

BROOKLYN TODAY AUG. 21



Good morning. Today is the 233rd day of the year. On this day in 1897, the Brooklyn Daily Eagle carried an article with the headline “Officers Move Against Pool Rooms.” By “pool rooms” they meant not billiard parlors, but places where people made bets on horse races. While waiting for the results from the track to come in by telegraph or telephone, they played billiards, and eventually the original meaning of the word was lost. The particular pool rooms in question were not in Brooklyn, but in Maspeth and Ridgewood, Queens. Some of them were in well-known athletic clubs, restaurants and political clubs, creating an embarrassing situation for police.

B’klyn Att’y Guilty Of Condo Fraud

From Associated Press

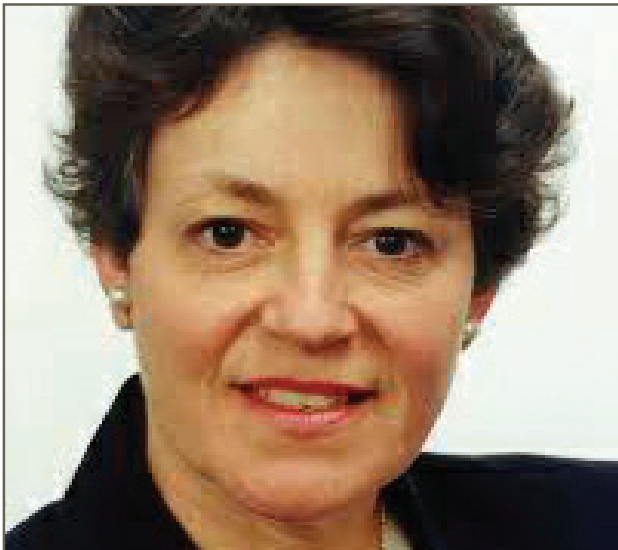
A real estate lawyer has pleaded guilty to securities fraud, admitting he forged condominium plan acceptance letters from state authorities to enable developers to sell apartments without proper regulatory oversight.

The attorney general’s office said Tuesday that 36-year-old Eduard Fridman of Brooklyn forged six letters from 2010 to 2012 and filed three with the New York City Department of Finance.

Under a plea agreement, Fridman will pay \$100,000, be on probation for five years and won’t work in New York’s securities or condominium businesses.

Sentencing is scheduled for Oct 7.

Cries of Amazement as Judge Orders SUNY to Give LICH Back to Continuum



SHOCK, AMAZEMENT, RELIEF AND CONFUSION greeted the blockbuster announcement on Tuesday that Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Carolyn Demarest has ruled that SUNY Downstate must give back Long Island College Hospital (LICH) to Continuum Health Partners, or to another trustee if Continuum isn’t able or willing to take it back.

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LEFT: Brooklyn State Supreme Court Justice Carolyn Demarest. File photo



Tech Startup In DUMBO

BLDG BLOK IS ONE OF THE high-tech startup firms at NYU Poly’s DUMBO incubator at 20 Jay St. Here are Bldg Blok’s Liz McEnaney (co-founder), Jennifer Ramos (intern) and Dana Karwas (co-founder). *See story on page 3.*

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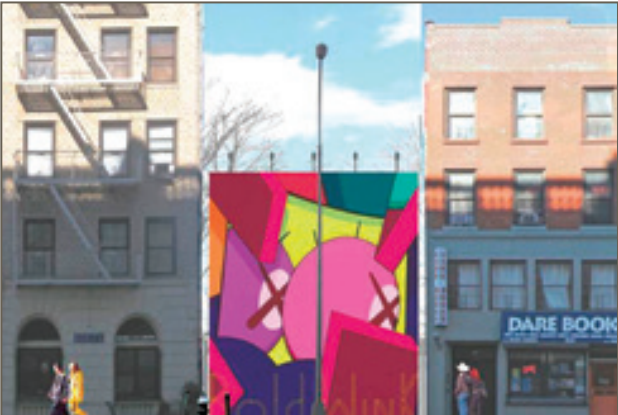
BROOKLYN’S DANNY JACOBS battled through a bloody eye to knock out Giovanni Lorenzo Monday night in Manhattan. “I knew I had the skills over Lorenzo, but I knew he had the experience,” Jacobs admitted after the fight. *See Sports, page 5.*



New Comedy To Open in Williamsburg

ANNA KENDRICK AND RON Livingston are seen in a scene from “Drinking Buddies,” a new film by director Joe Swanberg opening Friday at Nitehawk Cinema in Williamsburg. *See story, page 9.*

Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures



THE BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC WILL UNVEIL A NEW BAM outdoor art installation and bike park on Sept. 4 at 31 Lafayette Ave., directly across the street from the famed venue. The 20-by-24-foot wall will feature murals by local artists, with Brooklyn-based artist KAWS to be the first to be featured.

Photo courtesy of NYC Department of Small Business Services

Will Hakeem Jeffries Respect His Constituents On the Minimum Wage?

If the 1968 federal minimum wage grew with inflation, it would be \$10.67 today. If it grew with worker productivity, it would be \$22 today. If it grew with the incomes of the wealthiest one percent of Americans, it would be \$33 today. But where does it stand 45 years later? A miserly \$7.25. While Forbes' top 100 CEOs rake in more in an hour of work than the average low-wage worker does in a year, it is unacceptable for Congress to allow 30 million Americans to make less today than low-wage workers did 45 years ago in 1968.

Fortunately, there is a bill in Congress to rectify this injustice. Congressman Alan Grayson (FL) has introduced H.R. 1346, the "Catching Up to 1968 Act of 2013," which would raise the minimum wage to \$10.50 per hour and index it to inflation. Neither President Obama's nor Rep. George Miller's and Senator Harkin's minimum wage proposals come close to catching up with 1968 by 2016; only Rep. Alan Grayson's bill H.R. 1346 requires \$10.50 per hour, 60 days after passage. This necessary increase would be a major, immediate economic stimulus and expand employment.

Recently, over 300 citizens who live in the 8th district of New York signed a petition that I submitted, summoning Rep. Hakeem Jeffries to hold a town hall meeting to discuss H.R. 1346. Currently 34% of residents in East New York live under the poverty level. Rep. Jeffries is paid to meet with concerned citizens during the August recess, and he did not initially respond.

On Aug. 17, I went to his "outdoor office hours" in Coney Island to discuss in person. Mr. Jeffries has not yet responded to a specific meeting about the minimum wage. 70% of Americans and 50% of Republicans support a raise. Without a higher minimum wage and indexing it to inflation, it becomes more likely that low-wage workers will fall further into poverty and be more reliant on government services like food stamps, Medicaid, welfare and the earned income tax credit.

Despite pegging their own wages to inflation, Congress has failed to index the minimum wage to cost of living increases. As a result, low-wage workers have lost \$15.3 billion in wages since the minimum wage's peak in 1968. For every day that Congress fails to raise the minimum wage back to 1968 levels and index it to inflation, each minimum wage worker loses another \$26 in potential earnings. In the time between when his constituents first contacted him and now, minimum wage workers in Rep. Jeffries' district lost over \$1.3 million in potential wages. He currently supports a higher minimum wage, but has not yet co-sponsored H.R. 1346.

Even if Rep. Jeffries does not support this bill, we hope he can at least respect his constituents by holding the town meeting to which his constituents summoned him.

—Erica Lee

Erica Lee is a social worker and concerned constituent of the 8th district. For more information about this letter and the Catching up to 1968 Act of 2013, visit www.timeforaraise.org



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Judge Orders SUNY: Give LICH Back to Continuum

Nurse Cites Support From Eagle, Others

By Mary Frost
Brooklyn Eagle

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For many, Justice Demarest's order was a bolt out of the blue, since the bulk of the legal battles have been fought over the last few months in Supreme Justice Johnny L. Baynes' courtroom. Justice Baynes, after a remarkable three-day hearing two weeks ago, ordered SUNY Downstate to keep LICH partially open until an agreement could be reached about its operation, possibly under another operator.

