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By Jibreel Jalloh

Canarsie is a vibrant, resilient community, yet we are consistently left behind in the city's transit plans. On Sunday, August 4th, at 3 p.m., residents and advocates will gather at Canarsie Pier to demand Mayor Eric Adams follow through on his commitment to bring ferry service to our neighborhood. This call to action is not just about transportation—it's about equity, accessibility and economic opportunity.

For too long, Canarsie has been a transit desert. Our community is primarily served by a single subway line, the "L" train, which often fails to meet our needs. Many of our train stations lack elevators, making it nearly impossible for people with disabilities to navigate the system. The addition of a fast ferry route connecting Canarsie would revolutionize our daily commutes, providing a reliable and accessible alternative for all residents.

The historical records from the Brooklyn Public Library reveal that ferry service once thrived between Canarsie and the Rockaways in the 1900s. In an era of technological advancement, it's baffling that reestablishing this service is taking so long. The Canarsie Improvement Association has tirelessly collected over 6,000 peti-

tion signatures since 2017, yet the city has failed to act on the clear demand from residents.

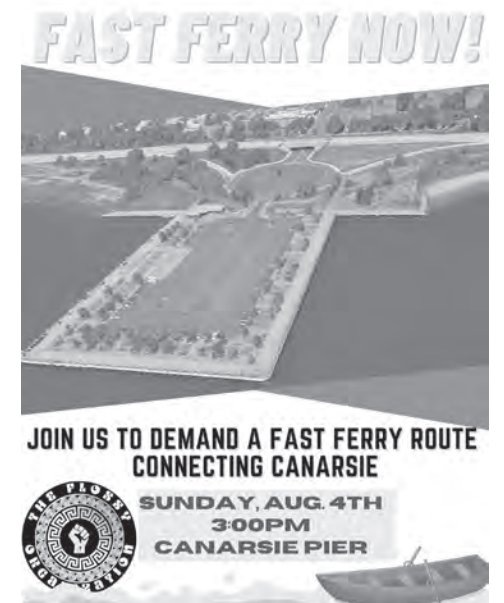
Norine Medas, Executive Director of the Canarsie Merchants Association, echoes this sentiment: "NYC Ferry service in Canarsie would provide residents and visitors an additional transportation option to work, live and play. It would revitalize Canarsie Pier with new businesses such as food courts, shops and restaurants, creating opportunities for economic growth and community development."

For too long, our community has suffered from limited transportation options, resulting in congestion, longer commutes and missed opportunities. We must bridge this gap and demand the connectivity we deserve. A ferry service will open doors to new possibilities, fuel economic growth and enhance our quality of life.

The message is clear: it's time for Mayor Adams to deliver on his promise. Canarsie deserves transit equity, and a ferry service is a vital step toward achieving it. Join us on August 4th at Canarsie Pier as we stand together and demand the transit equity our community needs.

*Jibreel Jalloh is an award-winning organizer with experience working at the*

highest levels of government. He is the Founder and Executive Director of The Flossy Organization, a non-profit dedicated to closing the advocacy gap through education and activism. Over the past few years, they have worked to end gun violence, increase transit options and secure investments in local green spaces. You can learn more at [theflossy.org](http://theflossy.org) and follow @theflossyorg.

**Obituary****Evadney Louise Goodridge:  
Sunrise 3/2/1918  
Sunset 7/19/2024**

Our beloved Evadney Louise Goodridge of Jamaica W.I. who resided in Canarsie, Brooklyn at 755 East 78th Street has departed from us on July 19, 2024 at the graceful age of 106. She brought immeasurable love, joy and light to our lives. The love and happiness she shared with us will remain in our hearts forever. She is loved and will be missed by her three remaining daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews and all who knew and loved her. We will always love you, Mama/Grandma.

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS****Happy Birthday,  
Dara!**

The *Canarsie Courier* would like to wish our freelance reporter, Dara Mormile, a very Happy Birthday on Tuesday, August 6th! We see you are getting ready for the Half Marathon and hope you beat your prior record! Keep on Running! Enjoy your special day however you and Joseph celebrate!

