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From Libraries to Violence Prevention: Canarsie Demands Full Funding

By Jibreel Jalloh

As the fiscal year draws to a close, New York City's budget negotiations are at a critical juncture. Mayor Eric Adams' proposed budget cuts threaten essential services, particularly in areas like education, libraries and cultural institutions. These cuts would have a severe impact on our community where resources are already stretched thin.

One of the most concerning cuts is the \$58.3 million reduction to the city's public libraries. Libraries in Canarsie are more than just places to borrow books-they are vital community hubs offering technology access, educational programs and safe spaces. Losing weekend services would be a significant blow, especially during extreme weather when libraries also serve as cooling centers.

Equally troubling are the proposed cuts to early childhood education. The 3-K program, which provides free pre-school education for 3-yearolds, is at risk. Early education is crucial for children's development and long-term success. Reducing funding for these programs will widen the

educational gap and undermine the progress we've made in supporting our youngest residents.

Also, the city's cultural institutions, which enrich our diverse communities and drive tourism, face significant funding reductions. These institutions preserve our cultural heritage and provide educational opportunities that benefit all New Yorkers. Cutting their funding would be a step backward for a city that prides itself on being a cultural capital.

In addition to restoring these critical services, it is imperative that the city funds a Cure Violence site in Canarsie. This program is essential for addressing the ongoing gun violence that plagues our community. By investing in violence prevention and intervention, we can create safer neighborhoods and provide support for those most affected by violence

Mayor Adams argues that these cuts are necessary due to budgetary constraints, but there are alternative solutions. The City Council has identified additional tax revenues and savings that could be used to restore these crucial funds. It is vital for the administration



to consider these options and prioritize the needs of our communities.

As Canarsie residents, we must raise our voices and demand that our leaders restore funding for these essential services and invest in the safety of our neighborhood by funding a Cure Violence site. The well-being of our city and its residents depends on it.

Mayor Adams, please do not cut critical programs that our communities rely on. Instead, ensure that all New Yorkers have access to the resources they need to thrive and that Canarsie gets the support it needs to combat violence.

NY's Youngest Author Anaya Lee Willabus Celebrated 10 Years of Her Literary Legacy and High School Graduation

NY's youngest author Anaya Lee Willabus' nonprofit Stalwarts Youth hosted a celebration at Nick's Lobster House in Mill Basin on Saturday, June 15th, to highlight Anaya's 10 years of her literary contribution as a four-time published author, as well as her graduation from high school.

Anaya will be heading to Princeton University in the fall where she will be

The celebration had many familiar Williams and District Leader Frank Seddio.

Anaya wanted to recognize a few of

The awards recipients were: Mill Basin Librarian Ann Lautner, retired Mill Basin Library Director Victoria Hill, Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywoman Jaime Williams and Founder of Guyanese Girls Rock Cloyette Harris-Stoute.

Also attending the event were Anaya's high school friends and soccer teammates.

The afternoon was filled with delicious food, speeches from family, friends, community leaders and great music.

pursuing her studies in Public Policy.

faces, including State Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywoman Jaime

her guests who she credited for having an influence in her success as an author and her community work over the years.



The five honorees with Anaya Lee Willabus



Anaya with District Leader Frank Seddio



Anaya standing by her cake, which was baked by culinary student, Anansa Davis.

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Bling Bling Bishop Sentenced to Prison

By Linda Steinmuller

Bishop Lamor Whitehead, former pastor of the Leaders of Tomorrow International Churches, at 922 Remsen Avenue, was sentenced on Monday, June 17th, by a United States District Judge and will serve nine years in prison for wire fraud, extortion and making false statements to federal law enforcement agents.

Whitehead was previously convicted on all charges during a two-week trial.

U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Damian Williams said: "Lamor Whitehead is a con man who stole millions of dollars in a string of financial frauds and even stole from one of his own parishioners. He lied to federal agents and again to the Court at his trial. Today's sentence puts an end to Whitehead's various schemes and reflects this Office's commitment to bring accountability to those who abuse their positions of trust."

According to the allegations in the indictment and evidence at trial, Whitehead, 45, induced one of his parishioners to invest approximately \$90,000 of her retirement savings with him by promising to use the money to help her buy a home. Instead, the "Bling Bling" bishop spent her hard-earned savings on luxury goods and lied to her when she demanded her money back.