In late June, however, Justice Demarest, after reading about "the demise of Long Island College Hospital (LICH) at the hands of the State University of New York (SUNY Downstate)" became "increasing concerned as to the propriety of my own order granting approval of the transfer of LICH's assets to SUNY Downstate in light of Downstate's apparent lack of stewardship over those assets in advancement of LICH's charitable purpose." Justice Demarest ordered SUNY Downstate to present a full accounting by August 5 of all LICH property, assets and funds transferred to Downstate.

Based on that accounting, and after a visit to LICH she made personally where she saw the hospital refuse

to treat people in need of medical care, Justice Demarest determined "that I have a legal and moral responsibility to correct my earlier error."

"This win belongs to LICH RNs, staff, doctors, neighbors and community associates, Councilmen Levin and Lander, Senator Squadron, Assemblywoman Millman, the *Red Hook Star* and the *Brooklyn Eagle*," said Julie Semente, critical-care nurse at LICH and a member of the New York State Nurses Association. "Our relentless actions from January to June fighting the injustice that SUNY was perpetrating on LICH, and the superb, accurate reporting of these two local newspapers keeping SUNY's LICH scandal in the news everyday, caught Judge Demarest's attention and caused her to revisit her 2011 decision."

Semante also expressed gratitude to the court system. "As jaded New Yorkers who have witnessed the power of well-connected Albany insiders, especially in the past eight months, and we did not expect there could be justice for LICH. We are extremely pleasantly surprised and there is celebration at LICH today, with much gratitude and admiration for Judge Demarest, and appreciation for her integrity. The nurses, doctors, and staff at LICH, along with our neighbors, community associates and local elected officials fought so hard for so long because what SUNY was doing to LICH was wrong. As Judge Demarest has just shown, the truth matters."

"This order validates our suspicion that SUNY took over LICH with the intention of profiting off of the real estate – valued at up to \$1 billion," said Jill Furillo, executive director of the New York State Nurses Association. "Real estate profits must not be put before the healthcare needs of an entire community. We hope that this order will take us one step closer to our goal of keeping LICH open for care and letting profiteers know that we will not let them close any of our hospitals — not LICH, not Interfaith, not any New York hospital."

A spokesperson for Public Ad-



Long Island College Hospital in Cobble Hill, familiar to generations of Cobble Hill and Brooklyn Heights residents.

vocate Bill de Blasio, who has been deeply involved in the fight to keep LICH and other threatened hospitals in Brooklyn open, did not want to comment until he had read the court decision.

In her scathing eight-page decision and order, Justice Demarest wrote that the original rationale behind the transfer of LICH to SUNY Downstate two years ago "was the representation that LICH would be preserved as a hospital serving the people of Brooklyn."

Justice Demarest continued, "Recent events have established that the consideration, which the Court found to be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, has failed, possibly by design, and that this Court, and many of the other interested parties, may have been deliberately misled at the time the transfer was approved."

'In Clear Violation'

Closing LICH is in "clear violation of [SUNY's] commitment," she wrote. Justice Demarest also said that had she known about SUNY Downstate's dire financial condition at the time it took over LICH, "the petition would not have been granted."

Commissioners Visit High-Tech Internship Program in DUMBO

By Raanan Geberer
Brooklyn Eagle

New York City Small Business Commissioner Robert Walsh and Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment Commissioner Katherine Oliver on Tuesday visited NYU Poly's tech incubator at 20 Jay St., DUMBO, to examine a summer internship program for City Tech students.

They spoke to two interns, business owners and others while touring the incubator space.

The DUMBO incubator is basically one large room with many workstations. It's similar to a typical office — with the difference being that the workstations, rather than belonging to different employees of the same company, are used by a wide variety of start-up companies.

Among these companies are Docracy, which provides free legal documents; Funding Community, a platform for small business loans; Violet

Health, which seeks to address the problem of anemia in pregnant women; Maker's Row, which connects manufacturers and product-based businesses; Brooklyn Bridge Ventures, a capital firm, and many more.

The two commissioners and several other city representatives first visited Bldg Blok, a startup that seeks to provide history-based apps for tourists from Brooklyn neighborhoods, starting with the Heights and nearby areas. "Exclusive content created in partnership with cultural institutions. Discover the city's history through curated photos and stories," reads the company's promotional material.

A shopping-related app is also in the works. "When tourists visit a city, one thing they love to do is shop," said Liz McEnaney of Bldg Blok.

They met the company's City Tech intern, Jennifer Ramos, who also works at the Brooklyn Historical Soci-

ety. A professor at the school, she recalls, suggested that she apply. Like the other interns in the program (many of whom are also working in other parts of the "Brooklyn Tech Triangle"), she hooked up with her company through a mass "speed interviewing" session at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The next stop was Impact Solutions, which uses game-like techniques and video game technology to motivate employees. Stuart Silverman, head of the company, said it is currently targeting "hourly employees," mainly retail workers at "bricks and mortar retail."

Silverman's City Tech intern, Donald Cherestel, who helped to organize and code much of the material, showed a chart illustrating how this would work. Employees play "games" that correspond to some of their work tasks. If they do them well, they get rewards such as a free hour off, a few hours of free park-



Seen here at 20 Jay St. are Commissioner Rob Walsh, Dana Karwas of Bldg Blok, Liz McEnaney of Bldg Blok, City Tech intern Jennifer Ramos and Commissioner Katherine Oliver.

Photo courtesy of NYC Dept. Of Small Business Services

ing in the company's parking lot or a day shadowing one of the company's vice president.

Many retail chains think of semi-skilled hourly employees as disposable since their turnover is so great, said Silverman. But if the game technology made them more at ease and helped them stay even a

few more months, it would save the companies millions.

In addition to getting valuable experience, the internships can serve as "pipelines to employment," and the "speed interviewing" sessions help many of the interns hone their interviewing skills, several of those present said.

On This Day in History

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FROM THE ORIGINAL EAGLE AND OTHER SOURCES

Brooklyn Shoot-'Em-Up

BATH BEACH — On August 21, 1934 one of Brooklyn's biggest and most sensational holdups was reported on a front page EXTRA in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. A huge headline read: "GUNMEN GET \$427,000 IN BATH BEACH RAID. EXTRA: Armored Truck In Machine Gun Duel with Gang. Bank Collection in Loot — 2 Bandit Cars Chased for Mile in Cropsey Ave. With Bullets Flying — Scores See Brooklyn's

Biggest and Most Sensational Holdup."

The story: "Staging the biggest and most sensational holdup in Brooklyn history, a mob of from 5 to 15 machine gun bandits at 1 p.m. today hemmed in a U.S. Trucking Company armored truck in Bath Beach, cleaned it out, and made a breakneck escape with \$427,000 in cash.

"The job was executed in front of the Rubel Ice Company plant in Bay 19th St.,

between Cropsey and Bath Aves.

"The holdup men worked with speed and precision, and less than three minutes were required for the daring coup.

"The escape was made with the bandits' two machines, one described as a new 16-cylinder Cadillac, roaring down Cropsey Ave. at between 60 and 70 miles an hour, with the armored car in pursuit for a mile and spitting machine gun shots at them.

"Scores of Rubel employees and from 10 to 20 tennis players disporting themselves on courts across the street from the ice plant witnessed the spectacle.

"Most were dazed by the sheer daring of the job, with the result that their descriptions of the bandits, their number, and their cars were sharply at odds.

Truck's Last Call

"The record loot represented collections that the car had made during the afternoon from branch banks in the Coney Island, Bath beach and Bensonhurst sections. The cash to be collected from Rubel's was the last to be called for before the truck returned to Manhattan.