*The Canarsie Courier Crew*

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**East Flatbush****Shots Fired Near Lenox Road**

By Linda Steinmuller

The NYPD is asking the public's assistance in identifying an individual in connection to a reckless endangerment incident that occurred on an East Flatbush street in June.

It was reported to police that on Saturday, June 22nd, at approximately 6 p.m., an unknown male discharged a firearm in front of East 92nd Street and Lenox Road. The individual, who is described as a black male, fled the location on foot within the vicinity of Lenox Road and Kings Highway.

No injuries were reported as a result of this incident.

Surveillance footage shows the male suspect wearing gray shorts, a white tank top, white sneakers and a do-rag.

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 X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.

**No One Harmed in Traffic Pole Tumble**

By Elise Kaplan

It was "lights out" for a Canarsie deli when a large truck hit some overhead wires, knocking over a traffic light pole at the corner of Rockaway Parkway and Avenue J Monday morning.

A UNFI (United Natural Foods, Inc.) truck, which delivers supplies to hospitals and nursing homes, was traveling northbound when the traffic light near ROCKS Deli Grocery, at 1597 Rockaway Parkway, crashed to the ground around 10:30 a.m. on July 29th. The height of the truck somehow dragged down some cable and electrical wires, which resulted in the toppling of the traffic pole.

It is possible that ongoing construction work on Rockaway Parkway may have contributed to the accident, but that has not been confirmed.

Fortunately, no one was injured, as it was after rush hour and school is out for the summer, so the streets were fairly quiet. The truck driver was shaken up, however.

Luckily, the traffic light pole fell onto the street and did not hit anything but the ground. It did not damage the storefront, but ROCKS Deli, a high traffic convenience store, did lose power until 1 p.m.

Police from the 69th Precinct and Con Edison workers arrived at the scene immediately, closing off Avenue J to traffic and restoring power to those affected.

**Police Looking for "L" Train Assailant**

By Linda Steinmuller

The NYPD is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the person responsible for assaulting a man inside the Rockaway Parkway subway station.

On Wednesday, July 17th, around 1:10 a.m., an unidentified male approached a 31-year-old male victim inside the "L" train station. The suspect spewed anti LGBTQIA+ remarks toward the victim and struck him multiple times, as reported to police.

There were no reported injuries as a result of this incident, police said.

Police have released surveillance of the suspect and are asking the public's help in tracking him down.

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## Marine Park Contingent Joins Bensonhurst Rally Against Proposed Homeless Shelter

By Robert Pearl

The New Yorkers First organization, hailing from Marine Park, joined forces with Bensonhurst residents on Wednesday, July 24th, to protest the city's plan to build a men's homeless shelter at the corner of 86th Street and 25th Avenue. The proposed location, situated in a primarily residential and commercial neighborhood, has sparked continuous protests from hundreds of predominantly Asian residents and other community members.

The united Asian community, displaying American flags and demonstrating their patriotism, has been peacefully protesting 24/7. "This is not the place for a homeless shelter," said one demonstrator. "It endangers people who live and work here." Canarsie's own Curtis Sliwa, who has been frequenting the site to show his unwavering support, declared, "Shelters

do not belong near schools or residential areas. It's unsafe for all."

The rally saw a remarkable display of unity, with citizens from across Brooklyn joining in a bipartisan effort to halt the city's plans. Local leaders emphasized the need for City Hall to listen to the community's concerns. "We have never seen such a dedicated and organized group of citizens," said one participant. "City Hall needs to heed their call and listen to the will of the people."

Critics argue that building temporary homeless shelters is not a real solution to homelessness, advocating for permanent affordable housing. Bensonhurst residents are urging the city to reconsider its proposal and find a more suitable location for the shelter. The fight continues, as the community remains united in protecting their neighborhood and way of life.



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## Canarsie Reunion Brings Together Old Friends – and One Famous One!

