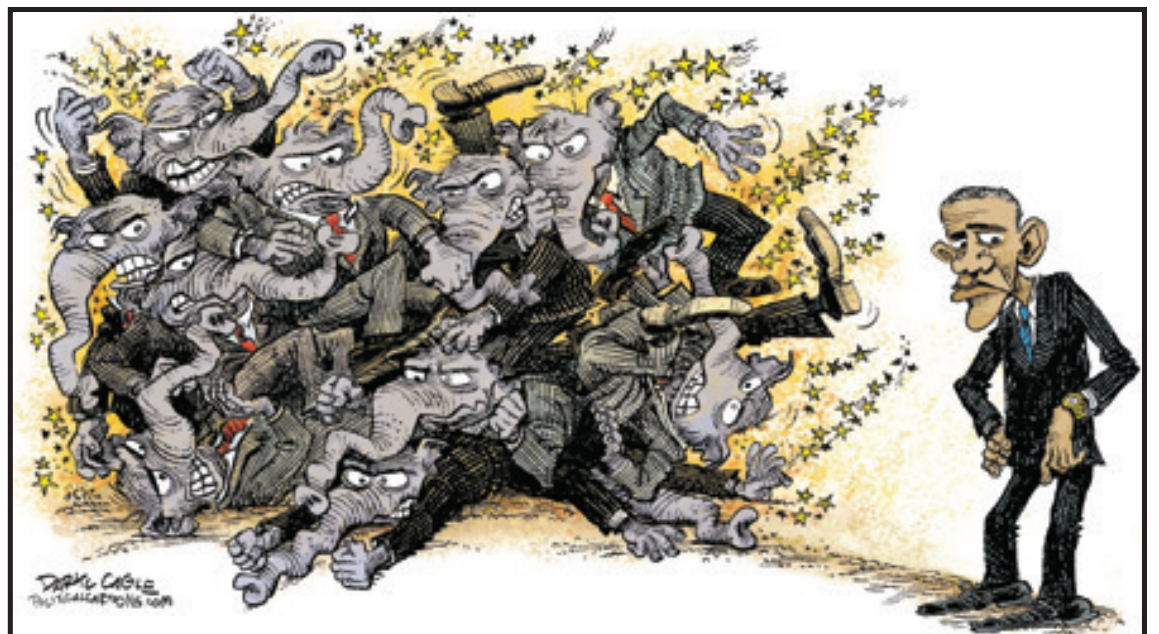
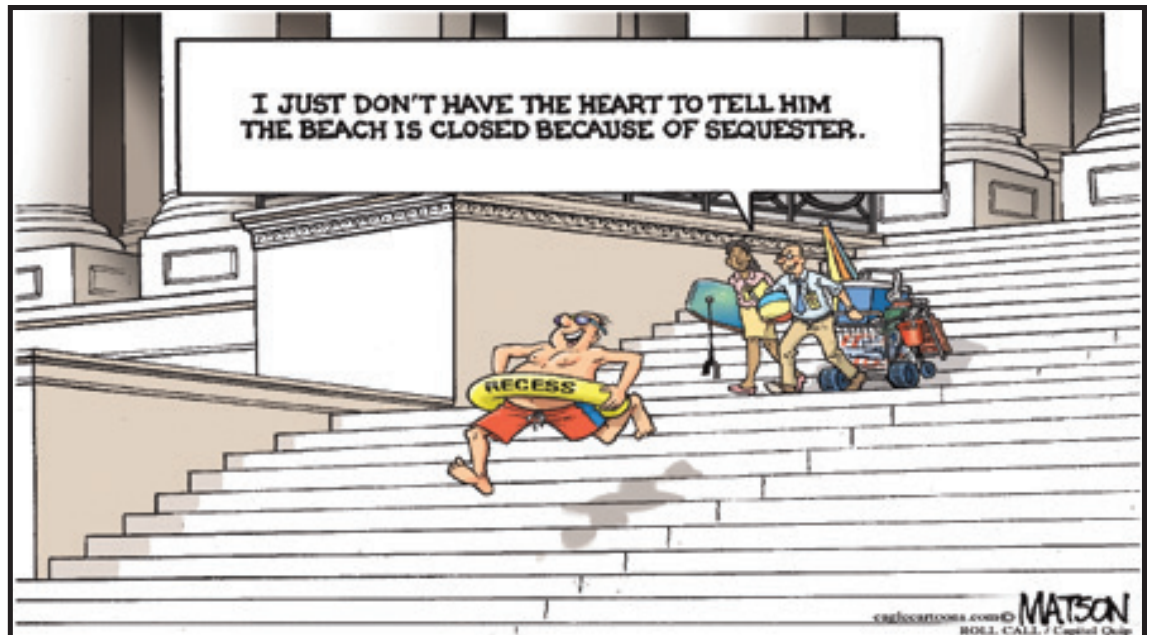
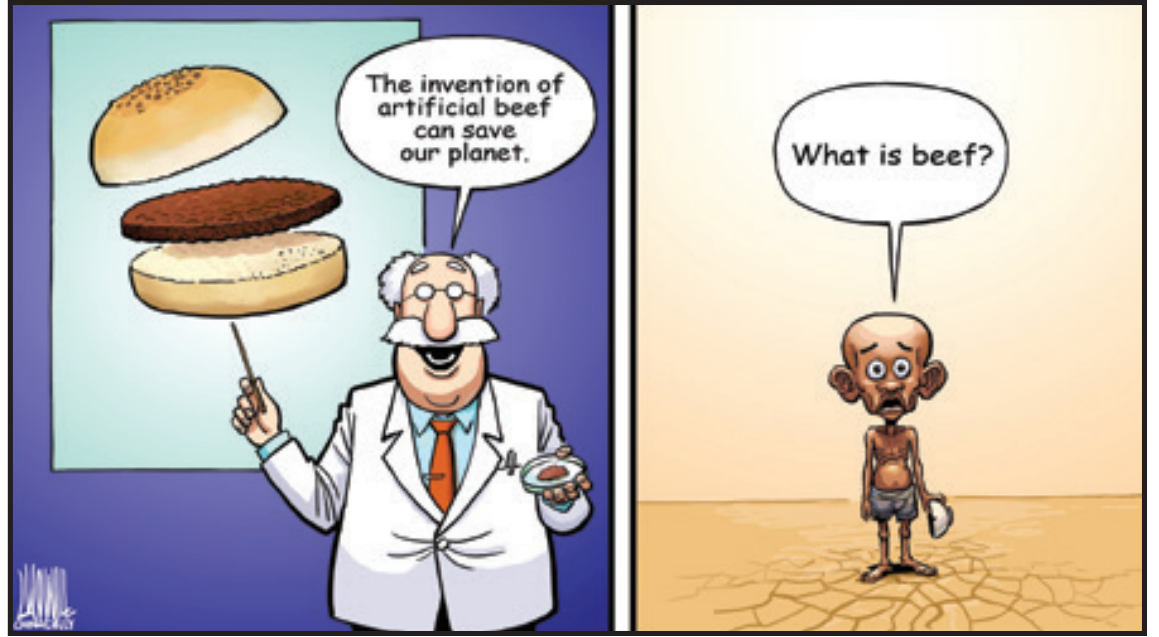
Canada has a higher rate of homeownership than the U.S., but it achieved that without most of the subsidies that Americans enjoy. And Canadians are more satisfied with their housing situation. Canada also didn't suffer the 2007-09 market crash in home prices.