"So heavy were the bags loaded with currency that the mob, quickly tossing their haul from the interior of the truck into the window of their car, left one bag behind. The bag contained \$29,000.

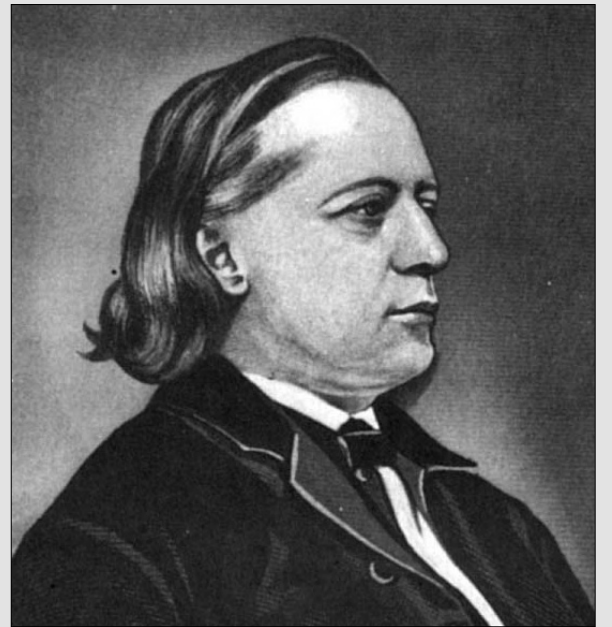
"Scram.' the tennis players heard the leader of the mob command as two were returning for the last sack.

"In an instant the mobsters were in their places in the machines and the cars roared into Cropsey, Ave., making the turn on two wheels with the armored car in pursuit for a mile, spitting machine gun bullets at them. The bandit's car was lost in heavy traffic."

Rev. Beecher On Trial

BROOKLYN — On August 21, 1874 newspaper editor Theodore Tilton filed suit against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher for \$100,000, accusing the famous preacher of alienation of his wife's affections. Tilton claimed that his young wife, Elizabeth, grieving over the death of their son, had gone to her pastor's house for consolation and there "she had surrendered her body to him in sexual embrace; that she had repeated such an act on the following Saturday evening at her own residence ... that she had consequently upon those two occasions repeated such acts at various times, at his residence and at hers, and at other places ..."

On trial, the Reverend Beecher admitted platonic friendship but denied adultery. The trial attracted national publicity and controversy. After a 112-day trial, the jury balloted 52 times and then gave up (with a vote of 9 to 3 in favor of Beecher). The hung jury saved Beecher and restored him to his worshipful flock. A special investigating committee made up of members of his congregation, the Plymouth Congregational Church in Brooklyn Heights, had previously exonerated Beecher after interviewing 36 people, including Tilton. In spite of loyal supporters, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* branded him "a dunghill covered with flowers."



A lawsuit was filed on August 21, 1874 against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, minister at the Plymouth Congregational church in Brooklyn Heights, by Theodore Tilton accusing the famous preacher of alienation of his wife's affections.

Angela and the Soledad Brothers

MARIN CO., CA — On August 21, 1971 George Jackson, 29, one of three black convicts known as the Soledad Brothers was killed in an attempt to escape from a Marin County, California courtroom where he was being held for the 1970 murder of a guard at Soledad prison in California. Two convicts and three guards were also killed in the attempted mass breakout.

On August 7, 1970 a judge and three others had been killed in shootout in a San Raphael, California courtroom where George Jackson was on trial for the murder of a guard. During the trial a young black militant Jonathan Jackson, George's brother, entered the courthouse and opened fire in an attempt to free "The Soledad Three." Jonathan was killed in the shootout. (On March 27, 1972 the two remaining Soledad Brothers, John Cluchette and Fleeta Drumgo were found innocent by a San Francisco jury of the 1970 slaying of the guard).

Angela Yvonne Davis, championing the cause of black prisoners, grew particularly attached to the young revolutionary George Jackson. When rumored that Davis was a communist, she was fired from her teaching job at the University of California in 1970.

Three of the guns used in the Marin County courtroom killings were registered to Davis. She was placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List.



Angela Davis

Arrested in New York City motel in October 1970, she was returned to California to face charges of kidnapping, murder, and conspiracy. In the Grand Jury indictment it was charged that Angela had purchased all the guns and had them smuggled into the courtroom by George's brother Jonathan. On February 2, 1971, New Yorkers held a tribute honoring Angela's birthday. There was a massive, international "Free Angela Davis" campaign. In 13 weeks of trial and testimony, the prosecution called 95 witnesses and presented 201 exhibits. After 13 hours of deliberation on Sunday, June 4, 1972, an all-white jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" on all charges.

While in prison George Jackson had written "Soledad Brother" (1970). And while Angela was in prison she wrote her first book in long hand. Since her release she has become a lecturer, and is co-founder of the still-active National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression. She remains an advocate of prison abolition and is critical of racism in the criminal justice system.

— Birthdays — August 21 —

Steve Case, founder of America Online, born in Oahu, HI

Kim Cattrall, actress (*Sex in the City*, *Mannequin*), born in Liverpool, England

Jackie DeShannon, singer/songwriter ("Put a Little Love in Your Heart") born in Hazel, KY

James Robert (Jim) McMahon, former football player, born in Jersey City, NJ

Kenny Rogers, singer ("Lucille," "Lady"), born in Houston, Tx

Melvin Van Peebles, playwright (*Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death*), born in Chicago, IL

Peter Weir, director (*Dead Poets Society*, *Galipoli*, *The Truman Show*), born in Sydney, Australia

Clarence Williams, III, actor ("The Mod Squad"), born in New York, NY

Alicia Witt, actress ("Cybill") born in Worcester, MA



Jackie DeShannon
Wikipedia



Melvin Van Peebles
Wikipedia / Shankbone

Historically Speaking



1896: Artwork shows bicycle path that ran from Prospect Park to Coney Island.

On This Day In Brooklyn History

August 21, 1918

Eighteen
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Rockaway Inlet
when their
canoes
overturn.

Brooklyn's 'Miracle Man' Scores KO

Brownsville Native Jacobs Wins Headline Bout

By John Torenli
Sports Editor
Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Bloodied but certainly not beaten, Danny "The Miracle Man" Jacobs knew he had to dig deep Monday night at Manhattan's Best Buy Theater to re-establish himself as one of the middleweight division's top attractions.

The Brownsville native and cancer survivor did just that, shaking off a nasty cut under his left eye to score an impressive third-round stoppage of Giovanni Lorenzo in the headline bout of the new Golden Boy Promotions' Monday Night Fight series, telecast nationally on FoxSports1.

"I knew I had the skills over [Lorenzo], but I knew he had the experience," Jacobs admitted after improving to 26-1 with 23 career knockouts. "I know for a fact, he was getting me in the ring and trying these Bernard Hopkins moves, trying to get inside my head. I didn't let it get to me. I knew he was strong, but once he hit me with a good left hook, I said, 'OK, let's go.'"

Jacobs, who improved to a perfect 4-0 since overcoming a rare form of bone cancer that threatened his promising career as well as his life, saw blood in his eyes for the first time since his well-chronicled return to the ring.

He responded by stunning Lorenzo with a big left hook off the ropes, then finished him off with a thunderous right hand, forcing the referee to halt the bout at 2:05 of the third round.

"The Brooklyn came out of me," boasted Jacobs, who can now place his name alongside those of current middleweight champions Sergio Martinez, Peter "Kid Chocolate" Quil-



lin and Gennady Golovkin as must-see fighters on the 160-pound circuit.

