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Below are submissions by local community board members who answered the following questions.

1. Could you provide an introduction about yourself?
2. What motivated you to become a member of the community board?
3. What is your favorite local spot or business?
4. Are there any specific initiatives or plans you're currently enthusiastic about to improve the community?

**Aryanna Holder**

1. My name is Aryanna Holder, a native Brooklynite who has called Canarsie home for the majority of my life. I'm a civic technologist with gaming, reading, gardening and baking as some of my favorite hobbies.

2. I have always been interested

in how communities function. I have participated in many volunteer efforts in Canarsie but wanted to have more of a direct impact and understanding of the intricacies of community planning and programming. Joining the community board was a great way to learn more about, and contribute more to, all the neighborhoods of Brooklyn Community Board 18.

3. I have a few: Canarsie Blend, TriniJam, The Xperience, Twisted Rootz and Flowers by Bernadette.

4. I am very eager to dig Canarsie out of transit inequity and improve access to educational workshops, especially in technical literacy, across the entire community board district. I'd also like to see improvements to all our shared gardens and green spaces.

**David Price**

1. My name is David Price,

and I'm honored to be a member of Community Board 18. I have lived in this community for 27 years and have always been passionate about making our neighborhood a better place to live.

2. What motivated me to become a member of the community board is my deep-rooted belief in the power of community-driven change. I've seen the positive impact that engaged citizens can have on our neighborhood, and I wanted to be a part of that positive change. I believe that by working together, we can address various issues and make our community an even more vibrant and inclusive place.

3. As for my favorite local spot or business, I'd have to say it's the Canarsie Pier. It's a place where I've created cherished memories with friends and family, and it truly embodies the spirit of our community.

4. Currently, there are several initiatives and plans that I'm enthusiastic about to improve the community. One of my top priorities is to enhance our neighborhood's green spaces, making them more accessible and environmentally friendly. Additionally, I'm passionate about supporting local businesses and fostering a sense of unity among our residents through community events and programs. Together, I believe we can create a stronger, more connected and thriving community for everyone.

**Youth Run/Run for Youth, Muscular Dystrophy Awareness 5K****By Dimple Willabus**

On Sunday, October 1st, First Responders Leos, a group of youth, hosted a 5K Run/Walk in Prospect Park to raise awareness and to fundraise for Muscular Dystrophy.

The event was originally set for Sunday, September 24th, but due to the weather, it was postponed until October 1st. The youth organization decided to host the 5K in September since it is Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month.

Throughout the year, First Responders Leos host several events, and since its president, Anaya Willabus, and some of the other members are track athletes, they felt that it would be a great opportunity to utilize this platform to support a cause that affects children.

First Responders Leos are youth, ages 13-18 years old, and are from several middle and high schools throughout NYC.

Some attendees ran and others walked in support. The top three runners of the 5K were Miya Ringel with a time of 25.29, Jenise Fussell who tied with a time of 25.28 and Wilson Zhang with 26.22 minutes. The three top runners received a special prize for their performance.



Members of First Responders Lions and Leo Clubs.



Top three runners: Miya Ringel, Jenise Fussell and Wilson Zhang.

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# Murders, Burglaries and Overall Crime on the Decline in the 69th Precinct

By Linda Steinmuller

Gardy Brazela, president of the 69th Precinct Community Council, welcomed everyone back from the summer break at the first council meeting of the season at St. Alban's Church, 9408 Farragut Road, on Tuesday, September 26th.

He gave a recap of some of the successful events led by the community council, including a hugely successful Job Fair held in April, where 1,400 job-seekers were in attendance, and a well-attended Night Out Against Crime in August.

Assistant Chief Charles McEvoy, Patrol Borough Brooklyn South, stopped by the meeting, acknowledging that the precinct is in good hands under the leadership of the new commanding officer, Captain Dion Hinds, who joined us in August. Hinds could not attend the meeting, but McEvoy said that he knows him for many years and is happy to have him join Brooklyn South.

He also praised the efforts of Captain Mobeen Yasin, who was running the precinct over the last few months. "The job he has done is unparalleled, and he will be staying at the precinct as Executive Officer."