He extorted a businessman for \$5,000 and tried to convince him to loan him \$500,000 for a stake in real estate transactions in return for favorable actions by Mayor Eric Adams, which Whitehead was unable to obtain.

The Canarsie preacher, known for wearing outrageously expensive jewelry and driving a Rolls Royce, submitted a fraudulent application for a \$250,000 business loan, including doctored bank statements that

Brownsville



falsely claimed he had millions of dollars in the bank and hundreds of thousands of dollars in monthly revenue. The bishop also submitted similar fraudulent applications to various other financial institutions, stealing millions of dollars in the process.

Last, when speaking with FBI agents who were executing a search warrant outside Whitehead's \$1.6 million mansion in Paramus, New Jersey, he falsely claimed that he had no cell phones other than the phone he was carrying when, in fact, he had a second cell phone, which was inside his house at the time.

Whitehead was arrested in December 2022 and pleaded not guilty in federal court; on July 24, 2022, he was robbed during gunpoint during Sunday services at his Canarsie church. Three men were involved and stole approximately \$1 million worth of jewelry, including a Rolex watch.

In addition to his nine-year prison term, Lamor Whitehead was sentenced to three years of supervised release and ordered to pay \$85,000 in restitution and forfeit \$95,000.

Photo by Lloyd Mitchell

Cops Seeking Suspect in Double Shooting



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The NYPD released surveillance footage of an individual wanted in connection to the shooting of a man and woman outside the Langston Hughes Houses on June 8th.

Police said the suspect allegedly shot a 19-year-old female in the left shoulder and a 35-year-old male in the left arm around 3 a.m. in front of 335 Sutter Avenue (see "*Double Shooting at NYCHA Building*," *Canarsie Courier, June 13, 2024*). The NPYD is asking the public's assistance in identifying the woman pictured in the attached photo.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting 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/, or on X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.





East New York

By Lloyd Mitchell

Firefighters quickly snubbed out a house fire at 557 Egan Street on Monday, June 17th.

Units received several phone calls for the fire on the top floor of a three-story, wood-frame dwelling near Essex Street around 6:20 p.m. Members encountered a pair of malfunctioning fire hydrants, and two hose lines were put into operation to knock down the main body of fire. The fire was placed under control at 6:55 p.m.

The FDNY Fire Marshal's office will determine the cause of the fire.

"L" Train Assailant Arrested

By Linda Steinmuller

One month after two women were assaulted on the "L" train, their alleged attacker has been arrested and charged with assault and harassment.

Police said Andrew Robinson, 42, of Brownsville, was arrested and charged on June 18th in connection to two incidents (see "Cops Looking for Suspect Who Assaulted Two Female Victims on 'L' Train," Canarsie Courier, May 30,2024).

The first incident occurred on May 16th in the mezzanine of the Atlantic Avenue station. The suspect allegedly slapped a 49-year-old woman on the side of her head.

The following day, the suspect slapped a 67-year-old woman on the left side of her face in the mezzanine of the Halsey Street subway station.

In both cases, the victims refused medical attention at the scene, and the attacker fled the location on foot.

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It's Carnival Time at Excel Charter School

By Brenda Cox It was carnival time in the schoolyard of Excel Charter School, located at 1077 Remsen Avenue, on Tuesday, June 18th – the occasion marked the school's 5th annual celebration of Caribbean Heritage and was held the day before Juneteenth, which marks the end of slavery in the United States.

The schoolyard was ablaze with vibrant colors as students waved flags representing Jamaica, Barbados, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Puerto Rico, Haiti, Guyana, St. Lucia and the Bahamas. Teachers and students donned elaborate, colorful costumes which showcased the effervescence of the Caribbean countries, especially during the carnival season.

Young and old, they entertained the crowd and judges with their dance moves. One of the highlights was a dance with teachers and students where everyone "got down" and had a good time. But as Amaya Santos, Dean of Students, told the *Canarsie Courier*, the carnival was merely the culmination of a series of activities and events in which the students participated in preparation for the big day.

"Our Caribbean Heritage Month celebration is filled with a series of educational and festive events designed to showcase the rich and diverse tapestry of Caribbean culture," she stated.