Other points that Congress can consider: By encouraging homeownership, government reduces the ability or willingness of laid-off workers to relocate to new jobs. Subsidizing homeownership has mainly benefited wealthy and middle-class Americans, perhaps worsening income disparities. And the nation as a whole might be better off if individuals put more than their money into better investments as export industries.

Fortunately, Obama backs proposals to increase the ease of renting in the U.S. With the mirage that "housing prices will always go high" now gone, the notion that paying rent is "throwing money away" has far less hold on Americans. At the least, government may now let a free market decide between buying and renting, rather than tip the scales with mortgage subsidies and guarantees.

If, as the Federal Reserve chief says, a person's satisfaction is better measured by individual freedom and being in control of one's life, then perhaps government needs to let the housing industry loose of its dependency on Washington. Happiness can be found by other means.

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## 'Save Yourself' Depicts Suspenseful, Small-Town Story Author to Read in Park Slope

By **Samantha Samel**  
Brooklyn Eagle

Kelly Braffet made a name for herself in the literary world with her first two novels, "Josie and Jack" and "Last Seen Leaving", both of which earned critical raves. Her latest book, "Save Yourself" (Crown Publishing), was just released on August 6 and already has garnered similar praise. Renowned Brooklyn writer Emma Straub ("Laura Lamont's Life in Pictures") offers the following assessment of Braffet's new novel: "Astonishing. 'Save Yourself' goes deep into the hidden and shameful parts of grief, love, and anger, and the reader emerges shaken and grateful on the far end." Braffet will appear in Brooklyn at Park Slope's Community Bookstore on Aug. 15 for a reading, book signing, and Q&A with Community Bookstore co-owner Ezra Goldstein.

"Save Yourself" engages the reader in a suspenseful story, as Braffet craftily alternates the perspective between two characters, Patrick Cusimano and Verna Elshere. Patrick works at an unpromising job in a convenience store, still residing in his childhood home with his brother, Mike, and Mike's girlfriend, Caro. His father is in jail; after discovering evidence that his father had drunkenly killed a six-year-old boy, Patrick turned his father in. Patrick's life since the incident has become increasingly bleak. His brother blames him for breaking up their family, and Patrick believes he might be in love with Caro, which only adds tension to an already dysfunctional family.



Kelly Braffet will appear at Community Bookstore in Park Slope on Aug. 15 for a reading, Q&A and book signing.  
Photo by Missy McLamb

Verna, the other central character, has just begun high school and is also grappling with a crippling family dynamic. Her father is known for being an outspoken minister, which makes Verna the victim of harsh teasing at school. Her older sister, Layla, has a reputation for being an opinionated goth outcast. When Layla and her crew take Verna under their wing, Verna finally feels relieved and secure, but she comes to find that her sister's world is much darker than she had imagined. When Layla befriends Patrick, the characters' worlds collide.

Through dark and hauntingly realistic moments, Braffet reveals

a web of characters struggling to find themselves in a world rife with pain and rejection.

In anticipation of Braffet's upcoming reading at Community Bookstore, *Brooklyn Eagle* spoke to the author about the origins of this book and her longtime interest in horror stories.

**How did the idea for this story originate?**

This book came from two different roads that converged. The first was, to put it simply, desperation: I promised an old friend a short story for an anthology. I kept waiting for an idea to pop up, but eventually the deadline came close enough that I had to lock myself in

my office for a weekend and just write until I came up with something, and what I came up with was the Cusimano family. The anthology never happened – or at least, not with me in it – but the characters from the story stuck with me.

The second road was a book group discussion that I was lucky enough to sit in on after my second novel, "Last Seen Leaving", came out. One of the readers – this was in western Pennsylvania, where my parents live – commented that she was bothered by the characters' lack of faith, and it struck me that it had never occurred to me to give any of my characters a religious life. So at the same time I was writing the story about the Cusimanos, I was also nursing this very vague idea about these two sisters raised by Christian fundamentalists, who ended up being Layla and Verna Elshere. Eventually it occurred to me to see what happened when I combined them: the family with no faith in anything meets the family ruled by faith.

**You develop such intricate characters – were some easier to create than others?**

Always! Some characters just seem to sort of show up fully formed, and others take some coaxing. Verna Elshere, for instance, probably has one of the toughest roads to travel in "Save Yourself." She's terribly naïve about the world outside her father's church, but – at the risk of sounding like a self-help seminar – I really wanted her to find her anger and her strength through the course of the book. Making sure that change was gradual and believable required constant attention.