McEvoy said he was pleased with the precinct's crime statistics. "All indicators are going in the right direction," attributing the drop in crime to the "men and women working hard, serving this wonderful community, improving quality of life and keeping it as safe as it can possibly be from violence."

Captain Yasin echoed those sentiments, stating that his goal is to leave this community better today than yesterday.

Year to date, he announced that murder is down by 40%

and burglaries are down by 47%. "Overall, we are down 7% in crime. These aren't easy numbers to beat," Yasin said. My predecessors gave it their all."

He also said that there were no shootings that week, and shootings are down by 33% year to date.

Four gun arrests were made over the 28-day period; there were 44 gun arrests this year, and a total of 47 illegal guns were taken off of our streets.

Yasin presented Cop of the Month awards for the months of June, July and August, thanking the officers for "putting themselves in harm's way to make these great arrests."

During June, there was a spike in stolen cars, due to three specific conditions: 1) a TikTok challenge prompting teens to target Kia's and Hyundai's, 2) unattended vehicles and 3) tow trucks searching for derelict vehicles that can be scrapped for up to \$1,000. Yasin said that the precinct came up with a plan to combat the problem, and our Cops of the Month arrested two unlicensed individuals who were apprehended while driving stolen cars.

"July was the month for guns," Yasin explained.

On July 4th, two guns were recovered during a car stop for a traffic infraction on Farragut Road and East 86th Street, and on July 14th, a perpetrator with an illegal gun was apprehended in the area of the Breukelen Houses after he fired shots at a 16-year-old riding on a scooter with his girlfriend.

During another car stop on July 26th, a .38 firearm was recovered from an individual's right sneaker. On that same day, an individual who "fired shots to celebrate his birthday" was apprehended in the area of East 105th Street and Glenwood Road.

In the same area on July 27th, cops handcuffed a man seen tossing an illegal firearm under a car.

Finally, in August, another illegal gun was recovered after a Canarsie man accidentally shot himself in the leg in the bedroom of his home while handling his gun.

Yasin thanked all of the officers responsible for removing illegal firearms from Canarsie streets, preventing further violence.

The captain then announced that Kiara Bijoux was promoted to Explorer Corporal. Bijoux has been a NYC Police Explorer since March 2022 and has been an excellent role model and wonderful asset to the program.

Some of the upcoming activities the council is planning include a breast cancer walk in Canarsie Park on Saturday, October 21st and a Halloween Movie Night at the precinct on Thursday, October 26th at 5 p.m.

The next meeting of the 69th Precinct Community Council will be held on Tuesday, October 24th at St. Alban's Church.



69th Precinct officers holding Cop of the Month awards for June, July and August.

## Spring Creek

### Woman Stabbed to Death in Starrett City

By Lloyd Mitchell

A 34-year-old woman was fatally stabbed inside a Starrett City apartment last week, marking the first homicide of the year in the massive Spring Creek Towers complex.

Police from the 75th Precinct found the victim with multiple stab wounds to her body inside a 14th floor apartment at 1460 Pennsylvania Avenue around 6:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27th. EMS pronounced the woman dead at the gruesome scene.

A 31-year-old man, believed to be the victim's brother, was taken into custody. A knife was recovered at the scene. An investigation remains ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website at [crimestoppers.nypdonline.org/](http://crimestoppers.nypdonline.org/), or on Twitter @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.



## Crash on Dangerous Corner



A motorcyclist and a car collided on Rockaway Parkway and Flatlands Avenue around 5 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd. The Suzuki motorcycle was pretty banged up, but the driver survived his injuries. Everyone stayed at the scene. Rockaway Parkway has been the site of many vehicular accidents, some of them fatal, over the years and the intersection of Rockaway Parkway and Flatlands Avenue is notorious for crashes.

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## Flatlands

### P.S. 119 Students March in Peace Parade Celebrating International Day of Peace

By Loretta Chin

On Friday, September 22nd, P.S. 119 The Amersfort School, located at 3829 Avenue K, celebrated International Day of Peace by focusing their students' attention on love and peace around the world with celebratory activities and a peace parade.

Principal Barbara Snow welcomed parents to the annual celebration, which has taken place since 2006. "Officially, it was yesterday, but we are celebrating it today, on Friday, to make it a little bit more festive," she said. "Our message is a peaceful message to the community — we are pro kindness, pro peace, pro love, and we thank you for coming and celebrating with us."