After scoring a pair of impressive victories at Barclays Center last October and this past June, Jacobs got his first taste of the big time in Times Square on Monday night. He was the feature attraction in what promoter Oscar De La Hoya hopes will be an early week staple on boxing fans' viewing itinerary.

But Lorenzo (32-6, 24 KOs) was eager to steal the spotlight from the

Brooklynite, drilling Jacobs with hard shots in the first two rounds until opening up the cut and landing a low blow that momentarily halted the proceedings in the third.

With his comeback, as well as his career, on the line, Jacobs found a way not only to navigate the assault, but to devastate his rival just over eight minutes into the biggest fight of his 26-year-old life — at least inside the squared circle.

"I wanted to make a statement and I felt I made a good statement tonight," Jacobs gushed with his new WBC Continental Americas Championship belt draped over his shoulder. "I know Brooklyn came out in support and it fueled me," he added.

"I know a lot of people are looking up to me because I'm a cancer survivor. I want to be inspirational to people. I want people to know that if you work hard, you can fulfill your dreams."

Up next for Jacobs is a likely return to the corners of Atlantic and Flatbush avenues in the next, as-yet-unannounced Barclays Center card.

Brooklyn's Danny Jacobs battled through a bloody eye to knock out Giovanni Lorenzo Monday night in Manhattan.

Considering how far he's climbed in the middleweight rankings since the lone loss of his career to Dmitry Pirog three summers ago, the "Miracle Man" could have a big enough following to merit a co-feature appearance in that event.

"I owe it all to the man above. God has gotten me through a lot in my life," noted Jacobs.

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Ring Notes: In Monday night's co-feature, **Eddie Gomez** (15-0, 10 KOs) stopped **Steve Upsher Chambers** in Round 4 to remain unbeaten, while former U.S. Olympian **Marcus Browne** (6-0) of Staten Island needed less than a minute to knock out **Robert Hill**. "It was a short upper cut to the forehead," Browne said of his decisive blow. "I was surprised he went down from that punch. I'm ready to progress as a professional. I want to go full rounds and hope to learn from

those type of fights in the future."

... In other local boxing news, local fighter **Dmitry Salita's Star of David Promotions** will present a **"Brooklyn Brawl Bragging Rights"** card on Thursday night at Fight Factory Arena. "The show features fighters from different parts of New York that are fighting to climb up contender status. With the return of world championship boxing to Brooklyn, fan enthusiasm is at an all-time high," noted Salita. "The talent pool in New York is tremendous. The goal for the series is for fighters to show their skills and connect with fans on a grass roots level." For more information on the event, call (646) 401-5657 or visit www.Dsalita.com or www.fightfactoryny.com. "The New York theme is very strong. All of our fights are local rivalries for Bragging Rights. Great fights top to bottom," added Salita.



Former U.S. Olympian and Staten Island native Marcus Browne was also victorious Monday night in Times Square.

Danny Jacobs is looking forward to capturing more title belts.

Our World in Pictures



GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP: K.J. Choi of South Korea hits a driver on the second hole during the final round of the Wyndham Championship golf tournament at Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C.



MELON PASTA SALAD: This photo shows a prosciutto, cantaloupe and orecchiette salad made by a chef in Concord, N.H.



PHILADELPHIA'S PATRON SAINT: A workman wraps a statue of Benjamin Franklin in protective cover in preparation for upcoming construction at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. The museum plans to adjoin the memorial to the new Nicholas and Athena Karabots Pavilion. Nicholas and Athena Karabots made a \$10 million gift to the institute to fund expansion for education, conference and exhibition space.

AP Photos



RESCUE ME: Rescue personnel from the Chesterfield County, Va., Department of Fire and EMS are lifted aboard a Virginia National Guard helicopter during a training session. The event at the Enon Public Safety Training Center was open for family members of the public servants, offering a glimpse at what they do at work.



SOCCER IN EUROPE: Schalke's soccer player Benedikt Hoewedes attends a press conference in the Veltins-Arena in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. FC Schalke 04 will face PAOK Saloniki from Greece in a first leg Champions League qualification soccer match on Wednesday.

ARRESTED FOR DRUG SMUGGLING: Police escort Michaela McCollum Connolly of Ireland, left, and Melissa Reid of Britain in handcuffs as they are moved from the National Police anti-drug headquarters to a court to be formally charged for drug trafficking in Lima, Peru. The two were detained earlier this month for allegedly trying to smuggle cocaine on a flight to Spain. Reid says she was forced to take "these bags" in her luggage.



FLOODING IN PHILIPPINES: Rescuers pull a boat carrying residents as they enforce evacuation at an area flooded due to an overflowing river in Marikina, east of Manila. Some of the Philippines' heaviest rains on record fell for a second day Tuesday, turning the capital's roads into rivers and trapping tens of thousands of people in homes and shelters.



TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH: Shiranthi Rajapaksa, wife of Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa, second right, and Nilanga Dela, left, chief custodian of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth, escort Japanese Princess Tsuguko, right, in Kandy, Sri Lanka. Tsuguko is on a three-day visit to Sri Lanka.



VIOLENCE IN SINAI: Palestinians wait on the Palestinian side of Rafah before crossing the border between the Gaza Strip and Egypt closed the Rafah terminal on Monday after an ambush targeted two minibuses carrying off-duty policemen in the northern region of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, killing more than two dozen of them execution-style.

Our World in Pictures



ROLL OUT THE BARREL: Three 100-year-old fermentation barrels for making lager beer at Detroit's Stroh's brewery are being reassembled at Bell's Brewery in Comstock Township, Mich. Woodworkers at Bell's Brewery are rebuilding the aged barrels.



CIVIL WAR IN EGYPT: A supporter of Egypt's ousted President Mohammed Morsi holds a T-shirt with his picture during a march in Cairo. The Arabic reads, "Yes to legitimacy."



CRIME WRITER DIES: Author Elmore Leonard is seen in his Bloomfield Township, Mich., home. Leonard, a former advertising man who later in life became one of America's foremost crime writers, has died. He was 87. His researcher says he passed away Tuesday morning from complications from a stroke. **AP Photos**

New Business Formations

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11204 SINO DEVELOPMENT LLC.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SINO DEVELOPMENT LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 7/30/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO PRINC. BUS. LOC.: C/O THE LLC, 7113 19TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11204. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121933

11205 792 KENT, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 792 KENT, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/11/13. 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 THE LLC 792 KENT AVE, 1ST FL BROOKLYN, NY, 11205. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121692

11206 RYU ISLAND LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: RYU ISLAND LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 3/28/13. 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 MINDY RYU 48 MESEROLE STREET - APT 2B BROOKLYN, NY, 11206. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121712

11208 ECI LLC

ECI LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 6/17/13. 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, 112 MOFFAT ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11208. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121941

11209 FRESH NEW ANGLES PRODUCTIONS LLC

FRESH NEW ANGLES PRODUCTIONS LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 5/13/13. 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, 61 OLIVER ST., APT. 3M, BROOKLYN, NY 11209. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121939

BRAIN FRY PRODUCTIONS LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: BRAIN FRY PRODUCTIONS LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/4/13. 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 KRISTEN KRESS 7610 3RD AVENUE FL 2 BROOKLYN, NY, 11209. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121384

11211 21 POWERS LLC

21 POWERS LLC ARTICLES OF ORG. FILED NY SEC. OF STATE (SSNY) 7/18/2013. OFFICE IN KINGS CO. SSNY DESIG. AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO 66 AINSLIE ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11211, WHICH IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS LOCATION. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121753

66 AINSLIE LLC

66 AINSLIE LLC ARTICLES OF ORG. FILED NY SEC. OF STATE (SSNY) 7/18/2013. OFFICE IN KINGS CO. SSNY DESIG. AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROCESS TO 66 AINSLIE ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11211, WHICH IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS LOCATION. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121754