Caro Haller, on the other hand, is one of those who just showed up, dressed and ready to play. I feel like I could write about Caro for years. For all I know, I might.

**Have you always had an interest in dark, haunting stories?**

As long as I can remember. My favorite version of Cinderella was always the one where the stepsisters cut off pieces of their feet so they could fit into the glass slipper.

**What are you working on now?**

"Save Yourself" just came out a week ago, so most of my time has been taken up with promotion: social media, blog postings, setting up events, and so forth. Which is all a lot of fun, but I'm looking forward to getting back to my regular writing schedule. I'm kicking around a few ideas for the next novel, but time will tell which one will stick to my foot.



Image courtesy of Crown Publishing

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The Aug. 15 event will begin at 7 p.m. Community Bookstore is located at 143 7th Ave. in Park Slope.

## Miley Cyrus, Robin Thicke to Perform At MTV VMAs at Barclays Center

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Miley Cyrus and Robin Thicke will perform their summer anthems at the MTV Video Music Awards later this month. The VMAs will air live from the Barclays Center on Aug. 25.

MTV also announced a new award Tuesday called best song of the summer. Both Cyrus and Thicke are nominees. Cyrus' "We Can't Stop" and Thicke's "Blurred Lines" will compete with Daft Punk's "Get Lucky," Selena Go-

mez's "Come & Get It," One Direction's "Best Song Ever" and "I Need Your Love" by Calvin Harris and Ellie Goulding.

Cyrus and Thicke are now tied with Bruno Mars as the second most nominated act with four each. Justin Timberlake and Macklemore & Ryan Lewis lead with six apiece.

Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Kanye West will also perform at the VMAs.

Miley Cyrus, left, and Robin Thicke, right, in New York. Cyrus and Thicke are scheduled to perform their summer anthems at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Barclays Center on Aug. 25.

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# Our World in Pictures



**KING MEMORIAL:** Scaffolding rises from the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial as it is reflected in a puddle on a rainy Tuesday in Washington. Work to refinish part of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, where a disputed inscription was recently removed, might not be done until after the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington. **AP Photos**



**SOLO HOMER:** Los Angeles Dodgers' Nick Punto, left, hits a solo home run while New York Mets catcher John Buck looks on during the seventh inning of their game on Monday in Los Angeles.



**NINTH INNING:** Colorado Rockies relief pitcher Jeff Francis is seen in the ninth inning of a baseball game against the San Diego Padres on Monday in Denver. The Rockies won 14-2.



**TROUBLE AT J.C. PENNEY:** Customers shop at a J.C. Penney store in New York. William Ackman has resigned from J.C. Penney Co.'s board as part of a deal to resolve an unusually public battle between the activist investor and the struggling department store operator.



**TARGETING EILAT:** In this Aug. 21 photo, a rocket is launched from a new Israeli anti-missile system known as Iron Dome in order to intercept a rocket fired by Palestinian militants from the Gaza Strip. The Israeli military shot down a rocket launched toward the Red Sea resort town of Eilat, near the border with Egypt, on Tuesday.

**IN GREAT STYLE:** Cynthia Taylor of Watertown, Mass., has lunch on the porch at Camp Santanoni, an Adirondack great camp that is being restored. The great camps were large compounds of cabins built by wealthy families like the Rockefellers and the Vanderbilts in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.





**BEER HERE:** Judges give points to different beers during the competition for Champion Beer of Britain at the Great British Beer Festival in London. The festival, which runs until Saturday, will be serving more than 800 different beers, ciders and ales.



**INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Youth in New Delhi pose for photographs, right, as a street vendor, third left, talks to a customer near the India Gate monument, which is draped with colors of the Indian flag in advance of Independence Day. On Aug. 15, India will commemorate its Independence in 1947 from British colonial rule.

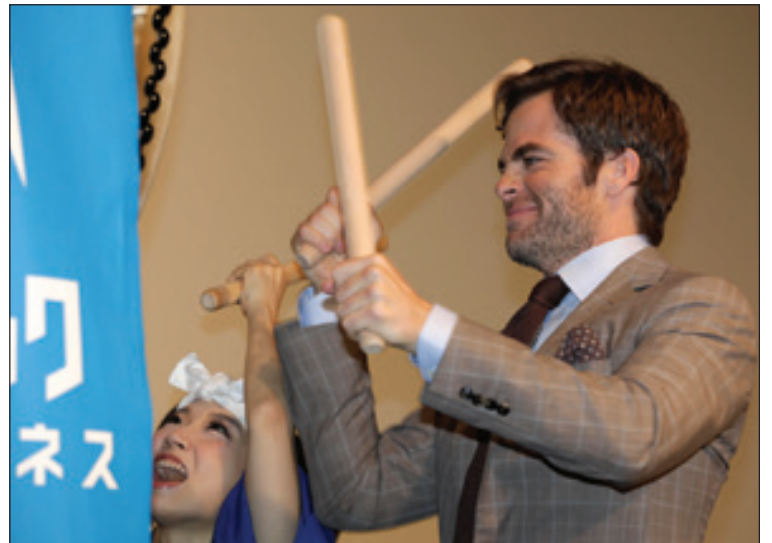


**VICTORY IN MALI:** Presidential frontrunner Ibrahim Boubacar Keita casts his vote at a polling station in Bamako, Mali. The former prime minister has won Mali's presidency after his opponent conceded defeat. Soumaila Cisse went to Keita's home late Monday to congratulate him on his victory, according to spokesmen for both candidates.

# Our World in Pictures



**FROM RIO TO THE RHINE:** German Bundesliga soccer club Hannover 96's new defender, Brazilian Marcelo Vieira, talks during a press conference in Hannover, Germany.



**BANG A GONG:** Actor Chris Pine strikes a Japanese drum during the Japanese premiere of his film "Star Trek Into Darkness" in Tokyo on Tuesday.