Every class from kindergarten to 5th grade took part in the event. Activities included art projects, games and stories about peace. Students from each class made a banner featuring a peace builder from a different country and made a peace-themed object to use in the parade.

Excited parents gathered outside the schoolyard fence where they could observe the program prior to the parade. A Peace Builder pledge was recited in the many languages that represented the student population within P.S. 119, including Arabic, Urdu, Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Russian and English.

Students sang a peace song written by their music teacher, Ms. Francis, and blew bubbles into the air in unison as a symbolic gesture of

spreading peace.

As each class exited the schoolyard and embarked on their parade route around the block, they raised their banners, sang, banged drums, shook tambourines and played triangle percussion instruments as they waved peace signs, flags and other peace symbols. Each class chose different colors or peace-themed outfits to further express their support for peace around the world.

"What do we want? Peace! When do we want it? Now!!," chanted students and their teachers as they raised their banners and marched for global peace.



"Peace" — the message on this K-105 class banner.



K-101 chose Confucius as their featured peace builder for their banner.

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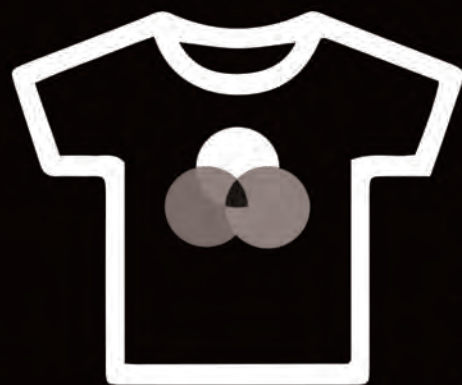
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## The 1950s, Those Were the Days

*Editor's Note: The following poem was written by former resident Martin Blumberg. The Courier published five other poems written by Blumberg, and he is the author of two books – My Brooklyn, My Way: From Brownsville to Canarsie in the 1950s and Going Back to Brooklyn.*

**By Martin Blumberg**

Growing up in Brooklyn was a  
wonderful treat,  
With Spaldeens bouncing high in every  
single street.

We'd scoop them up when they dropped  
down in the sewer,  
After wiping them off, they sparkled and  
looked newer.

We played stickball, handball and also  
"off the wall,"  
Always inventing more games with that  
Spalden ball.

Till moms called from windows in their  
beautiful tones,  
"It's dinner time, boys, it's time for you  
to come home."

Johnny on the Pony and Ringolevio,  
And folks on stoops with a transistor  
radio.

The Dodgers were our pride, our much-  
loved hometown team,

The Series won in '55 wasn't just a  
dream.

Brooklyn in the '50s, life was simple, not  
a bore,  
Egg creams and malteds at the corner  
candy store.

No fancy cars or streaming or iPhones  
way back then,  
We always did our homework with a  
leaky fountain pen.

Brooklyn in the '50s, life was simple, not  
a worry,  
Those days disappeared too fast, gone in  
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But memories remain, so fond and clear  
and true,  
Of Brooklyn in the '50s, and all the fun  
we knew.



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## Seniors Have Their Third Annual Fall Concert in Spite of Driving Rain

By Loretta Chin

Music, dancing and merriment reigned inside while torrential and flooding rains poured outside of the Midwood Adult Senior Center at 2164 Ralph Avenue for the Third Annual Fall Senior Concert on Friday, September 29th.

"This is the last day of Older Adult Appreciation Month, and I just want to show my appreciation for all of you and want to thank you for your contributions," Councilwoman Farah Louis said. "This is our way of showing our gratitude for your commitment, for your sacrifice, your talent and your skills that help the next generation."

The event, hosted by Louis, along with Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein and partners, Millennium Development, Brooklyn Arts Council, Tropical Fete Inc. and Sesame Flyers, featured live Soca music by Mr. Pearly, an international Soca Artist, and other

live performing artists.

Originally scheduled to take place at Amersfort Park, the organizers wisely moved the event indoors in anticipation of the rain, which caused flash flood warnings citywide, actual flooding on many streets and eventual declaration of a state of emergency for New York.