“The Official Canarsie Reunion” for all Canarsie and former Canarsie residents was held at Richmond Republic on Staten Island on Saturday, July 20th. The restaurant/bar is owned by a former Canarsie resident, Michael LiDonni, and the party was organized by longtime Canarsie resident, Toniann Dimaria.

Canarsien Jimmy Diele, Host of the *Celebrity Spotlight Show*, on *Star Radio* and *iHeart Radio*, attended the event. He had the pleasure of bringing the famous Canarsie Recording Artist, Alisha, to the stage, where she performed several of her hits on the Billboard Dance Music charts, including “All Night Passion,” “Too Turned On” and her number one hit, “Baby Talk.” The music was provided by a former longtime Canarsie resident, DJ Al Rock.

Born and raised in the Canarsie and Georgetown area, Alisha attended South

Shore High School, and her father owned two gas stations in Canarsie. Diele has known Alisha for many years, both of them pursuing careers in the music industry. She was also a guest on Diele’s *Celebrity Spotlight Show*, where she shared many great memories of growing up in Canarsie. Some of those memories were of being a South Shore cheerleader and participating in their Battle of the Bands. Alisha had her first hit on the Billboard Dance Music charts and the radio while she was a still a student at South Shore. She is certainly a hometown hero!

“It was great to see Alisha and introduce her on stage, and it was great to see many current and former Canarsie residents at the reunion,” Diele told the *Canarsie Courier*. “It was a great time celebrating this wonderful community. We all love Canarsie!”

*Courtesy of Jimmy Diele*



Jimmy Diele pictured with Canarsie Recording Artist, Alisha.



Jimmy Diele with DJ Al Rock at The Official Canarsie Reunion.

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## Marine Park

# Blocking Sunlight to Make Creative Sunprints

By Brian Moreno

Parents and children made beautiful new art pieces - using an old technique - at a fun event called "Sunprints & Shadows," held at Playground 278, by Fillmore Avenue and Madison Place, in Marine Park, on Sunday, July 21st.

Sunprints & Shadows is just one of many family-oriented events sponsored by the Marine Park Alliance (MPA) Summer Children's Series, known as "Just for Kids." It was curated by Beryl Perron-Feller, a craftsperson and educator who educated families on the process of cyanotype and its history and showed



Kathy helps the Cheng family place their pieces in water, letting the components wash out the material.

how to create eco-friendly art pieces by using pieces of nature around us.

Perron-Feller said that cyanotype was initially used before electronics; it uses ultraviolet (UV) light from the sun to change the color pigments on a special paper. When UV light hits the paper, it causes a change in the iron molecules, which makes them insoluble. When the paper is washed, the water-soluble iron molecules are washed away, and that part of the paper remains white. The exposed parts containing the insoluble iron (ferric ferrocyanide) return to a new blue known as Prussian blue. These two separate reactions combine with the original material to form a new image.

"I love having kids come, and they don't know what to expect and skeptical even, but this process is all about transformation," said Perron-Feller. "So when they put their materials down,

they expose it and then take the paper out from under the leaves. It looks so different and that's when the magic happens and they're like, 'Oh my gosh, this is amazing and beautiful.'"

Children were joyful in seeing their artwork come to life. "My daughter loves it," said Amy Cheng. "It's totally something new that I never heard of; it's beautiful."

The event brought families together while learning something new and creative.

"I thought it was very creative; it brought kids to nature and showed them what the sun could do," said Maria Carro-D'Alessandro, founder of MPA. "We're getting the people to come out, showing them what nature could do and know who we are."



Setting up the artwork using pieces of nature found nearby.



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## Daw-Tet

By Gary Shulman, MS. Ed.  
March 16, 2024

Gary Shulman lived in Canarsie from 1955 to 1975. He taught at the Breukelen Head Start located in the Breukelen Houses Community Center from 1974 to 1978 and at the Brooklyn Children's Museum from 1978-1988. Gary is now retired as a Special Need Advocate after many years helping parents of children with disabilities. The "Canarsie boy" is now Advisory Commissioner for The Arlington VA Partnership for Children, Youth and Families. His fourth book of poetry, *Profound Simplicity*, was recently published. He still conducts virtual workshops for NYC organizations, including Canarsie organizations, the H.E.S. and My Time Inc. It is all about leaving this world a better place for this proud vintage Canarsie former resident.