**PREMIERE:** Lily Collins is seen at the Los Angeles premiere of Screen Gems' "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones" on Monday.

AP Photos



# Pierce Adjusting to Life in Brooklyn

## Looking Forward To Helping New-look Nets Capture Title

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

After 15 seasons in Boston, 10 All-Star Game appearances as a Celtic, two NBA Finals berths and an historic championship run in 2008, it would be hard to blame Paul Pierce for having a touch of homesickness as he embarks on this new phase of his Hall of Fame-bound career in Brooklyn.

After all, Pierce will eventually have his No. 34 hung from the rafters at Boston's TD Garden, where he captured NBA Finals MVP honors while helping the Celtics grab their record 17th title, and came within a single victory of repeating the feat in 2010.

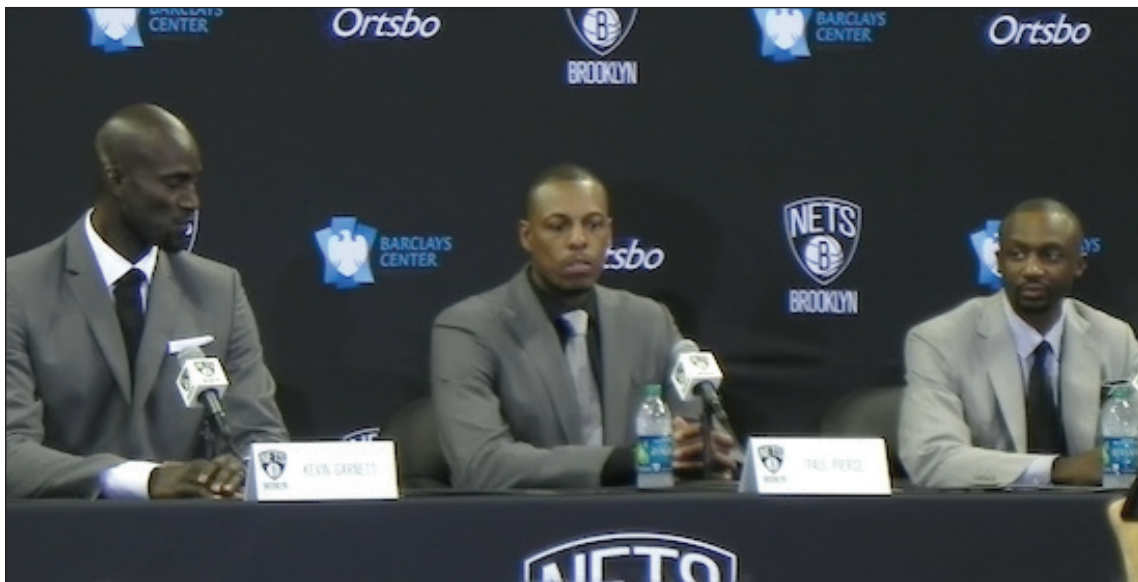
So it wasn't the least bit surprising to see Pierce appear slightly less than thrilled on the dais last month at Barclays Center when the Nets introduced him, Kevin Garnett and Jason Terry as the three newest members of our borough's first major pro sports franchise since the Dodgers left for Los Angeles in 1957.

"It's really starting to sink in as we speak," a noticeably subdued Pierce intimated back in mid-July. "I'm no longer a Boston Celtic. I'm a Brooklyn Net."

Last Thursday afternoon, during a meet-and-greet with local fans to promote Sprint's 4G LTE launch in Brooklyn and the Bronx, Pierce finally appeared ready to fully embrace his new role as one of the driving forces behind the Nets' heated pursuit of Title I on the corners of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues.

The player dubbed "The Truth" by Shaquille O'Neal for his willingness to answer the call under the most stressful on-the-court situations is looking forward to helping Deron Williams, Joe Johnson and Brook Lopez learn what it's like to hoist the Larry O'Brien Trophy come next season.

"I'm looking forward to getting started in September, getting acclimated to the new surround-



Paul Pierce (center) appears to be warming up to his new basketball home.

Eagle photo

ings and my new teammates," noted Pierce, who also revealed that he was still learning how to avert major NYC traffic jams via his twitter page earlier this month.

Those high-priced, well-decorated "pieces," which also include Garnett, Terry, Andrei Kirilenko, Reggie Evans and Andray Blatche, are currently being hailed as the "next big thing" in the race for the Eastern Conference crown.

Three-time defending champion Miami, East River rival New York, last season's first-round playoff foe Chicago and young upstart Indiana will be primed to block the Nets' path to history come Oct. 30, when Brooklyn kicks off the campaign in Cleveland.

But with Pierce leading the way, both with his scoring touch and battle-tested basketball acumen, the Nets now boast one of the sport's top go-to shooters in the clutch.

One of only three Celtics ever to amass 20,000 points in a Boston uniform (Larry Bird and John Havlicek being the other two), Pierce is eager to start attacking some of the Nets' single-season records during his Downtown relocation.



Paul Pierce meets a Brooklyn Nets fan in Manhattan last week.

Photo courtesy of Nathan Johnson



Paul Pierce is ready to help the Nets grab their first NBA title.

AP Photo

ing him up, just to have the opportunity to come and win a championship and be alongside a young prospect like Brook Lopez, whom he can try to take to the next level. And once I warmed him up to that, he was all in for it."

Pierce also hinted that he's not looking to play the diva on this star-studded roster but willing to simply fill his role in helping the Nets build on their 49-win campaign of a season ago.

"We're championship-driven," Pierce said last month. "We've made a lot of money in our careers. won a lot of awards. At this point right now, we're all about winning a championship. We want to be one of those teams that can compete for the championship."

A good head start to the pursuit of that championship would

"It's a new building, new owners, and a new attitude," Pierce said after playing several rounds of S-P-R-I-N-T (aka H-O-R-S-E) with Nets fans at Basketball City. "The pieces are there in the locker room. I want to be part of starting a legacy."