That hardly stopped the seniors from arriving in numbers for the noontime event, some busing in from other senior centers and joining in on the fun. They donned colorful winged costumes and joined the performers, which included a stilt walker, on the dance floor for some lively music and dance.

There was even cake to celebrate Louis' birthday and that of her Community Outreach Liaison Sabrina Dieujuste, who both recently had birthdays. A good time was had by all on what would have been a soggy and dreary day.



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## Marine Park

# With Renovations Complete, Salt Marsh Nature Center Officially Reopens

By Loretta Chin

Reconstruction of the Marine Park Salt Marsh Nature Center, located at 3302 Avenue U, began in August 2017, and after six years of anticipation, officially reopened on Saturday, September 30th, to the delight of visitors.

The \$2 million project, hampered by a global pandemic, began under former Mayor Bill de Blasio and was completed under the Adams' Mayoral administration, resulting in numerous upgrades and structural improvements, both inside and out.

The Salt Marsh Nature Center first opened its doors on Earth Day in April 2000 and is a treasured resource for the community. It serves as an educational hub and home base to over a dozen park rangers who work borough-wide and often hold educational programs there.



Judith Velosky and Park Supervisor Tamiko Vereen (center) are joined by the Urban Park Rangers and Salt Marsh Alliance volunteers to celebrate the reopening of the Salt Marsh Nature Center.

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It now has improved safety, expanded ADA compliance and accessibility, and reconfigured and renovated interior spaces that create a more welcoming environment for visitors, as well as park employees.

Urban Park Ranger Sergeant Judith Velosky spoke about some of the changes on a walk-through of the modernized building that provides ample space for exhibits, classes and workshops.

Outside, the layer of rocks that surround the shoreline near the foundation of the building, that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy, have been reinforced. The bluestone pathways around the building have been repaved and additional bluestone pathways have been added to link the front plaza, restrooms and courtyard for improved ADA accessibility.

"It was very bad and I was tired of buying yellow flag-striped caution tape because that's expensive," said Salt Marsh Alliance Treasurer David Schulman, who used to put the tape down where the raised bluestones could cause a tripping hazard.

The area that leads to the nature trail has been replenished with new gravel and now has an added ramp to make it accessible. A gate has been installed for private, permitted events in the back.

Inside, the Wet Lab, also known as the Discovery Room, is located on the west side of the building. There are several framed posters on the walls and tanks con-

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The Arts and Crafts room is a Kids Zone filled with books, games and activities for children.

taining two snakes, an Eastern Box Turtle named Charlie and exotic roaches. The rangers teach nature programs to school groups there.

Traveling across the building in the opposite direction are modern glass doors leading to the center classroom. The area provides an expansive view of the salt marsh through glass-paned doors that line one side of the room. There is also a model of the Gerritsen Mill there. Both the model and the table it sits on were built by local artisan and Salt Marsh Alliance board member Bob Kaplan.

On the opposite wall is a cichlid tank containing 20 fish, but you might not see them unless you looked very closely. Another tank held stick bugs while a stuffed osprey hung nearby over a display case about local raptors in the area. The room is also where artifacts are kept in drawers going back millions of years.

"They're kind of a history of what's under the ground of where we walk here," Velosky said of some of the artifacts that dated back to the time of dinosaurs and the original native people who lived here.

There were a few exhibits of local mammals and turtles in the vestibule leading to the center rotunda area at the entrance of the nature center. On the other side was another vestibule leading to the east side of the building, which contained rest rooms and a tank with a very active diamondback terrapin named Pepper happily swimming around.

The east end of the building held the Arts and Crafts

room. Rangers used it as a temporary office for about two years while their offices were being renovated in another building. Formerly known as the Library, the room has been reconfigured into a Kids Zone where there are still plenty of books, but now there are also a lot of crafts and games for children. It is a popular place for classes and October is probably one of their busiest months.

There was a soft opening of the nature center scheduled for May 6th that was canceled to allow for additional HVAC work in the east side of the building, which included the library, restrooms and rotunda.

On July 1st, a partial reopening began with limited accessibility to the other sections of the building on weekend afternoons.

The entire building is currently open to the public on weekends from 12-4 p.m. until November 1st.