The children were assigned Caribbean countries which they had to research then share what they learned with their classmates. Their research focused on things such as a landmark, famous person or thing related to the country.

"We believe that our celebration of Caribbean Heritage Month not only enriches the educational experience of our students but also serves as a valuable opportunity to promote cultural understanding and appreciation for our students and community," Santos added.



Students celebrating carnival at Excel Charter School on Remsen Avenue.

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Students celebrate carnival in the schoolyard.

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Brookdale Community Health Fair Shines with Wellness Activities and Notable Guests

By Claudy Vilme The Brookdale Community Health Fair, held on Saturday, June 22nd, at Rockaway Parkway and Linden Boulevard, was a remarkable event celebrating wellness and community spirit.

Attendees were treated to insightful discussions on medicine's latest impacts and breakthroughs. Healthcare professionals were on-site to offer free blood pressure screenings, emphasizing the importance of regular health checkups.

The fair wasn't just informative; there was gracefully choreographed dance performances, while a variety of delicious food and live music provided a festive atmosphere. Adventurous souls enjoyed the thrill of rock climbing, adding an element of excitement to the event.

Prominent figures such as OBH Brookdale's Interim CEO Dr. Sandra Scott, Elaine Raffington, Joy Alexander, Desa Adams, Veronica Tyala, Amelia Greaves and Julieta Vicuxia were in attendance, underscoring the event's significance.

Vibrant energy and diverse activities made the day unforgettable. The Brookdale Community Health Fair succeeded in fostering a greater understanding of health and wellness, truly benefiting the community it served.







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Middle East Conflict Sparks Tensions at Local Jewish Center

By Robert Pearl

A pro-Israel rally was held in front of the Kingsway Jewish Center, at 2810 Nostrand Avenue (at Kings Highway), on Monday, June 17th, and tempers flared when pro-Hamas agitators showed up at the site.

The event highlighted the ongoing, deeply-rooted tensions regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, a contentious issue that has exploded across the American landscape over Israel and the Middle East.

Initially, the NYPD had only a few officers at the scene, but as tensions escalated, a larger police presence was quickly summoned to maintain order, establishing barricades to separate the opposing groups.

Pro-Israel supporters, waving both American and Israeli flags, chanted slogans like "USA," "Bring Them Home" and "Am Yisrael Chai." The pro-Israel side sang the Star-Spangled Banner, symbolizing the unbreakable bond between America and Israel. The crowd grew larger when dozens of Yeshiva students arrived to bolster support for fellow Jews.

Pro-Hamas protesters waived Palestinian flags, and signs in Arabic, accusing Israel of genocide in Gaza and stealing Palestinian land with chants of "free Palestine." This sharply contrasted with the pro-Israel demonstrators loudly drowning out the other side with "2-4-6-8 Israel is a Jewish State," while condemning the October 7th massacre by Hamas and demanding the release of hostages still held captive.

Councilmembers Inna Vernikov and Kalman Yeger, as well as representatives from Assemblyman Michael Novakhov's office, later arrived to show solidarity and support for Israel.



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Sinkholes in Canarsie – A Problem for 40 Years

By Bristol Hendrix Imagine your house lifting off the ground, and there's nothing you can do about it. That's the reality for several Canarsie homeowners who have massive sinkholes on their properties, and due to the extreme financial cost of repairs and what they say is zero help from both government and insurance companies, they are stuck with homes in dire need of repair.

Homeowners on East 104th Street near Seaview Avenue say they have attended Town Halls and contacted the City Council, the community board, the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the Mayor's and Attorney General's office, but no one seems able to help and their homes are still in disrepair.

The *Canarsie Courier* toured some of the homes and found the structures were severely damaged. One homeowner was forced out of his house after the city condemned it. Thankfully, he doesn't have an outstanding mortgage, but he had to tap into his savings to pay the \$60,000 needed to repair the basement where the sinkhole shifted his foundation and separated his house from the ground. He's been living with his daughter for one year, and the work is almost complete, so he should be able to move back into his home once the city makes its final inspection.

The foundations on some of his neighbors' homes have also shifted, but they are leery that the city will condemn their homes, so they remain silent. They don't have anywhere to go, and they have outstanding mortgages and no available resources to fix their properties. These homeowners told the *Canarsie Courier* that they are frustrated paying taxes and not receiving any help.