RAIN-IN-THE-FACE PRODUCTIONS LLC

RAIN-IN-THE-FACE PRODUCTIONS LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 4/22/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: JENNIFER PINTO, 110 DEVOE ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11211. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121943

ADVANCE STEEL FABRICATION LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ADVANCE STEEL FABRICATION LLC. ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 2/9/07. 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 336 MEEKER AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11211. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#122175

704 WOODWARD AVE LLC

704 WOODWARD AVE LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 08/02/2013. OFFICE LOC: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: MINA TAKATA-MOLLER, C/O THE FORGIONE LAW FIRM PLLC, 395 GRAHAM AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11211. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#122181

A COMFORT PROVIDER LLC

A COMFORT PROVIDER LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 6/21/13. 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, 910 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11211. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#122182

11215 PATRICK LILLY TEAM LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: PATRICK LILLY TEAM LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/10/13. 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 PATRICK LILLY 387 9TH STREET 2ND FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY, 11215. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121750

MARCUS ISAAC PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: MARCUS ISAAC PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/10/13. 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 THE LLC 88 16TH STREET APT. 10 BROOKLYN, NY, 11215. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121713

48-15 REALTY LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 48-15 REALTY LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WERE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 06/13/13. 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, 48 15TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11215. PURPOSE: FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#122092

FKV FILM ACQUISITION FUND 4 LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF FKV FILM ACQUISITION FUND 4 LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 06/28/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: C/O DANNY FISHER, 479 13TH ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11215. 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. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#122050

11216 491 GREENE AVENUE, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 491 GREENE AVENUE, 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 ANDRIENNE KNIGHT 737 EAST 58TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121293

11217 GLOCAL ASCENT, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: GLOCAL ASCENT, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 11/5/12. 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 THE LLC 96 PROSPECT PLACE, APT 1 BROOKLYN, NY, 11217. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121619

CROOKSHANK LLC

CROOKSHANK LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 5/29/13. 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, 16 LINCOLN PL., 3A, BROOKLYN, NY 11217. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#121940

11222 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 37TH AVENUE LIC, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 37TH AVENUE LIC, LLC ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 07/09/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. PRINC. OFFICE OF LLC: ATTN: MARY KUZMA, 878 LORIMER ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11222. 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. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121615

LISTENING STAR L.L.C.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: LISTENING STAR L.L.C.. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/11/13. 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 THE LLC 328 NASSAU AVE. BROOKLYN, NY, 11222. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121699

POPULAR NOISE LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF POPULAR NOISE LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 5/3/13. 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 227 CALYER ST., #3R, BROOKLYN, NY 11222. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#122176

11223 ONE STOP TRAINING NYC, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ONE STOP TRAINING NYC, LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. WAS FILED WITH SSNY ON 6/7/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AS AGENT OF LLC WHOM PROCESS AGAINST MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: C/O THE LLC, 2681 W. 2ND ST. #6A, BROOKLYN, NY 11223. PURPOSE: ALL LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#121765

11230 1712 PALMETTO LLC

1712 PALMETTO LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 6/10/13. OFFICE IN KINGS COUNTY. SSNY DESIGNATED AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO 1704 AVENUE M, BROOKLYN, NY 11230. PURPOSE: GENERAL.

#121431

11228 ECRU FOUNDATIONWEAR LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: ECRU FOUNDATIONWEAR LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 4/23/13. 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 CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE - SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121626

SOOTHING LEAF LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: SOOTHING LEAF LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 4/11/13. 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 CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE - SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121752

LIGHT FORM LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: LIGHT FORM LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 11/29/2012. 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 CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE - SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: TO SHOOT, EDIT, ANIMATE, AND OTHERWISE CREATE VIDEO CONTENT FOR VARIOUS CLIENTS.

#121767

L'EISE M COSMETICS, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: L'EISE M COSMETICS, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 4/4/13. 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 CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE - SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121917

A BAG FOR US, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: A BAG FOR US, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/4/13. 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 CORPORATIONS AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE - SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121407

Y & Z CONSULTING GROUP LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: Y & Z CONSULTING GROUP LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 8/6/13. 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 MINGJUN ZHONG 148 BAY 10TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11228. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#122180

11229 JINSTYLES LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: JINSTYLES LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 7/9/13. 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 BRENDA PUNG 2272 EAST 23RD STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11229. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121885

11231 COURT TREE LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: COURT TREE LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 6/21/13. 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 THE LLC 371 COURT STREET - 2ND FL. BROOKLYN, NY, 11231. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121337

11232 37 BAY 26 STREET LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 37 BAY 26 STREET LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 6/12/13. 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 101 53RD ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11232. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#121434

11233 PLAY SOLO, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: PLAY SOLO, LLC. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 5/28/13. 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 THE LLC, 319 MACDONOUGH STREET, #2, BROOKLYN, NY, 11233, WHICH IS ALSO THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS LOCATION. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121396

MACDONOUGH LLC.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF MACDONOUGH LLC. ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH SECY. OF STATE OF NY (SSNY) ON 7/15/13. 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, 600 MACON ST., #5, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121937

11234 737 EAST 58TH STREET, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 737 EAST 58TH STREET, 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 ANDRIENNE KNIGHT 737 EAST 58TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11234. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121294

GEW POWER L.L.C.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: GEW POWER L.L.C.. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OF NEW YORK (SSNY) ON 8/1/13. 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 GILIAN EDWARDWS-WEEKES 1833 E 33RD STREET BROOKLYN, NY, 11234. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#122189

11236 720 EAST 84TH STREET, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). NAME: 720 EAST 84TH STREET, 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 ANDRIENNE KNIGHT 737 EAST 58TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234. PURPOSE/CHARACTER OF LLC: ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE.

#121292

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 CARRYL, M.D., C/O DANIELLA FAIRBARN, WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER, 374 STOCKHOLM ST., BROOKLYN, NY 11237. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#121617

BOOK BEAT

In Brooklynite’s New Novel, Small-Town Teens Rewrite Identities



Brooklyn-based author Sarah Bruni.

Photo via Twitter

The Barnes and Noble Review, courtesy of Christian Science Monitor

Brooklyn-based writer Sarah Bruni’s debut novel “The Night Gwen Stacy Died” is about small towns, sex, coyotes, and 1970s superhero comics. It is also about how girls and boys create their identities (secret and otherwise), escape small towns (via fantasy, car, crime), and write themselves into and out of stories in which, at first glance, they appear to be only minor characters.

On the cusp of 18, Sheila Gower has one friend (“she had always preferred the company of intense and loyal outsiders”), no plans to go to college (having grown up near one of the “more modestly sized Big Ten universities in the Midwest,” she “felt she had already been to college and she really hadn’t thought much of the experience”), and works nights in a gas station, where she studies French and plans to escape small-town Iowa for Paris.

In walks a slightly older boy with an I.D. (fake, she presumes) proclaiming himself to be Peter Parker, the alter ego of Spider Man. After her French teacher dashes her illusions of Paris, telling her that French people also have Burger Kings and thunderstorms and bills to pay, Peter offers her a chance to participate in his fantasy instead. Sheila thinks, “maybe this was one way to leave a place, with a boy and a gun” and agrees to road trip to Chicago, playing Bonnie to his Clyde.

Once on the road, Sheila discovers, to no one’s surprise, that she has been cast as Gwen Stacy, Peter Parker’s first love. She runs with it, embracing Gwen and Peter, in name, dress, and as a real-life romantic super-duo. Her lover-abductor has reasons of his own, stretching back to his boyhood, for choosing this particular plot. Being both too young and of a different gender than those typically obsessed with ‘70s-era Spidey comics, the lady playing his heroine doesn’t know, at first, what any teenage comics geek does: Gwen Stacy will die.