The Salt Marsh Nature Center will close in November and reopen again in April to conserve resources in the

winter months. "It takes a lot to staff this building and the number of visitors is not high," Velosky said.



The Wet Lab, aka Discovery Room, is where you can say hello to Charlie the turtle and see a variety of exhibits used for classroom learning.

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## Marine Park

## JHS 278 Hydroponic Classroom Dedicated to Beloved Teacher

By Loretta Chin

On Friday, September 29th, friends, family, teachers, former colleagues and students gathered on the first floor of Marine Park JHS 278, at 1925 Stuart Street, for the dedication of the Margaret Cedeno Hydroponic Classroom, named after a beloved Living Environment teacher who lost her battle with breast cancer in July of last year.

"Today, we dedicate our new hydroponic science lab in the memory and honor of our dear colleague, a District 22 science ambassador

and friend, Margaret Cedeno — and we hope that even though she is no longer with us in presence, her legacy and light will live on and forever burn bright throughout our Marine Park community," teacher and best friend, Libby Delaveris, said.

The classroom is a hands-on learning environment equipped with brand new, grant funded, state-of-the-art equipment to grow plants without soil and under special grow lights, a tilapia tank that will hold 30 tilapia and more. There are plans

to extend classroom learning to an outdoor garden.

"She was an amazing person who was a mother, friend and educator," fellow teacher Laura Scarfogliero who worked with Cedeno for about 12 years, said. "She was involved with hands-on science, living environments, a lot of project-based learning, body systems and some medical as well; she had a very high pass rate for the Regents."

A plaque was unveiled outside of the classroom dedicating the room to Margaret Cedeno, and Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse presented her family with a posthumous NYC Council citation in her name.



Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse presents the family with a posthumous citation for Margaret Cedeno outside of the newly dedicated Margaret Cedeno Hydroponic Classroom.

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## Residents Still Uncertain as Curbside Composting Begins in Bergen Beach

By Angela G. Nannetti

Since the Department of Sanitation first announced that its Curbside Composting program would be coming to Bergen Beach, as well as all of Brooklyn, residents have been divided on the idea and many are still rather confused. It is worth noting that composting food scraps is optional (yard waste is mandatory), that the brown bins are only provided by request (until October 13th) and that collection is on the same day as recycling (which in Bergen Beach is on Thursdays).

Some Bergen Beachers have anxiously awaited the opportunity to participate in the initiative and are excited to finally see their food scraps turned into something useful on a large scale. Those who garden and have been composting in their own backyards for years are already familiar with what items are compostable and have their bins filled to capacity in anticipation of Sanitation's very first pickup on Thursday, October 5th.

Others are annoyed and see the program as a hassle. "Honestly, I don't even recycle; it all goes in the trash," admitted one resident. "My daughter insisted we request a bin. She said we had to do our part, so now we have one, but I know her. She's not going to do anything with it, and I'm not going to start sorting through the garbage, picking out apple cores and egg shells," he said.

Fortunately, you don't have to sort through your garbage to collect scraps. By keeping a small container with a lid in your kitchen dedicated to scraps, there's no need to sort. You can just carry it outside and dump the contents into your brown bin, which should be lined with a plastic bag.

The primary question most residents have is what exactly they should be composting; the labels attached directly to the top of the brown bins can help to demystify the process. Leaves, twigs, grass clippings and yard waste may be placed in the brown bins, as well as coffee grinds and filters, tea bags, ALL leftover food, bones, peels, shells, soiled napkins, paper plates and pizza boxes. To learn more, visit [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov) or call 311.



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# Letter To The Editor

## Canarsie Loses Another Historic House

### Dear Editor:

I recently noted the presence of a newly constructed, two-story commercial building at 9215 Flatlands Avenue. This new building replaced a house that was demolished sometime between October 2019 and July 2022.

I recently learned that the house was the home of Charles S. Sofield, who served as one of the trustees of Canarsie Cemetery from 1913 until his death in 1923. In addition, Mr. Sofield, a prominent oyster planter and dealer, was a leader in the protest against the pollution of Jamaica Bay by the Becker Aniline and Dye Works, which destroyed the oyster beds, and thus the oyster industry for which Canarsie was known. He successfully sued the company and won a judgment in the amount of \$21,000. The Becker Aniline and Dye Works was located at 8424 Ditmas Avenue, in a complex of buildings now occupied by National Grid.