They've contacted their insurance companies, which say it's a natural disaster, so they're not responsible.



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They've gone to the City Council with no success. One homeowner went to NHS Brooklyn, a local nonprofit in Canarsie, and they also couldn't help her. The *Canarsie Courier* reached out to Tyrone McDonald, the Government and Community Relations manager at NHS, who said that they held several Town Halls to assist with solutions for these residents. They recently created a grant proposal that was submitted to Assemblywoman Jaime Williams that would provide the necessary funding for homeowners to repair their homes. As of press time, the status of the grant is unknown.

In addition to sinkholes, homeowners say they experience issues with flooding, a common problem in Canarsie, where some areas are located in flood zones. These issues, and major rains, have caused one homeowner's door to shift, and she had to have her door replaced three times within the last few years.

Recently, a massive sinkhole was found in the backyard of a home on Farragut Road, not too far from Rockaway Parkway. The hole was deep enough to swallow a chair. The homeowners told the *Canarsie Courier* when they went into their yard one day, one of their chairs was missing. The owners didn't know who to call and reached out to community leaders Harold Jones and Maria Garrett for assistance. But again, none of the city agencies were able to help, and insurance companies do not cover sinkholes.



Homes like this one in the East 104th Street area are unsuitable for living.



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The Canarsie Courier contacted State Farm Insurance, which recently stopped writing policies in the East 104th Street area. They released the following statement: "Many factors are considered when underwriting a homeowners insurance policy because each customer's circumstances are unique. We look at each customer's situation on a case-by-case basis. State Farm considers factors such as the location of the property relative to natural hazards, the condition of the property and the customer's past claim activity and history. Should a customer have concerns about how their insurance coverage is impacted by different risks, the best approach is to begin that conversation with their State Farm agent." Other insurance companies that have also stopped insuring this area did not respond to the Canarsie Courier as of press time.

The Canarsie Courier contacted Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse's office, which released the following statement: "It is disheartening to see that this problem, which was documented in news reports decades ago, continues to impact our community. It is a clear indication of the persistent lack of investment in infrastructure in certain neighborhoods of our city. This has led to mistrust in government, contributing to severe underreporting of the actual issue because residents fear displacement from their homes if they consent to inspection, which impedes an accurate assessment of the issue. The sinking streets, curbs and sidewalks, improperly built by developers decades ago, continue to be a serious threat to the safety and well-being of our residents. The urgency to address this issue cannot be overstated. This is a systemic issue that should have been addressed many years ago. We owe it to the residents of Canarsie to prioritize their safety and ensure that our infrastructure is sound and resilient. I expect DEP to conduct a thorough assessment of the area soon. I call on the federal government to invest the critical infrastructure funding needed to provide relief to these impacted residents and for the state government to hold insurance companies accountable, many of whom have declared the neighborhood 'uninsurable.""

Frustrated residents still have no answers, no voice, no options, and no one to turn to. Their homes are sinking to the ground, and there seems to be no resources for them—not from their insurance policies, not from the government.



Close-up of sinkhole that swallowed a chair; residents were shocked when they discovered one of their outdoor chairs was missing!



The foundation on this house has shifted, causing gaping cracks in the floor.





This home's floor has a big hole and is unsafe due to its foundation shifting.



Sinkhole in the backyard of a home on Farragut Road.



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By Linda Steinmuller

Why sit in traffic on the Belt Parkway when there are so many great things to do right here in Canarsie? That's one of the sentiments behind "Celebrate Canarsie," a four-day event full of fun and free festivities that took place at various locations from June 20th-23rd, with the goal of bringing visitors to Canarsie and boosting the local economy.

Calvin Sennon, owner of TriniJam BK, is one of the organizers of Celebrate Canarsie, and the four-day event kicked off with a Block Party on Thursday, June 20th, on Flatlands Avenue and East 95th Street, near his restaurant which serves fresh, home-cooked Caribbean cuisine. Taste of Canarsie vendors sold everything from fresh juice and baked goods to jerk chicken and patties, and there was a DJ and bouncy castle for the kids to enjoy.

The fun continued on Friday evening with "Canarsie Live" with four live bands performing at different Taste of Canarsie locations.