Despite his admitted struggles with saying goodbye to his basketball home in Boston, Pierce has already played an instrumental role in helping the Nets form their version of "The Dream Team." He convinced long-time teammate Kevin Garnett to wave his no-trade clause and come to Brooklyn, along with Terry, forming a solid core group of experienced, championship-caliber players for rookie coach Jason Kidd to have at his disposal.

"I called Kevin and asked him what he thought about coming to Brooklyn, he immediately said, 'Well, what pieces are they going to give up? Who is going to be left? Is it going to be possible for us to win a championship?'" Pierce revealed. "He was excited when I talked to him after warm-

be grabbing the Atlantic Division title, something the Nets fell just shy of last season as the Knicks held on to the top spot and the accompanying No. 2 seed in the East playoffs.

Pierce, Garnett and Terry were eliminated by New York in the opening round of the postseason last year, and their well-documented rivalry with the Knicks as members of the Celtics figures to carry over, and perhaps even be magnified, during their stay in Brooklyn.

"[Knicks-Nets] will be the best rivalry in sports this year," Pierce insisted Thursday, pointing to the teams' four regular-season dates and a potential postseason showdown as calendar-marking events.

If there was any doubt regarding Pierce's commitment to his new team, and new locale, one need only listen to what his goals are for next offseason.

"Come June or July, I want to be on beach somewhere looking back on a great year and a championship season," he said.



# NEW BUSINESS FORMATIONS

## 11201 M & M PIO RESTAURANT LLC

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#121747

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## 11204 SINO DEVELOPMENT LLC.

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## 11208

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#121939

## 11211 21 POWERS LLC

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#121753

## 66 AINSLIE LLC

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## 11215 PATRICK LILLY TEAM LLC

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#121713

## 48-15 REALTY LLC

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#121922

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#122050

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#121619

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#121940

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#121935

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## 11228 ECRU FOUNDATIONWEAR LLC

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#121294

## 11236 ONE LIFE ONE JOURNEY LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: ONE LIFE ONE JOURNEY LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 3/26/13. 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 KEVIN MOORE 106-06 GLENWOOD ROAD - APT. 1D BROOKLYN, NY, 11236. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121236

## 11237 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BROOKLYN-QUEENS IPA, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BROOKLYN-QUEENS IPA, LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 07/10/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO STEPHEN CARRY, M.D., C/O DANIELLA FAIRBARN, WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER, 374 STOCKHOLM ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11237. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121617

## 11238 502 FRANKLIN AVE. LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 502 FRANKLIN AVE. LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 06/24/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: 502 FRANKLIN AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11238. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO THE LLC AT THE ADDR. OF ITS PRINC. OFFICE. THE REGD. AGENT OF THE COMPANY UPON WHOM AND AT WHICH PROCESS AGAINST THE COMPANY CAN BE SERVED IS BEN WILEY, 129 CARROLL ST., #2R, BROOKLYN, NY 11231. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121616

## 944 FULTON ST LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 944 FULTON ST LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 10/07/08. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, 944 FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11238. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121748

## 11249 BEDFORD ANNEX, LLC

BEDFORD ANNEX, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 06/19/2013. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: JOSEPH SCHRANK, 312 BEDFORD AVE., STE 2, BROOKLYN, NY 11249. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121287

## HOWARD PACIFIC LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HOWARD PACIFIC LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SECY OF STATE (SSNY) 6/18/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO C/O GOLD EDGE CAPITAL, 18 HEYWARD ST., STE. 300, BROOKLYN, NY 11249. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#121432

## 07661 OCLYN HOLDINGS, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: OCLYN HOLDINGS, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/3/13. 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 NATHAN J. SEIFERT, ESQ. 65 ROUTE 4 EAST SUITE 6 RIVER EDGE, NJ, 07661. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121749

## 10001 JER-FAL BOWERY LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF JER-FAL BOWERY LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SECY OF STATE (SSNY) 5/28/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO 19TH W. 34TH ST., STE. 600, NY, NY 10001. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#121433

## 10013 RUTH606, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: RUTH606, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 06/20/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, C/O BORAH, GOLDSTEIN, ALTSCHULER, NAHINS & GOIDEL, P.C., 377 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10013, ATTN: CRAIG A. KRAUS. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121428



# NEW BUSINESS FORMATIONS

## 10007 346 39TH STREET, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 346 39TH STREET, LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 06/19/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO THE LLC, 46 WARREN ST., NY, NY 10007. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121745

## 10023 155-157 REMSEN, LLC

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF 155-157 REMSEN, LLC AUTHORITY FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 06/20/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. LLC FORMED IN DELAWARE (DE) ON 06/18/13. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO C/O QUINLAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC, 101 W. 70TH ST., NY, NY 10023. DE ADDR. OF LLC: 2711 CENTERVILLE RD., STE. 400, WILMINGTON, DE 19808. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH DE SECY. OF STATE, DIV. OF CORP., 401 FEDERAL ST., STE. 4, DOVER, DE 19901. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#122043

## 10036 48 N HENRY LLC

48 N HENRY LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 10/10/12. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: ART-TEC LTD., 48 W. 48TH ST., STE. 401, NY, NY 10036. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121288

## 10528 RADIOVISOR, LLC

RADIOVISOR, LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 2/20/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE DRAKEFORD FIRM LLC, 73 BROADWAY, HARRISON, NY 10528. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121289

## 10804 NOSTRAND AVENUE HOLDINGS OF BROOKLYN LLC

NOSTRAND AVENUE HOLDINGS OF BROOKLYN LLC ARTICLES OF ORG. FILED NY SEC. OF STATE (SSNY) 7/11/2013. OFFICE IN KINGS CO. SSNY DESIG. AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO 180 VICTORY BLVD., NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10804. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121632

## 11209 MADISON-WHITE REALTY LLC

MADISON-WHITE REALTY, LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 7/2/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: THE LLC, 80-25 HARBOR VIEW TERR., BROOKLYN, NY 11209. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121942