Thus, Canarsie has lost yet another historic house. I sincerely wish that those who desire to sell, demolish or significantly alter any of the older buildings in Canarsie would first make an effort to determine whether the structure is historically significant.

A particularly evocative article entitled *Concerning Canarsie*, which was published in the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* on Sunday, August 13, 1899, states, in part, the following:

"No stores or saloons are permitted on this Flatlands avenue [sic] reserve, where sixteen handsome houses have already been erected. On the Remsen [avenue [sic] corner adjoining the Young men's [sic] Christian Association building is the residence of Benjamin Sanborn, whose house is a colonial creation, costing \$5,000 and erected four years ago and standing on three lots. Five years ago Joseph McCredden purchased two lots in the same block, on which he erected a square house with extensions and gable ends at a cost of \$3,000. Next to the McCredden premises comes the original Gosline homestead, built in the old times, with a length of 75 feet and a depth of 40 feet. This structure has been remodeled and modernized at a large outlay by Henry Schmelck, the present owner.

Oysterman Tillotson owns a plot 200 feet square, on which he erected, some years ago, a large mansard roof house at a cost of \$7,000. The grounds are made exceedingly attractive by trees, shrubbery and flowers. Three years ago Dr. Joseph Boynton built a handsome cottage on the Reserve on a plot of two lots. Next to the doctor's premises come the three lots of Hawkins Lawrence, the actor, whose \$5,000 Queen Anne abode was built eight years ago.

John Sanborn, the father of Benjamin Sanborn, already mentioned, bought a plot 100 feet square, on which he erected a \$3,000 dwelling with an attractive environment of trees and shrubbery. Eight years ago George Neistrum purchased two lots, on which he erected a \$4,000 Queen Anne residence. John Schmelck has commenced the erection of a \$4,000 Queen Anne house on a plot 100.x 125 feet in size. Druggist Crome occupies the Ninety second street [sic] corner of Flatlands avenue [sic], where he built a large house several years ago, to which an extension has since been added."

Almost every one of the houses mentioned in this article was extant during my lifetime. Sadly, the vast majority of them no longer exist, many of

them having been recently demolished. To my great regret, absent the intervention of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which appears highly unlikely, we will probably lose the Vaughn-Stahle-Guarino-Seddio House in the foreseeable future. (Two of my letters to the editor, which were recently published, discuss the history of this house in detail.) I have no idea as to when Flatlands Avenue lost its protected status as the Reserve. However, in my humble opinion, this change in zoning never should have been permitted to take place.

As an aside, the home next door to the Sofield House was occupied by a family named Wofield, a

fact that presumably caused much consternation on the part of the letter carriers.

Many thanks to Mitchell Fine, an outstanding historical researcher, for his assembly of documentation pertaining to Charles Sofield, which appears on the Find A Grave website.

I thank you for the opportunity to share this information with your readers.

Sincerely,  
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# Nieuw Amersfort Community Association Fall Reunion

By Loretta Chin

Members of the Nieuw Amersfort Community Association (NACA), refreshed from a summer break, reunited on Tuesday, September 26th, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3913 Avenue J, to discuss community updates.

Reports from 63rd Precinct Neighborhood Coordination Officer Guerrero and Auxiliary Police Inspector Jeff Zweig were brief, mainly warning about increasing scam calls throughout the holiday season and to be more careful as the days get darker.

Guerrero spoke briefly about Floyd Bennett Field and how the community is opposed to housing migrants there.

"Overall, it's been an underactive summer in the 63 and Brooklyn South," Zweig said. He mentioned that they are recruiting for auxiliary police and expect to have a class in February.

Resident Peter Cox was concerned about the proliferation of mopeds, especially teenagers riding around with children and not wearing helmets.

Zweig said they get ticketed, suspended or arrested, and there were about 50 confiscated mopeds behind the precinct.

Car break-ins are an issue, and NACA President Steve Yamin told attendees to file a police report for the insurance claim.

Daniel Heredia, representing Councilwoman Farah Louis, gave an update on a walk-through Louis had with DOT Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez in March.