Back in East NY Brooklyn circa 1954  
Lived 4-year-old cherubic Gary  
A chubby child to love and adore  
Now a tale that very same Gary  
A vintage well-seasoned old gent  
Will relate with fondness and precision I hope  
Knowing recollections can be skewed and bent

But I do recall a friend of old  
As if our shared joy was just yesterday  
And if profound truth be warmly told  
A miraculous memory I choose to share today  
You see dear Daw-Tet with whom I shared TV  
In his parent's Brooklyn laundry store  
Would laugh with me as cartoons we watched  
Belly laughter as we rolled on the floor  
It wasn't until adulthood arrived  
That an epiphany hit my well-worn gray matter  
My dear friend little Daw-Tet you see  
Spoke not a word of English chatter!  
Regardless of speaking in two different tongues  
We shared joy and spoke with laughter and glee  
I was a child of Eastern European roots  
And Daw-Tet, Korean lineage was he  
You see it really did not matter at all  
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## NCOs Urge Vigilance with Package Deliveries

By Brenda Cox

The third quarterly Build the Block meeting for Sector A was held at Holy Family Church, 9719 Flatlands Avenue, on Thursday, July 25th, where four Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) – Daniel Irving, Courtney Williams, Carlos Delgado and Nicholas Baldeo – were present. Sector A stretches from Ralph to Louisiana Avenues, from Avenue D to Flatlands Avenue.

The meeting was chaired by Officer Irving who began by giving updates on crime statistics within the 69th Precinct, during the prior 28 days. There were four instances of grand larceny auto involving Kias and Hyundais. He explained that those vehicles were very attractive to car thieves due largely to a popular Tik-Tok challenge that encourages them to bypass the vehicles' ignitions and instead use a USB cable to start them.

But according to Irving, there were also instances of owners carelessly leaving their vehicles unlocked, creating the perfect opportunity for the thieves. He said many of the stolen vehicles were ransacked and later abandoned, but the good news is that they have a strong lead on the perpetrators who happen to be repeat offenders.

The officer also reported there was one robbery where the perpetrator brandished a box cutter to the victim. Fortunately, he was apprehended as was the perpetrator of a shooting.


Irving issued another reminder and warning regarding ongoing package theft. He suggested using an "access point" where orders could be dropped off by the courier and later picked up by the owner. He also emphasized the importance of utilizing Ring doorbell cameras and similar devices to keep track of deliveries and, potentially, car thieves.

One person raised concerns about abandoned and other derelict vehicles. The officer advised her that a towing operation had already been scheduled for the very next day. Another wanted to know what could be done about an RV that was stationed near the park where children play. She was informed that because RVs are homes, the approach to dealing with them was different than dealing with illegally parked vehicles but that they would definitely look into it.

Officer Irving assured everyone that the 69th Precinct is keeping a sharp eye on crime, especially gang activities in the community.




NCOs Carlos Delgado, Nicholas Baldeo, Courtney Williams and Daniel Irving.