But Gwen-Sheila is not Gwen Stacy. She seems to genuinely fall in love with Peter and finds that he makes her world bigger (“Peter made her want to talk to strangers. He made her think there was something to talk about – even in Iowa”).

“Gwen Stacy never had a chance,” writes Bruni. “She could never do anything but react to the elements of the story that befell her.” But Sheila insists on an equal role in their story, telling Peter, “This thing we are together – you don’t own it.”

She improvises her lines, takes action, and rewrites the script. As she is told by a pack of possibly mystical and occasionally articulate coyotes who dog her throughout the story, “If you are reading the signs, you are writing the signs – they say what you see in them.” From the elements of retro boyhood camp, teenage girlhood, and love vigilantes, Bruni forges a modern, subversive, original story of her own.

‘Drinking Buddies’ Director Thrives on Improvisation



Anna Kendrick and Ron Livingston in a scene from “Drinking Buddies,” a new film by director Joe Swanberg opening Friday at Nitehawk Cinema in Williamsburg.
Photo courtesy Magnolia Pictures

By Paula Katinas Brooklyn Eagle

Filmmaker Joe Swanberg is the first to admit that not all actors would want to work with him. “I love improvisation and there are some actors who don’t,” he told the *Brooklyn Eagle*.

Swanberg, whose new comedy “Drinking Buddies” opens Aug. 23 at the Nitehawk Cinema in Williamsburg, is famous in the movie business for his improvised, low budget films. He works without a script, just a basic outline, and asks his actors to improvise their scenes. It’s a process that some actors thrive on and others shy away from.

“There are actors who like to disappear into a role. And I respect that. With improvisation, you can’t hide. You have to bring a lot of yourself into it,” Swanberg said in a phone interview on Aug. 19.

But for those actors who enjoy the process, it can be artistically rewarding. “It is a different challenge and actors like to challenge themselves,” he said. His philosophy is to come to the set with an outline and nothing more. “I like the idea of setting the wheels in motion and then letting the actors own the characters,” he said.

Swanberg, 31, who lives in Chicago, was in New York on Monday to promote “Drinking Buddies.” Produced by Magnolia Pictures, the film stars Olivia Wilde, Ron Livingston, Jake Johnson and Anna Kendrick, who was nominated for an Academy Award in 2010 for Best Supporting Actress for her role in “Up in the Air,” opposite George Clooney.

In “Drinking Buddies,” Wilde plays Kate, who works in a craft brewery with Luke, played by Johnson. The two characters are just friends but would

like their relationship to be something more. There are complications, however, as Kate is involved with Chris, played by Livingston, and Luke has a girlfriend Jill, played by Kendrick. Adding to the complications is that fact that Jill wants to know if Luke is ready to talk about marriage. When Luke and Kate unexpectedly find themselves alone for a weekend, the question of who should be with whom is comically explored.

Swanberg said he loved working with his four leading actors. “I’m hoping to work with them again,” he added.

The idea for the film came out of his interest in craft breweries. “I have never worked in a craft brewery, unfortunately. But I am a home brewer and I am a participant in the craft beer scene Chicago,” he said.

The characters played by Kendrick and Johnson are loosely based Swanberg and his wife, filmmaker Kris Williams, “from an earlier time in our relationship,” he said.

“Drinking Buddies,” like many of Swanberg’s other movies, is about the ups and downs of relationships. The film was shot by cinematographer Ben Richardson, who also shot the Academy Award nominated “Beasts of the Southern Wild” in 2012.

Swanberg directed his first feature, “Kissing on the Mouth,” in 2005. The following year, he made “LOL,” starring Greta Gerwig, an actress he would work with again two more times, in “Hannah Takes the Stairs,” (2007) and “Nights and Weekends” (2008).

The year 2010 was an amazingly productive year for the director. He made seven feature films: “Uncle Kent,” “Caitlin Plays Herself,” “The Zone,” “Art History,” “Silver Bullets,” “Privacy Set-

ting,” and “Autoerotic”. The latter film was co-directed with Adam Wingard.

“I usually have about four or five ideas for films in my head. My wife gets jealous. She works on one thing at a time and completes it before moving on to the next project,” Swanberg said.

On the set, Swanberg’s working style is steeped in comfort. “My main goal on the set is to make sure the actors are comfortable and that they trust me,” he said. He likes to maintain a fun atmosphere on the set. “We joke around a lot. I do my best work when I know everybody is happy and people can give of themselves,” he said.

The thing he loves most about movie-making is the collaboration and leading a team of talented people all working toward the same goal. “The atmosphere of a film set by its very nature requires collaboration,” he said.

Improvisation isn’t for the faint-hearted. Actors have to think on their feet. But actors usually have the right instincts, Swanberg said. “If a scene isn’t working, it’s usually not the actor’s fault. There’s something wrong with the story line,” he said.

Swanberg, who acts as well as directs, pointed to Joaquin Phoenix and Rosemarie DeWitt as actors he admires. He lists Mike Nichols, Elaine May, and Paul Mazursky as directors whose work he loves. And he’s a friend and fan of Lena Dunham, the creator and star of the hit HBO series “Girls.” “I just think what she’s doing with ‘Girls’ is incredible,” he said.

What advice would he give to someone starting out in the movie business? “Be weird and specific. Don’t try to emulate other directors. Make something crazy; something only you could make,” he said.

Brooklyn Public Library and Hive NYC Host ‘Brooklyn Storymakers’

Kids and Teens Design Comic Strips, Video Games and Stop-Motion Animated Shorts

Brooklyn Public Library, in collaboration with Mozilla Hive NYC Learning Network, will hold on Friday “Brooklyn Storymakers,” a free public event encouraging kids to get creative and make their own comic strips, design and play video games, and create stop-motion animated shorts. Representatives from the contributing organizations will help participants en-

gage in the different activities, and all equipment, materials and laptops will be provided for the event.

The event is free and open to participants ages 10-18. Activities will be led by CoderDojo NYC, Institute of Play, Iridescent Learning, Inanimate Alice, Eyebeam, Brooklyn Public Library, New York Hall of Science and littleBits.

“Brooklyn Storymakers” is one of thousands of events from the Mozilla Maker Project, a global campaign

dedicated to motivating people to design, create and share content on the web. Hive NYC is comprised of over 50 non-profit organizations all committed to providing opportunities for youth to explore a variety of technologies using their knowledge and skills.

The Aug. 23 event will be held at Brooklyn Public Library Info Commons (10 Grand Army Plaza), from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit <http://explorecreateshare.org/>

Civil and Criminal News Worldwide



TERRORIST AT GUANTANAMO: In this courtroom sketch, self-proclaimed terrorist mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed attends pretrial hearings at the Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base in Cuba. Five Guantanamo Bay prisoners accused of helping orchestrate the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks returned to court Monday as arguments resumed.



MURDER AND RAPE: Richard Lapointe is seen at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution in Suffield, Conn., where he is serving a life sentence for the 1987 murder and rape of Bernice Martin, his wife's 88-year-old grandmother. LaPointe's conviction was overturned on appeal and was awarded a new trial that will be heard by the Connecticut Supreme Court when it returns from summer break next month.



COVER-UP: Andrea Sneiderman leaves court after her sentence was handed down Tuesday in Decatur, Ga. A judge sentenced Sneiderman to a five-year prison term, but will allow her to get credit for the time she's already served. Sneiderman will spend about four years behind bars for lying to authorities who were investigating the slaying of her husband. A murder charge was dismissed on July 26.

AP Photos



THE GANG'S ALL HERE: U.S. Sen. Mark Kirk, right, listens as Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy speaks with other area law enforcement officials highlighting Kirk's anti-gang legislation that was recently included in a Senate funding bill. Kirk recently went on a ride-along with Chicago police to see areas plagued by street-gang violence



TEACHING LOCAL POLICE: FBI instructor Mike Copeland, second from left, prepares local police officers for an active shooter drill in a college classroom in Salisbury, Md. This is part of an FBI program that teaches local law enforcement best practices for responding to mass shootings.