"We asked for speed bumps and what they did was brought car sharing. We didn't ask for car sharing," he said. "So far, across the CB 18 area, we've been able to get five out of the 18 stations removed." He said it's based on usage, and stations that are being used the least will be removed first. "If you live near a car share station and you see that the cars never move, let us know."

One resident asked how the areas were selected, stating one car share station took up 10 parking spaces. Heredia said the DOT wants to expand car sharing citywide and that it makes sense in high density areas, but not where people have driveways and garages.

Cars not being ticketed on alternate side parking days, car share spots occupied by regular cars, cars with covered or paper plates and more were also discussed.

"People come to New York to do whatever they want, whenever they want," someone said out loud. Heredia spoke about how the laws limit what they can do at the Council level and urged residents to also contact their Assembly and State representatives.

He announced that help to curb illegal smoke shops has come in a new bill, Intro 1001, passed last month in the Council. Landlords who rent to illegal smoke shops can get an initial fine of \$5,000; the second and all subsequent fines are \$10,000.

Supplemental funding provided from the councilwoman and allotted to DSNY to clean up Kings Highway from Church Avenue to Avenue P may be allocated to another organization if they can't complete the job on time.

One homeowner said she has problems with flooding every year because of the city trees planted in front of her house. Heredia said that there is a process to get reimbursed through the Comptroller's office. If a licensed plumber can definitively confirm that flooding or damage is

caused by a city tree, residents can apply for reimbursement.

Likewise, residents can call Con Ed to prune their trees if they cause lights to flicker or create power outages when there is wind and rain.

Heredia said that the Office of Special Enforcement from the Mayor's office did an inspection at the sex shop on Flatbush Avenue that is close to a Catholic school but found that it met legal zoning law requirements.

"The most you will see is underwear, which I don't like either, but because it's not what the zoning law terms 'visibly turgid' specifically, like very explicit — because not enough of the stuff inside meets that threshold, it doesn't classify as a full-blown sex shop — it's like a convenience store," he said.



Daniel Heredia, representing Councilwoman Farah Louis, contributed to an informative meeting.



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## Flooding of Biblical Proportions

By Linda Steinmuller

Torrential rain caused extensive flooding, stranding drivers and suspending subway lines last week, thanks to the remnants of Tropical Storm Ophelia.

According to weather reports, this September was the wettest September on record. Some areas of Brooklyn received over seven inches of rain on Friday, September 29th. It was the wettest day ever at JFK Airport, with over 8.6 inches of rain reported.

Flooding in the subways suspended and shut down portions of the MTA, including the "L" and "A" lines.

It rained for almost one week prior to Friday's record rainfall and finally tapered off Saturday afternoon. Governor Kathy Hochul declared a state of emergency.

This picture was taken around 4 p.m. on Friday on Flatbush Avenue, between Kings Highway and Alton Place.

For residents who experienced flooding and damage during last week's storm, NYC Housing Recovery Operations (HRO) has created a portal where New Yorkers can report their property damage. Visit [reportdamage.nyc.gov/](https://reportdamage.nyc.gov/) or call HRO at 212-615-8329.

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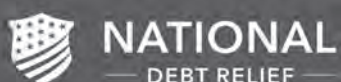
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**Friday, October 13th**

**Period Action Day**

The Canarsie Library and Senator Persaud are teaming up to Celebrate Period Action Day. The library is accepting donations up until October 13th, when Senator Persaud will be donating menstrual hygiene kits outside the library. Enjoy a party at the library with mental health advocates talking to teens about period stigma, craft activities and ice cream.

**Saturday, October 14th**

**What You Should Know About Alzheimer's and Dementia**

**St. Alban's Church**

**9408 Farragut Road**

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Farmers Market at Canarsie Pier on Tuesdays – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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U S C T S T F O S X T R L W B Y B E O W  
R T O I L E T B Y S A B M Y M T D W E C  
O E R W T E E V A W O R C I M F D O T W  
L S L O A U S F H K I C F F X E L H I B  
D S N E V O D I Y L T Y Y T E T E S N W  
H E R R W A G S G A M I U I Y X G K A W  
X N O K D I L A B E A D G T X D Y D R C  
V T T I S T T L Y K N F S M A M B A G C  
L I A E I H E T I A C N S O V K G U N L  
E A R L E N R T L N N E E O W I U S H S  
D L E R R A C S X S H K N R S H S I N K  
O S G D I H I R G E Y G I H E G M D L L  
M T I G E M X G L R T H L T H H E B R K  
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M K E I W N T B F X I E E V A N I T Y G  
N E R V R G T C Y I M K L N M R U U N R  
B X M X B L W F C F U N C X C F Y U K V  
E R G Y L U M W W I H H E S A W W B I N