## 11221 FIFTY FIFTY DEVELOPMENT LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: FIFTY FIFTY DEVELOPMENT LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 05/01/2013. NY OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS TO WHICH THE SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF ANY PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC SERVED UPON HIM/HER IS 530 KOSCIUSKO STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11221. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121446

## 11370 519 METROPOLITAN AVE., LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 519 METROPOLITAN AVE., LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 07/23/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF THE LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS TO THE LLC, 80-02 24TH AVENUE, EAST ELMHURST, NEW YORK 11370. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121926

# PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

## U.S. BANK V. TORO

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-HE4 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES NC 2006-HE4; PLAINTIFF(S) VS. GERMAN TORO; ET AL; DEFENDANT(S) ATTORNEY (S) FOR PLAINTIFF (S): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 SUMMIT COURT, SUITE 301, FISHKILL, NEW YORK, 12524 (845) 897-1600 PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE GRANTED HEREIN ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 20, 2011, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT PUBLIC AUCTION IN ROOM 261 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11201. ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 138 GROVE STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11221 BLOCK: 3323 LOT: 28 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN SAID JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT \$451,927.54 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. INDEX NO. 15867/08 IGOU M. ALLBRAY, ESQ., REFEREE

#121936

## US BANK V. MCKENZIE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK, N.A.; PLAINTIFF(S) VS. WINSTON MCKENZIE; ET AL; DEFENDANT(S) ATTORNEY (S) FOR PLAINTIFF (S): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 SUMMIT COURT, SUITE 301, FISHKILL, NEW YORK, 12524, 845.897.1600 PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE GRANTED HEREIN ON OR ABOUT MAY 29, 2012, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT ROOM 261 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11201. ON AUGUST 22, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 296 EAST 98TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11212 BLOCK: 4652 LOT: 32 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN SAID JUDGMENT AND TERMS OF SALE. APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT \$502,429.43 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. INDEX NO. 11991/08 CHARLES OTEY, ESQ., REFEREE

#121300

# LEGAL NOTICES

## BEER & WINE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE [SERIAL NUMBER PENDING] FOR BEER AND WINE HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY THE UNDERSIGNED\* TO SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 794 WASHINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN (KINGS COUNTY) FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION. MRS. DORSEY'S KITCHEN

#122046

## LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE, #1271259 FOR BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY LOWKEY LOUNGE INC. TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT/BAR UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 578 ALBANY AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11203 FOR ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION.

#121930

## LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE, SERIAL #1272604 FOR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN A BAR UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 2204 AVE. X, BROOKLYN, NY 11235 FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; V&V GROUP INC.

#121900

## LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A LICENSE, #1271259 FOR BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY LOWKEY LOUNGE INC. TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT/BAR UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 578 ALBANY AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11203 FOR ON PREMISE CONSUMPTION.

#121931

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# Colton Leads Protest Against Gravesend Trash Plant



Assemblyman Bill Colton (center, holding bullhorn) and other protesters said the new trash plant will cause health hazards.

Photo by Priscilla Consolo

By Paula Katinas  
Brooklyn Daily Eagle

First Sandy, now the Sanitation Department is hurting us!

That was the cry from residents of southwest Brooklyn who took part in a protest rally Sunday against the city's plans to move ahead with the construction of a trash plant on the Gravesend waterfront.

Protesters charged that they suffered a great deal during Superstorm Sandy last October and that a trash plant will inflict more pain on them.

Led by Assemblyman Bill Colton (D-Gravesend-Bensonhurst) and local political leaders, dozens of residents took part in a protest demonstration against plans by the Dept. of Sanitation to construct a trash plant, called a marine transfer station, on the Gravesend Bay waterfront at Shore Parkway and Bay 41st Street. The new station would be built on the former site of the Southwest Brooklyn Garbage Incinerator, which operated for nearly 40 years until it was closed during the Giuliani Administration.

The rally took place outside the Caesar's Bay shopping mall, located on the waterfront on Shore and Bay parkways, a short distance from the proposed trash plant site.

Under the city's plan, garbage would be trucked to the marine transfer station. The trash would then be compacted at the plant and

placed on barges for shipment to out of state landfills.

"The people of southern Brooklyn have suffered enough from the impact of Hurricane Sandy. We do not need a garbage station built and operated in our community to only further hinder our quality of life and hurt our families," said Mark Treyger, one of the rally's organizers. Treyger is a Democratic candidate for City Council in the 47th Council District (Coney Island-Gravesend-parts of Bensonhurst).

Opponents of the trash plant charged that the facility would increase truck traffic on their streets. The truck traffic would lead to increased incidents of asthma, caused by the truck fumes, residents said. The constant pounding of the trucks on the roadways would mean more wear and tear of local streets, protesters said.

Colton, who filed a lawsuit last year to try to stop the plant, said there are also environmental hazards. Gravesend Bay would have to be dredged to make room for the barges that would transport the trash out of the plant, he said. The dredging process will bring toxins in the bay to the surface, Colton charged.

"The former southwest Brooklyn incinerator, which was located and illegally operated for over 30 years by the city, spewed toxic ash containing dangerous chemicals into the waters of Gravesend Bay. If this garbage station is

built, those toxic substances will be released into the waters across southern Brooklyn. We simply cannot allow the city to go forward with this plan," Colton said.

Toxic chemicals such as mercury, lead, and arsenic that are buried at the bottom of Gravesend Bay after being spewed into these waters by the former southwest Brooklyn incinerator, Colton and other protesters charged.

Residents also noted that the plant is located in an evacuation zone and that if there another large coastal storm like Superstorm Sandy that causes large amounts of flooding from storm surges, the toxic chemicals at the bottom of Gravesend Bay will end up in homes, schools, nursing homes and other public spaces.

The rally was organized by Sandy Task Force Recovery Organized by Neighborhood Groups, or STRONG, which was founded in January by Treyger and civic activists Priscilla Consolo and David Portalatin.