Although there was a heat wave over the weekend, that didn't put a damper on the activities at Canarsie Park Field Day on Saturday, where there was flag football and soccer for all ages, two Zumba classes and a "Cops and Kids" basketball game.

Celebrate Canarsie culminated with the 2nd Annual Canarsie FAM (Festival of Arts and Music) at the East 86th Street stage in Canarsie Park where there was free art-making, music, dance, workshops, raffles, giveaways and – on a first come, first served basis – free food from Taste of Canarsie businesses.

In addition to TriniJam BK, Taste of Canarsie eateries included Richard's Restaurant and Bar, Spread Love Eat, Canarsie Blend and Steph's Cake Shop. Other partners included Shoot for the Stars Foundation, The Flossy Organization and the Hebrew Educational Society.

Photos courtesy of Brooklyn FAM









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Celebrating the Caribbean at First Concert of Summer Concert Series

By Linda Steinmuller The sound of steel pan filled the air

as Marcus Steele and Friends kicked off the Marine Park Summer Concert Series, in honor of Caribbean Heritage Month, on Thursday, June 20th.

Everyone looks forward to the annual concerts, which are sponsored by Assemblywoman Jaime Williams and typically held on Wednesday nights; however, "Caribbean Night" was held on a Thursday this year so as not to interfere with Juneteenth celebrations the previous day. This year, there is a full agenda with nine concerts total, running until August 28th, including everything from salsa, classic hits, disco and a Jewish singer to a Christmas Concert in July for kids!

The five-piece band, consisting of Marcus Steele (steel pan/piano and vocals), Don Eaton (percussion), Donald Nicks (bass), Sam Barrios (keyboard) and singer Antonia Dawson (Ilah Medz), entertained the crowd on the first night



The Marcus Steele Band: Sam Barrios, Marcus Steele, Donald Nicks and Don Eaton.

of summer. Although we were experiencing a heat wave, a cool breeze under shady trees made for a pleasant evening, and when the sun went down, a beautiful almost-full strawberry moon appeared.

If you missed the first concert, be sure to attend "Salsa Night" on Wednesday, June 26th, where Kool Element Latin Jazz Project will be returning for the third year in a row. Rain date is June 27th.

The Marine Park concerts are sponsored by Marine Park Alliance, Kings Plaza and Nick's Lobster House, among others, in coordination with State Senators Simcha Felder and Roxanne Persaud, and District Leader Frank Seddio, and in partnership with Millennium Development, NYC Parks and the Marine Park Community Association.

All concerts take place on the lawn near the bocce courts at 7 p.m. Bring a blanket, chair and your friends and family! For more information, call 718-252-2124.



Music lovers of all ages attended the first concert of the Marine Park Summer Concert Series on June 20th.



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United by Choice: New Alliance Hopes to Bring a New Voice to Southern Brooklyn

By Gabriel Pariente Friends and locals gathered on Tuesday, June 18th, at the Carmine Carro Community Center, 3000 Fillmore Avenue, for a special occasion: the installation of board members who are part of a newly-formed joint alliance between the Marine Park Community Association (MPCA) and the Madison-Marine-Homecrest Civic Association (MMHCA).

"We face a lot of similar issues in our respective communities, and this combination will help us fight issues like migrants, City of Yes, etc. facing Marine Park, Homecrest and Madison," said MMHCA President Elizabeth Morrissey.

Several community members brought up quality of life issues, including double parking at bus stops along Fillmore Avenue, which hinders traffic, and an increase in graffiti on utility poles and mailboxes across Avenue U from Marine Park to Homecrest.

"If these complaints are raised at 63rd Precinct NCO meetings and at council meetings, they are very prompt at resolving these issues," said MPCA President Robert Mazzuchin.

Donald Cranston, a representative from Assemblywoman Jaime Williams's office, reminded attendees about the Marine Park Summer Concert Series, which started on June 20th. Also, a shredding event will take place in the Avenue U parking lot on Thursday, June 27th, between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Cranston also briefly touched upon the fight to prevent the renewal of a lease that was made last September between the National Park Service and NYC to house migrants at Floyd Bennett Field. "We have to clear this problem up without causing issues elsewhere," he said.

The meeting also featured speakers, including Councilman Kalman Yeger; Frank Shea, representing Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse's office; and Diana Naccarato, a local artist whose work is being featured outside the Lott House. Naccarato's artwork was inspired by her experiences in the Marine Park community.