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- BATHROOM  
CLEANLINESS  
ESSENTIAL  
FAUCET  
FIXTURES  
GATHER  
GRANITE  
HUMIDITY  
ISLAND  
KITCHEN  
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MICROWAVE  
OVEN  
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REMODEL  
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SINK  
TABLE  
TILES  
TOILET  
VANITY

I R C O W U I F A U C E T G I E O R H R  
U S C T S T F O S X T R L W B Y B E O W  
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O E R W T E E V A W O R C I M F D O T W  
L S L O A U S F H K I C F F X E L H I B  
D S N E V O D I Y L T Y Y T E T E S N W  
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E C R N K X D V B U I H N A W C K W B W  
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B X M X B L W F C F U N C X C F Y U K V  
E R G Y L U M W W I H H E S A W W B I N

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to bathrooms.

W L O T E

Word scramble grid

Answer: Towel

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to kitchens and baths. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = R)

A. 22 7 24 25 1 4 12

Clue: Flat surface

B. 19 2 25 5 1 23

Clue: Surrounds sink in bathroom

C. 11 5 12 12 7 12

Clue: Reflective device

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Clue: Storage devices

Answers: A. counter B. vanity C. mirror D. cabinets

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid

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Sudoku solution grid

ANSWER:

Guess Who?

I am a singer born in California on October 25, 1984. I am the daughter of two pastors who discouraged listening to pop music. Despite that, I became a successful pop singer and later an "American Idol" judge.

Answer: Katy Perry

Crossword puzzle grid

CLUES ACROSS

1. A device to disengage without a key  
5. Subdivision  
8. Network of nerves  
12. Lounge chair  
14. Ocean  
15. C. European river  
16. Bowl-shaped cavity  
18. \_\_ Caesar, comedian  
19. Lyric poems  
20. Tia's sister  
21. A way to develop  
22. Cows collectively  
23. Areas close by  
26. Slightly disreputable  
30. Made a mistake  
31. One who cites  
32. Food stall: \_\_ pai dong  
33. Narrow valley between hills  
34. Members of people living mainly in the Congo  
39. More (Spanish)  
42. Classroom implements  
44. Cognizant of  
46. One who tells on others  
47. Free from slavery  
49. Thick piece of something  
50. Containing two nitrogen atoms between carbon atoms  
51. Removed entirely  
56. Late rocker Turner  
57. Appreciated  
58. Observation expedition  
59. Opposite of subtracts  
60. Unit of work  
61. Wreckage on the sea bed  
62. Affirmative! (slang)  
63. Witness  
64. River in England

CLUES DOWN

1. A dissenting clique  
2. Japanese city  
3. Spiritual leader  
4. Second letter of Greek alphabet  
5. Musical term  
6. Ruled over  
7. Fortified wine  
8. First year player  
9. Moved in a circular way  
10. Adolescents  
11. Scottish or Irish Gaelic language  
13. Someone who serves in the armed forces  
17. Bring up  
24. Factual written account (abbr.)  
25. Having three sides  
26. Annoy  
27. Hustle  
28. American WW2 leader  
29. Stale atmosphere  
35. US Treasury  
36. Sound unit  
37. They \_\_  
38. Soviet Socialist Republic  
40. Places to play video games  
41. Medical event  
42. When you hope to arrive  
43. Fixed prices  
44. Popular Boston song  
45. Valley in Indiana and Illinois  
47. Omit when speaking  
48. German explorer of the Congo Basin  
49. Stick around  
52. From a distance  
53. Heroic tale  
54. Amounts of time  
55. Eat

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Crossword puzzle solution grid



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## FURNISHED APT

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## UNFURNISHED APT

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## UNFURNISHED APT

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