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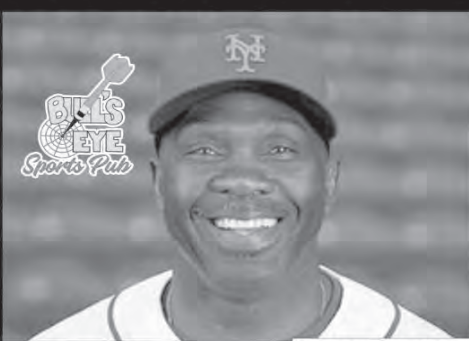
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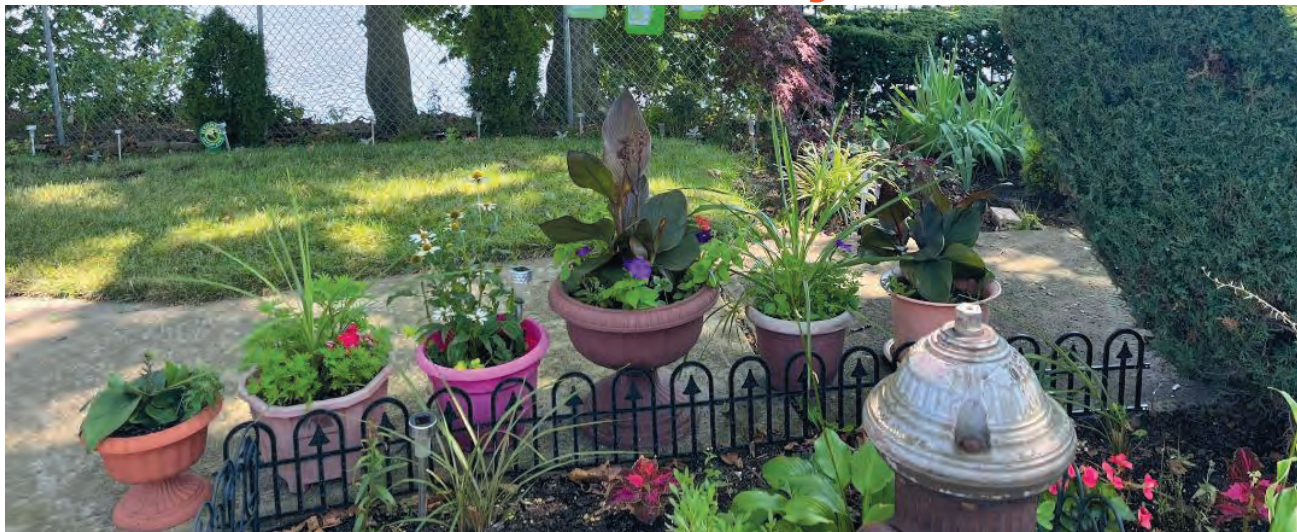
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## The Greenest Block in Brooklyn – Canarsie Receives Honorable Mention!



By Bristol Hendrix

When people think of New York City, they often associate it with the “concrete jungle.” However, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (BBG) is working with neighborhoods across the borough to ensure they are known not only for their cityscapes but also for their beautiful trees and green spaces. A friendly contest called “The Greenest Block in Brooklyn” was created to spotlight local areas that maintain and beautify their blocks. For the second year in a row, Canarsie has made the list!

Flatlands 7th Street and East 108th Street made the top 10 list for 2024, earning an Honorable Mention of Distinction (only nine to 12 blocks earn this honor each year) out of 112 blocks that entered the competition. Last year, Rockaway Parkway earned the title of Greenest Commercial Block.

In 1994, residents of Vanderveer and East Flatbush approached the BBG and asked if one of their horticulturists could judge their garden competition. They thought this was a great idea and decided to expand it to the entire Brooklyn community. This is how The Greenest Block in Brooklyn was started, according to Jibreel Cooper, BBG’s Community Manager. The Greenest Block is not only about finding the most aesthetically pleasing block but also building community. The BBG offers programs to help communities learn about gardening and maintaining their landscapes. These programs are designed to help communities leave a legacy for the next generation. In its 30 years, outside of missing two years due to COVID, The Greenest Block has grown from one community to hundreds of communities in the borough.

Here in Canarsie, Maria Garrett, a local activist, heard about the program as a Parks Steward. Noticing that only neighborhoods like Bedford-Stuyvesant and Park Slope were winning the competition, she wanted Canarsie to receive the same recognition. After taking several courses at the BBG and organizing outreach efforts at the Fresh Creek Nature Preserve in Canarsie, she began organizing her neighborhood and submitting various blocks to the competition. Seven blocks in Canarsie entered the competition, but only Garrett’s block won.