Yeger also led the annual swearing-in of officers and board members for the new joint alliance.



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Reprinted From P.S. 119 Amersfort School News: Third Edition - June 2024 Opener crafted by

Milan Morgan and Raquel Shaw

On Thursday, May 2nd over forty student reporters met with Canarsie Courier reporter Loretta Chin and her editor Linda Steinmuller. Interestingly the Canarsie Courier is the oldest independently and privately owned newspaper in Southeast Brooklyn. Aiden McCarty said, "being private and independent means that you can do your own work and no one can control them." All eyes were on both women as students sat in the library and asked important questions to get serious answers in our first Press Conference of the year. Students held index cards with three questions or more to ask as well as pen and paper to take notes. Raquel Shaw said, "we had to have three questions or more in case someone asked the same question, we needed backup questions and we needed to listen to make sure we did not ask the same question twice." Sa'Niyah Torres, Lily Singh and Zeenat Baig were the emcees for the event which kicked off with the School News is Ready to Read Jingle



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Squad: Milan Morgan, Aiden McCarty, Abigail Marc, Aima Khalil,

Moab Fadlelseed, recited the jingle that they sing as they deliver School News to the classrooms.

Chloe Prendergast asked *Canarsie Courier* Editor Linda Steinmuller, "Do you love editing?" Ms. Steinmuller said, "Yes I do, it's very difficult," she giggled as she continued, "but it's rewarding when the paper comes out every week...I like seeing the finished product." When asked about her favorite story to write about Ms. Chin told us a story about the grand opening of the new IHOP on Avenue U. "It's an American success story of an immigrant who came from Bolivia and now owns three IHop chain restaurants. Aiden Mc Carty asked Ms. Chin: Do you take your job seriously? Ms. Chin said, "I take my reporting very seriously and make sure the community is informed. That's number one for me."

There were so many great questions and Ms. Chin and Ms. Steinmuller were so patient. To quote P.S. 119 Amersfort News Reporter, Raquel Shaw, "I loved the fact that you both answered the questions with so much detail." Jana Kassem noted, "I loved how everyone was excited and energetic to ask a question. It was fun writing down quotes and getting copies of the *Canarsie Courier*. I got to the classroom and I read the newspaper from the start."

Our event closed with a poem recited by Rhylee Ward, a big round of applause and thank yous to Ms. Chin and Ms. Steinmuller as students headed back to their classrooms armed with their own copies of the *Canarsie Courier*. Plus, importantly this Press Conference provided students with a better insight into what it takes to report the news: curiosity, dedication to the facts and...passion.

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Fun for all at St. Thomas Aquinas Family Day

By Michael Wright The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish held their annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 15th, where there were plenty of fun-filled activities for everyone to enjoy. There was A DJ, games for kids, a dunk tank, water slide, game trailer, bounce house and lots more. Food and drinks were also available for purchase. The weather cooperated – it was a bright, sunny day – and it was a fun time for all, including parishioners, friends and Rev. Dwayne D. Davis, St. Thomas Aquinas' pastor, who also joined in the fun.

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Sunday, August 4, 11 am

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Sunday, June 16, 11 am Inside an Ambulance Learn how to take care of boo-boos and get an inside tour of an ambulance with Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department. At Dr. John's Playground, Gerritsen Ave. & Ave. X.

At Dr. John's Playground, Gerntsen Ave. & Ave. X. Saturday, June 22, 11 an Inching Along Join Librarian Melisa McCarthy from the Gerritsen Beach Library for stories about some of the smallest animals, then we'll make small animals of our own. At Dr. John's Playground, Gerritsen Ave. & Ave. X.

Wear your pajamas and bring a blanket. Thanks to Council Member Mercedes Narcisse for this evening!

For ages 6-17 At the tennis courts, E. 32 St. & Fillmore Ave. Registration begins May 1st at cityparksfoundation.org/tennis.

Sunday, July 14, 11 am Summer Time Sillies Looney Louie shows off his outlandish tricks that will leave you

Sunday, July 21, 11 am Sunprints & Shadows What happens when sunlight gets blocked? Play with this phenomenon to make cyano prints you can take home. At Playground 278, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.