Leaders of STRONG have formed a new coalition called Dump the Dump and are seeking to galvanize opposition to the trash plant in Bensonhurst, Gravesend, and other communities in Brooklyn including Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach, Manhattan Beach, Mill Basin, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, Bergen Beach and Bay Ridge.

For the full story, visit [www.brooklyneagle.com](http://www.brooklyneagle.com).

# Documents Show Secret Service Kept Tabs on Swartz

Accused Hacker Committed Suicide in Brooklyn in January Associated Press

Documents show that the U.S. Secret Service played a role in the federal investigation of free-information activist Aaron Swartz and watched his case until he committed suicide.

Swartz died in Brooklyn in January as he faced trial on charges he hacked into a Massachusetts Institute of Technology archive of scholarly articles with the aim of making

them freely available.

The Secret Service documents, released under the Freedom of Information Act, show the agency's Boston field office secured documents and electronic devices seized during a search of Swartz's home and research office at Harvard University.

Agents also joined local police who interviewed Swartz's associates, including a San Francisco woman who told them that he called her after he was arrested and asked her to call his lawyer to arrange bail.



Aaron Swartz.

AP Photo/ThoughtWorks, Pernille Ironside, File



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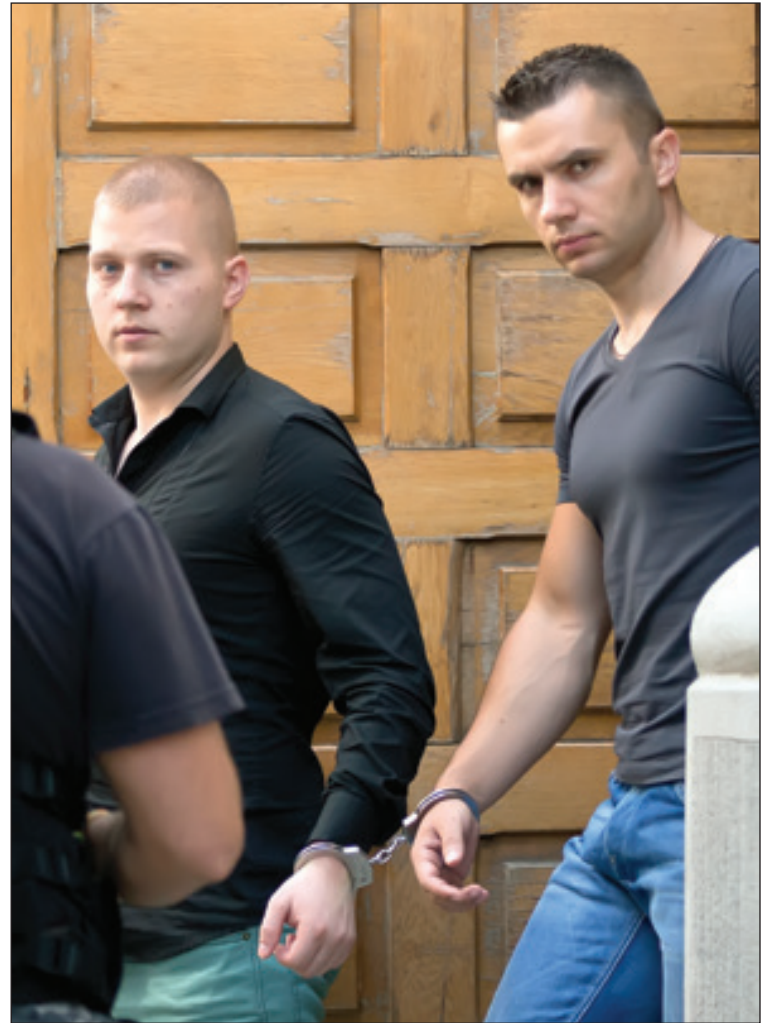
Attorney Eric Ludin, left, displays photos provided to him by Abdulbaki Todashev, center, the father of Ibragim Todashev, as interpreter Viktoriya Johnson looks on during a press conference about the shooting death of Ibragim, in Tampa, Fla. Todashev, 27, was shot and killed in Orlando, Fla., on May 22 while being questioned by law enforcement about his involvement with the Boston Marathon shooters. **AP Photos**



Defense attorney J.W. Carney, left, stands beside co-counsel Hank Brennan, second from right, as he speaks outside federal court in Boston Monday after a jury found their client, James "Whitey" Bulger, guilty on several counts of murder, racketeering and conspiracy.



San Diego County Sheriff William Gore speaks at a news conference where he answered questions about the kidnapping and rescue of Hannah Anderson in San Diego. James Lee DiMaggio, 40, suspected of killing Anderson's mother and brother before fleeing with her in the Idaho wilderness, was killed in a shootout with law enforcement on Saturday.



Eugen Darie, left, and Radu Dogaru, right, two suspects charged with stealing paintings from a Dutch museum, exit a court building handcuffed after the first hearing in their trial in Bucharest, Romania. They were charged with stealing valuable paintings from a museum in the Netherlands last year, including works by Picasso, Monet and Matisse.



Hamilton County, Ohio, Sheriff Jim Neil discusses details of the death of Gary Roell, 59, who died shortly after he was shot in the back with a stun gun during a scuffle with three deputies in a Cincinnati suburb on Tuesday. Deputies say Roell had punched one of the deputies in the face and was actively resisting arrest.



## Superstorm Sandy Scammer Stole Tens of Thousands

### 'Benefits' Included Free Stays at Brooklyn Hotel

**From NY State Attorney General's Office**  
New York state Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman announced on Tuesday the arrest of Caterina M. Curatolo, who allegedly obtained more than \$87,000 in benefits by falsely claiming to have been a victim of Superstorm Sandy.

An extensive investigation by the Attorney General's Auto Insurance Fraud Unit ("AIFU") revealed that Curatolo engaged in an elaborate scheme to defraud city and federal relief agencies, a private insurance company and charitable organizations by representing herself as a Sandy evacuee.