The contest is free to anyone who lives in Brooklyn. Contestants receive free workshops on how to green their blocks, and there are block visits by the judges. Some of the categories judged include Best Overall Residential Block, Best Overall Commercial Block, Best Window Box and Best Tree Beds. According to Cooper, over 112 blocks were submitted for judging this year, although they typically receive up to 200 submissions. The judges include local horticulturists, board members, VPs, trustees and administrators of the BBG. The contest ran from June 10th to July 23rd, and there will be a press conference on the winning block on August 6th.

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## Canarsie Jr. Olympian Goes for the Gold!

Benjamin Jerome Mack Cartwright Jr. (affectionately known as BJ) is 8 years old, and while he is still too young to compete in the Paris Summer Olympics, the Canarsie boy recently won three medals at the Junior Olympics in Texas last week.

BJ attends Canarsie Ascend Lower School, at 9719 Flatlands Avenue. An honor roll student, BJ will be entering the 3rd grade in the fall.

The Canarsie athlete loves soccer but started running track when his soccer coach left. His grandfather always wanted him to run track, and a friend introduced him to Tabatha Gibbs, a coach with the Dashing Dons and Divas.

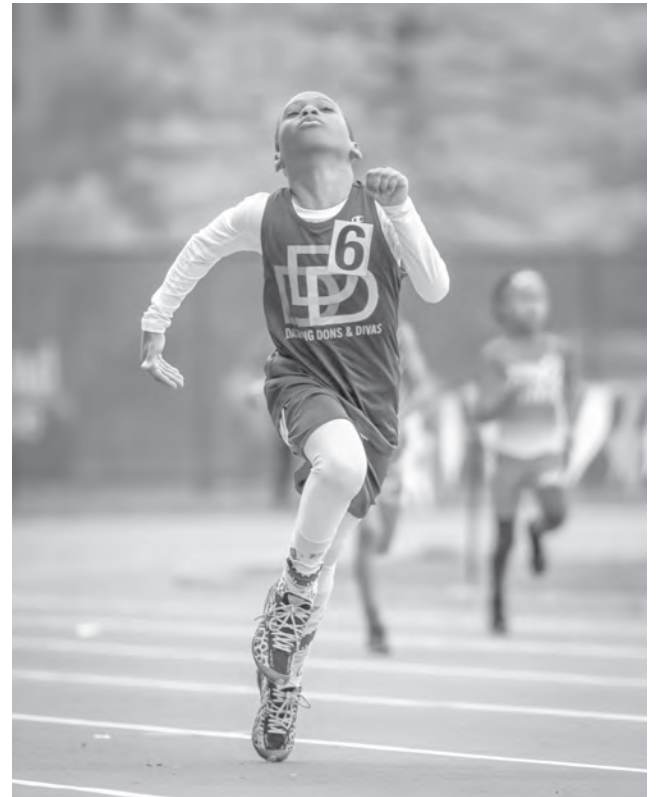
BJ's family always knew that he was a runner; his mother said that he took two steps after learning to walk and then took off running! He was a little resis-

tant at first because he loves soccer, and he didn't want to run track. He also didn't like going to practice, but all that changed once he started going to track meets.

The Jr. Olympian started training in September 2023 and had his first meet in December 2023 at the Speed Capital New York Invitational at the Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex in Staten Island, where he came in 1st place in the 60 meter dash with a time of 9.84 seconds. He came in 2nd in the 200 meter dash, at 35.61 seconds.

Since his victory at Ocean Breeze, BJ set a stadium record, at Icahn Stadium on Randall's Island, for boys, age 8 and under, for the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.89 seconds.

BJ set two new Personal Records (PR) for the 100 meter dash on the same day at the USATF Junior



Benjamin Jerome Mack Cartwright Jr. running at Icahn Stadium.

*Photo Credit: Randall's Island website*



BJ at his best!

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Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse presenting a City Council Citation for Benjamin Cartwright's accomplishments.