Saturday, July 27, 11 am Sea Spirits Puppet Show Magical, mystical mythologies from the coast of West Africa as told to us by puppeteer, children's book author and illustrator Fatima Sambo Schoenfelder. At Playground 278, Fillmore Ave. & Madison Pl.

Fuzzy Lemons The whole family joins in for a Christmas in July kids' concert. South of the Bocce Courts.

Nature Arts & Crafts The Urban Park Rangers' Nature Adventure Guides show you how to make fun animals to take home. At the Salt Marsh Nature Center, E 33 St. & Ave. U.

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Sunday, June 30, 8 pm Movie Under the Stars: Under the Boardwalk June 27, 2024

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at 652 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11236 admitting to probate a Will dated October 30,1998 (a Codicil dated N/A) a copy of which is attached, as the

Will of Cora Walker a/k/a Cora P. Walker deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

Letters Testamentary issue to: Derreck Walker, Successor Executor to qualify within a time specified by the Court or in default of so [X]doing to be deemed to have renounced the appointment

> Letters of Trusteeship issue to: [X]

Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to the Kings County Public Administrator

To accept service for the estate of the decedent in a foreclosure action on property known as and located at 652 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11236 which will be commenced in the Kings County Supreme Court. Petitioner is seeking the appointment of an Administrator c.t.a to the estate for a mortgage in the original amount of \$100,000.00, recorded on February 23,2000 Reel 4777 at page 1753. The current principal amount due under the subject loan is \$86,499.79 and that petitioner have such other relief as may be proper.

Dated. Attested and Sealed

HON Bernard J. Graham Surrogate

May 30, 2024

Lisa Mathis Chief Clerk

Linda P. Manfredi Attorney for the Petitioner 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631)969-3100 lmanfredi@flwlaw.com

[NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]

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KINGS COUNTY NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of The K9 Butcher, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/24/2024. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The K9 Butcher, LLC: 22 Ocean Ave., East Rockaway, NY 11518. Purpose: Any lawful

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



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12 22 14 7

Clue: Winged animals

4 14 3 3 1

Clue: Tall plants

- 1



Here's How It Works:

C. birdy

D. trees

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!







I am an entrepreneur born in South Africa on June 28, 1971. I attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where I studied economics and physics. I am an engineer who became a billionaire with my many innovative projects.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Volunteer school groups
- 5. Cash machine 8. Title of various Muslim rulers
- 12. Indian hand clash cymbals
- 14. Scarf
- 15. Easily manageable
- 16. Cry
- 18. Financial term
- 19. Reactive structure in organic
- chemistry (abbr.)
- 20. Clean out a riverbed
- 21. Seaport (abbr.) 22. English seascape painter
- 23. Bring back again
- 26 Subtracted from
- 30. Related on the mother's side 31. Mooches
- 32. Commotion
- 33. Boer War general

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Post-traumatic stress disorder 29. Northeastern institution of
- 2. Goat-like mammal
- 3. Swiss river 4. Slithered
- 5. Humiliate
- 6. Tumbled
- 7. Popular alcoholic drink
- 8 Small round hole in a
- leather cloth
- 9. Fertilizer
- 10. State of affairs that seems
- deliberately contrary
- 11. Count on
- 13. One who discriminates against 48. The Eurasian hoopoe
- 24. One who cares for teeth
- 28. Denial

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43. Expression of regret 44. Martens

42. Man who behaves dishonorably

40. Schoolhouse implements

47. Pleasantly warm

34. Silklike nylon fabric

42. Sarcastic in a bitter way

44. Minute reproductive unit

49. Small, rich sponge cake

50. Drink a small amount

51. Golfer Rodriguez

58. Capsized

64. Selfs

35 A doctrine

36. Consumed

60. Music genre

61. Makes tractors

57. Large flightless bird

59. Convicted American spy

62. Undergo cell disintegration

higher learning (abbr.)

37. Trent Reznor's band

38. Perform in a movie

41. Mathematical term

63. Patti Hearst's captors

47. Large predatory tropical fish

56. Norse personification of old age

39. CNN's founder

46. Nourishment

- 52. Engineering organization
- 54. Type of sandwich
- 55. A day in the middle of the month
- 45. Approval 49. NBAer Bradley
- - 53. Horsefly
- 17. New Hampshire city















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