After Hurricane Sandy descended upon New York City and surrounding areas on Oct. 29, 2012, causing enormous damage and displacing thousands of New York City residents, the city contracted with hotels to provide interim housing for those evacuees by creating the New York City Hotel and Interim



NYS A.G. Eric Schneiderman

Placement Program ("Hotel Program").

At the same time, the New York City Mayor's Office established the Mayor's Office of Housing Recovery Operations ("HRO") to

help administer housing accommodations to Sandy evacuees. All who were placed in the hotel program were assigned case managers and given housing, medical and financial resources.

According to the Attorney General's felony complaint, filed in Queens County Criminal Court, Curatolo falsely represented herself as a Sandy evacuee in order to obtain free hotel rooms and other benefits.

She was provided with free accommodations at three hotels in Queens and Brooklyn. Between Nov. 17, 2012 and Dec. 20, 2012, she was placed in the Quality Inn at 30-03 40th Ave., Long Island City, Queens. Between Dec. 1, 2012 and Feb. 21, 2013, she was placed in the LaGuardia Plaza Hotel at 104-04 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, Queens. Beginning on Feb. 20, 2013, Ms. Curatolo was placed in the Holiday Inn Express located at 625 Union St., Brooklyn, where she was still residing at the time of her arrest by AIFU investigators.

All in all, according to the Attorney General's Office, Curatolo was provided housing as a Sandy evacuee for more than 269 days at a cost of approximately \$83,500.

In addition to free lodging, based on her representations as a Sandy evacuee, Curatolo was given a total of \$3,590 to spend on food. Instead, she spent some of the money at Best Buy, Dressbarn, Marshalls, Fabco Shoes, Eric Shoes, Optical Boutique and Exclusive Eyes, according to the indictment.

### OCEAN COUNTY (N.J.) PROSECUTOR

Joseph D. Coronato talks about packets of confiscated heroin. With the number of heroin overdoses skyrocketing nationwide, a growing number of law enforcement agencies are dusting off strict, rarely-used drug laws, changing investigatory techniques, and relying on technology to prosecute drug dealers. Coronato and other New Jersey prosecutors are employing the state's little-used "strict liability for drug death" statute, a first-degree crime that holds dealers and producers responsible for a user's death.

AP Photo



## 'Lights and Sirens' Not Required For Traffic Stop, Says Brooklyn Judge

**By Charisma L. Miller, Esq.**  
Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Stopping in front of a vehicle is not an aggressive police stop, Brooklyn Supreme Court Acting Justice Joel Goldberg ruled.

Police officers reportedly observed a Nissan Altima with excessively tinted windows fail to complete a stop at a stop sign. At the same time, police received an anonymous 911 call stating that a man in the same Altima had a gun.

In an attempt to ascertain whether or not a gun was in the car, as well as to cite the driver for traffic violations, police officers cut in front of the car to prevent it from going any further. Once they pulled the car over, police saw an occupant fumbling to hide a gun.

Queens defense attorneys Robert DiDio and Danielle Muscatello attempted to suppress evidence of the recovered gun, arguing that the police were unwarranted in the aggressive manner by which they stopped the defendant's car. They also argued that the aggressive stop startled the defendant, which is what allowed the police to discover the weapon.

The average motorist, the defense argued, would expect police officers to provide warnings to a driver that he or she is being pulled over—warnings including the use of lights, sirens or an announcement to "pull over."

Goldberg agreed that the "use by the police of lights, sirens, and loudspeakers are all common methods of causing a motorist to pull over." However, he said, "there appears to be no legal prohibition on the police, who otherwise have a right to stop a motor vehicle, effecting that stop by cutting off the motorist," Goldberg continued.

The defense, Goldberg determined, did not provide sufficient case law showing limitations on traffic stop procedure. "Once the police have a right to stop a motorist, as they did in this case [due to the tinted windows and failure to stop at a stop sign],"



Justice Joel Goldberg  
Brooklyn Supreme Court

Goldberg ruled, "there is no requirement that the police first attempt to do so by escalating methods, beginning first with lights and then sirens and then loudspeakers, and only after these methods fail may the motorist be cut off."

Further, Goldberg ruled, the discovery of the gun was not the result of "spontaneous reaction" to being cut off by the police. "Having been stopped, whether over aggressively or not, it was the defendant's own actions in attempting to conceal the gun that permitted the police to observe it," wrote Goldberg.

The discovery would have been the same, Goldberg concluded, "if the defendant had instead voluntarily pulled over in response to police lights, sirens, and/or loudspeakers."

Kings County Assistant District Attorney Samuel DePaola represented the prosecution.

### — LEGAL EVENTS —

Tuesday, Sept. 3 — "Columbian Lawyers Association of Brooklyn Dinner Meeting and CLE Program: "Public Safety Then and Now"

6:00 p.m.

Rex Manor, 1110 60th St. (at 11th Avenue), Dyker Heights

Brooklyn DA Charles Hynes Guest Speaker

CLE credit of one (1) hour in Areas of Professional Practice.

## Feds: Crew Sold Worthless Stocks In Massive Scheme

**By Tom Hays**  
Associated Press

A crew of con men sold worthless penny stocks to people around the globe at pumped-up prices, then victimized the investors again by setting up a fake law firm that charged them to try to get their money back, federal authorities in Brooklyn said Tuesday.

The international scheme generated more than \$140 million, making it one of the largest penny stock fraud schemes in history, U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said at a news conference announcing an indictment charging nine defendants.

FBI agents arrested six of the defendants Tuesday in New York, Arizona, New Jersey, Florida and California. A seventh was being held in Canada and two were at large.

The indictment alleges that the defendants engaged in a massive "pump and dump" scheme — buying controlling interests in sketchy startup companies, then artificially inflating their value by promoting them in fictitious emails, social media messages and news releases. The fraudulent sales campaign generated more than \$120 million in investments by tens of thousands of people in the United States and 34 other countries, including Jamaica, South Africa, Ireland and China, authorities said.