New Business Formations

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

11242 ART MARKIT, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ART MARKIT, LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 12/14/11. 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 STEVEN M. WEINER, ESQ., 26 COURT ST., STE. 1808, BROOKLYN, NY 11242. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#122174

11249 HOWARD PACIFIC LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HOWARD PACIFIC LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y 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 SEC'Y 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

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

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

10016 71 RC PROPERTY LLC

NOTICE OF QUAL. OF 71 RC PROPERTY LLC, AUTH. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 3/20/13. OFFICE LOC.: KINGS COUNTY. LLC ORG. IN DE 3/18/13. SSNY DESIG. AS AGENT OF LLC UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST IT MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL COPY OF PROC. TO 10 E. 40TH ST., 10TH FL., NY, NY 10016. DE OFF. ADDR: NCR, 615 S. DUPONT HWY., DOVER, DE 19901. CERT. OF FORM. ON FILE: SSDE, TOWNSEND BLDG., DOVER, DE 19901. PURP.: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#122177

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 CORPS., 401 FEDERAL ST., STE. 4, DOVER, DE 19901. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY.

#122043

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

11021 LORTIN REALTY LLC

LORTIN REALTY LLC, A DOMESTIC LLC, ARTS. OF ORG. FILED WITH THE SSNY ON 8/5/13. OFFICE LOCATION: KINGS COUNTY. SSNY IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS AGAINST THE LLC MAY BE SERVED. SSNY SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO: IRA LEVINE, 320 NORTHERN BLVD., STE. 14, GREAT NECK, NY 11021. GENERAL PURPOSES.

#122184

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

12207 BEV & BITE HOSPITALITY, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BEV & BITE HOSPITALITY, LLC, ART. OF ORG. FILED SEC'Y OF STATE (SSNY) 3/25/13. 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 CSC, 80 STATE ST., ALBANY, NY 12207, THE REG. AGT. UPON WHOM PROC. MAY BE SERVED. PURPOSE: ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITIES.

#122173

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, # TBA FOR LIQUOR HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO SELL LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT UNDER THE ABC LAW AT BAR CHUKO LLC DBA BAR CHUKO AT 565 VANDERBILT AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11238 FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

#122187

LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ON-PREMISES LICENSE, #TBA HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY HILL COUNTRY BROOKLYN LLC D/B/A HILL COUNTRY BARBECUE MARKET TO SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL IN AN ON PREMISES ESTABLISHMENT WITH ONE ADDITIONAL BAR. FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION UNDER THE ABC LAW AT 345 ADAMS STREET, SPACE A BROOKLYN NY 11201.

#122186

LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LICENSE #1272518 HAS BEEN APPLIED BY THE UNDERSIGNED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT RETAIL IN A RESTAURANT UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW AT 673 FLATBUSH AVENUE, GROUND FLOOR, BROOKLYN, NY 11225 FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION. D AVENUE LLC.

#122009

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PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES

FLAGSTAR BANK V. BROWN

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY
FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB; PLAINTIFF(S) VS. DEVON BROWN; 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 JUNE 21, 2013, I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT ROOM 224 AT KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11201. ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 753 VERMONT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207 BLOCK:4301 LOT:64 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, 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 \$510,171.32 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS. INDEX NO. 979/10 WILLIAM F. MACKEY, ESQ., REFEREE

#122129

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; (S) 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

#121956

US BANK V. RAZZAQ

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST ASIM RAZZAQ; ET AL, DEFENDANT(S) PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE DULY ENTERED 3/1/2013, I, THE UNDERSIGNED REFEREE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT ROOM 224 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11201 ON 9/19/2013 AT 2:30 PM PREMISES KNOWN AS 29 QUENTIN ROAD, BROOKLYN, NY 11223. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK. BLOCK 6619 LOT 49 APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LIEN \$575,830.77 PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS; PREMISES WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF FILED JUDGMENT INDEX # 12701/08 JERRY GIARDINA, ESQ., REFEREE SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 255 MERRICK ROAD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11570 DATED: 8/16/2013 FILE NUMBER: 18151 MNH

#121665

Lhota to Democrats: Stop Attacking Ray Kelly!



Joseph Lhota (center) said he would continue the appeal of the judge's stop-and-frisk decision if he is elected mayor. He is pictured at a Bay Ridge street fair on Friday with local Republicans and Conservatives Jerry Kassar, John Quaglione, Tim Cochran, and Peter Cipriano (left to right).

Eagle photo by Paula Katinas

By Paula Katinas Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Democrats running for mayor are unfairly attacking Police Commissioner Ray Kelly in the wake of a federal judge's decision about the constitutionality of the stop-and-frisk policy, Republican mayoral candidate Joseph Lhota charged.

"I'm incredibly disappointed with my opponents in this race who continue to vilify Commissioner Kelly and the brave men and women of the NYPD rather than be honest with New Yorkers about how to keep our streets safe," Lhota said in a statement.

In another blast at Democrats, Lhota said they're criticizing stop-and-frisk while not offering any public safety policies of their own. "I have yet to hear a single answer from them about how they would effectively lower crime in the absence of proactive policing. Every New Yorker who is concerned about the direction of our city should take heed of their positions," he said.

Several of the Democrats running for mayor have stated in debates that that they would not keep Kelly on as police commissioner.

Lhota spoke out after Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced on Aug. 16 that his administration had filed an appeal of Judge Shira Scheindlin's decision. That same day, the *New York Daily News* reported that the mayor blasted the judge on his weekly radio show. "Think about this judge on stop-and-frisk," the mayor told listeners. "What does she know about policing? Absolutely zero," Bloomberg stated.

Lhota, the former Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) chairman,

served as a deputy mayor in the Giuliani Administration. He is locked in a battle for the Republican Party nomination for mayor against billionaire political novice John Catsimatidis and George McDonald, founder of the non-profit group the DOE Fund. All three men have publicly denounced Scheindlin's decision on stop-and-frisk.

"I applaud Mayor Bloomberg for doing the right thing to protect New Yorkers' safety by appealing Judge Scheindlin's misguided decision on Stop, Question and Frisk," Lhota said.

"The flawed case was decided on misguided logic and a narrow scope of unsubstantiated evidence, and rightly deserves attention from a higher court," Lhota said.

The *Wall Street Journal* reported last week that Scheindlin ruled that while the stop-and-frisk policy in of itself was not unconstitutional, the manner in which the New York Police Department was carrying out the policy violated the civil rights of minorities who are stopped by police and frisked in disproportionately large numbers.

Scheindlin also ordered an independent monitor to come in and review the policy.

Lhota, who said the appeal will likely take months, added that if he is elected, he will pick up the ball from Bloomberg and see the appeal through. "As mayor, I will continue this appeal and ensure that our law enforcement has the tools necessary to keep all New Yorkers safe. In the meantime, I urge the courts to initiate a speedy process before we begin to feel the dangerous effects of a handcuffed police department," he said.

SUNY Must Return LICH Assets, Brooklyn Judge Rules

Cites SUNY's 'Sinister Purpose'

By Charisma L. Miller, Esq.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Carolyn Demarest found that the State University of New York Downstate (SUNY Downstate) violated a contractual obligation in the asset transfer of Long Island College Hospital (LICH) property and has ordered that LICH assets be transferred back to the hospital.

As previously reported in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, in May 2011, LICH requested and was granted the opportunity to transfer some of its assets to SUNY. The order was granted under the express declaration that "SUNY Downstate will continue [LICH's] operation as a hospital."

SUNY has since then made clear its intent to close LICH and cease its existence as a functioning hospital,

in direct contradiction to its 2011 declaration. In June 2013, Demarest ordered SUNY to provide an accounting of the property transfer and related monies in an attempt to ensure that the parameters of the 2011 order were being followed.

SUNY submitted the court-requested documents on Aug. 5, 2013.

SUNY's recent assertion that it must close LICH because of financial reasons — specifically that it is losing a significant amount of money by keeping LICH open as a functioning hospital and ER — did not persuade Demarest. In 2011, SUNY Downstate was "well aware of the deficit operating condition of LICH" at the time of the asset transfer, Demarest noted.

SUNY's reason for the transfer of assets was so that the monies



Justice Carolyn Demarest
Brooklyn Supreme Court

gained would allow SUNY to "minimize its costs and absorb the additional losses resulting from the operation of LICH" and therefore "avoid inevitable bankruptcy," said Demarest.

After reviewing the records and documents in the case, Demarest no longer believed that the asset transfer was done to save LICH from financial decline. Instead, she concluded that the transfer had a "more sinister purpose to seize [LICH's] assets and dismantle the hospital."

Demarest lambasted SUNY Downstate in her ruling, declaring that there had been no "consideration provided by SUNY to LICH or the people of Brooklyn served by LICH," in its decision to shut down the hospital. She took the time to discuss the importance of LICH to the Brooklyn community, noting that "in addition to the approximately half million residents of the area served by LICH, virtually every citizen of Brooklyn and many others who are not citizens or residents of Brooklyn, who come into the downtown municipal center daily to work or litigate disputes or serve on juries, are served primarily by LICH in the event of a medical emergency."

Believing it her "legal and moral responsibility" to correct an "error," Demarest, without petition from LICH or any of its supporters, vacated the 2011 order granting asset transfer to SUNY and ordered that Continuum Health Partners Inc (Continuum), the "sole member of LICH" and former operator, take possession of the physical assets of LICH.

If, for whatever reason, Continuum is not deemed qualified, Demarest requested that a caretaker or receiver be appointed to take over the responsibilities of LICH's hospital administrator.

Demarest recognized that the "health care system, not only in Brooklyn, but throughout this city and this country, is in crisis," and cited hope that a feasible plan can be devised" to sustain LICH.

Brooklyn Federal Judge Finds Stop-and-Frisk-of Parolee Illegal

By Charisma L. Miller, Esq.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

A few days after Manhattan Federal Judge Shira A. Scheindlin's landmark stop-and-frisk ruling in *Floyd, et al. v. City of New York, et al.*, a Brooklyn federal judge entered a ruling on Aug. 15 that the stopping and frisking of a Brooklyn parolee constituted an illegal search.

In the *Floyd* ruling, Judge Scheindlin ruled that the New York City Police Department's policy of stopping and frisking people who police officers reasonably suspect have committed or are about to engage in criminal activity has led to unconstitutional stops.

In the incident leading to the Brooklyn ruling, on April 4, NYPD Officers Konrad Zakiewicz and Salwa Jwayyed and Sgt. Kwame Kipp observed Ronald Mayo Jr. walking along a well-lit stretch of Marcy Avenue in Brooklyn. Zakiewicz reportedly told his colleagues, "I want to stop that guy," and he and his colleagues proceeded to do so.

When the officers stopped Mayo, they asked him to raise his hands above of his head. This revealed that Mayo had a firearm in the waistband of his pants, which was not evident before to the stop.

Mayo — son of Ronald Mayo Sr., who was sentenced to 16 years behind bars for running a Brooklyn drug distribution ring — was out on parole after serving four years in prison for felony assault.

"The seizure of Mayo by the police was unjustified," Brooklyn Federal Judge John Gleeson definitively ruled.

Officers Zakiewicz and Jwayyed testified that for a "split

moment," a firearm was visible on Mayo prior to the stop and that they "saw something that appeared like the handle of a firearm."

Gleeson noted that Mayo was wearing a zipped hoodie and that the firearm was on the left side of his waistband. "Even if the sweatshirt was unzipped," Gleeson observed, "it would have draped down over the gun handle."

Furthermore, Gleeson noted, the officers' statement about observing a weapon prior to the stop had a number of flaws — namely that the complaint against Mayo did not mention Jwayyed's observation of a gun prior to the stop. In other words, Jwayyed did not state in the criminal complaint that he observed a gun in Mayo's waistband before he stopped him on Marcy Ave. The only time the Jwayyed noted that he saw Mayo's weapon prior to the stop was during testimony in the case.

Gleeson also discounted Zakiewicz's testimony and assertions. "A firearm on the scene is a big deal," Gleeson wrote in his ruling. Court papers show that Zakiewicz, who claimed that he saw Mayo's weapon, did not tell the other officers about it before the stop. It is common practice for the safety of others near the scene, for police officers to notify their colleagues when a weapon is present.

When questioned why he did not inform his fellow officers at the time, Zakiewicz said "Everything happened so fast," an excuse Gleeson discredited.

It was Zakiewicz who initiated the stop of Mayo when he told his colleagues, "I want to stop that guy," without any mention of Mayo's weapon or the reason he wanted to stop Mayo. "It doesn't



Judge John Gleeson
Brooklyn Federal Court

take much longer to say 'I want to stop that guy because he's carrying a gun' than it does to say 'I want to stop that guy,'" Gleeson wrote.

"Zakiewicz decided that he wanted to stop Mayo, but he had no lawful basis for doing so," Gleeson ruled. Therefore, Gleeson continued, "The observations of the firearm by the police were the result of the seizure, not its cause." Ruling that the stop was unlawful due to a lack of cause for the search, Gleeson held that the "firearm is the fruit of an unlawful stop and must be suppressed."

"The officers' testimony was inconsistent, unreasonable and implausible," Mayo's defense attorney, Chase A. Scolnick of Federal Defenders of New York Inc., told the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. Scolnick noted disappointment "in the officers' lack of candor while testifying under oath in federal court."

Gleeson was the same judge who sentenced Mayo's father in 2006.

Supreme Court Calendar

Kings Co. Criminal Term
320 Jay St., Brooklyn

Hon. Tomei

jury selection, attempted rape

ΔVachesla Golger

Hon. Firetog

people's case, attempted murder

ΔCarlos Serrano

Hon. Firetog

sentencing, manslaughter

ΔKayla Henriques

De Blasio Files Motion In Bankruptcy Court In Support of Interfaith

By Charisma L. Miller, Esq.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio filed a motion on Tuesday in the Eastern District Bankruptcy Court, located in Downtown Brooklyn, to halt the closure of Interfaith Medical Center.

The motion asserts that the New York State Department of Health rushed in its approval of Interfaith's closure plan and failed to provide proper oversight by disregarding the 90-day review period as required under law. Interfaith is currently in bankruptcy proceedings and is slated to begin shutting down operations on Aug. 26.

In July, the Department of Health rejected a restructuring plan to save Interfaith. Interfaith, located in Bedford-Stuyvesant, subsequently asked a bankruptcy court to approve closure after the Department of Health rejected a restructuring plan and denied the hospital any financial assistance.

De Blasio's motion, if granted by the bankruptcy court, would lay the groundwork for a formal Article 78 lawsuit in State Supreme Court. An Article 78 proceeding allows a court to review the actions of an administrative agency, public body or officer to determine whether its decision was supported by substantial evidence, and whether the agency or public body failed to perform its duty or erred in the application of law or procedure.

As de Blasio prepares for a fight to save Interfaith, he appeared in Manhattan's Midtown Community Court on a disorderly conduct charge. De Blasio, along with Councilman Stephen Levin and a number of others, was arrested on July 10 during a protest at the midtown Manhattan office of the State University of New York in a protest to keep Long Island College Hospital, located in Cobble Hill, open.

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