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Olympic Championships in Texas! During the semi-finals, he clocked in at 13.84 seconds and in the finals he had a time of 13.71 seconds and came in second, winning a silver medal.

In the 200 meter dash, he matched his previous PR of 29.01 seconds and came in first, winning a gold medal!

He also won the silver medal for the long jump with a jump of 4.06 meters.

BJ was also featured on the Icahn Stadium website as well as the USATF and USATF New York Instagram pages.

On Monday, the Jr. Olympian paid a visit to Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse's Office, where he was presented with a City Council Citation for his accomplishments.

Congratulations, Jr. Olympian Benjamin Jerome Mack Cartwright Jr.!



BJ posing with his medals.

*Photo courtesy of Nelson family*



BJ with Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse and BJ's mother, Kayla Nelson.

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Athlete Benjamin Cartwright Jr. is also an honor student at Canarsie Ascend Lower School.

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## Marine Park

## Puppets Teach Kids About Ghana's Sea Myths



Families watching the Sea Spirits Puppet Show in Marine Park.



Fatima Sambo Schoenfelder (far left) helping families make their own puppets.

By Brian Moreno

Families gathered at Playground 278 in Marine Park on Saturday, July 27th, to make creative puppets and learn about another culture's mythology.

Throughout the summer season, the Marine Park Alliance (MPA) has hosted a Summer Children's Series, known as "Just for Kids," for families to engage with the community and enjoy the surroundings of beautiful Marine Park.

Saturday's event, "Sea Spirits Puppet Show," was curated by Fatima Sambo Schoenfelder, master puppeteer, children's book author and illustrator.

Schoenfelder, who works at the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre in Central Park and is also the founder and artistic director of Skylark Arts Studio, combines traditional children's literature with a masterwork of puppetry. Through joyful performances, she displays a command of the marionette puppetry craft for an audiences of all ages.

Sea Spirits focuses on one of Ghana's nautical myths, Kofi the Fisherman, a myth that is about humility and boundaries and explains why Ghanaians do not fish on Tuesdays.

Kofi is the best fisherman in Ghana and is not humble about it. As such, because he is the best and can catch more fish than everybody else, he thinks he can rest whenever possible. However, one day, because he rested too much, he decided to fish on a Tuesday, a day forbidden for fishing, as Tuesday is the day for the ocean to rest and replenish its resources. Kofi chooses to ignore this, but soon enough, he learns why this law is essential.

"I wanted to bring the things that I love – my culture, my family and puppetry – together in this one production," said Schoenfelder. "I thought about it in terms of the story behind people not working on Tuesdays and leaving the ocean to rest, so that we can have something to go back to. I feel that it's a great idea for me to be able to share my own culture, being of Ghanaian descent, and being in a space where New York is all about diversity and sprinkling a little more diversity."

"It was very entertaining," said parent Dana Brown of Flatbush. "It was also enlightening to learn more about the Ghanaian culture and to understand how they are supposed to respect the ocean, especially on Tuesday."

Events such as these allow the community's youth to come together and learn and grow.

"We brought Fatima back from last year's wonderful event," said Margot Perron, MPA board member. "Her craft is exceptional, her educational basis is wonderful, and her connection with the kids is terrific."

The next Just for Kids event – "Nature Arts & Crafts" – will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 4th, at the Salt Marsh Nature Center, located at East 33rd Street and Avenue U. The Urban Park Rangers' Nature Adventure Guides will teach families how to make fun animals they can take home.



Schoenfelder helps Dana and Amiri Brown make their own puppets; Amiri uses scissors for the first time.

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## Local Elected Officials Provide Relief to Hurricane Beryl-Ravaged Caribbean Islands

By Brenda Cox

Two weeks after the tiny Caribbean islands of Carriacou, Petite Martinique and parts of mainland Grenada were ravaged by a Category 4 hurricane, Assemblywoman Jaime Williams (AD 59) led a 13-member contingent, which included her colleague Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman (AD 58), to the islands “to assess needs and provide humanitarian aid to some of the people most impacted by Hurricane Beryl’s fury.”

The team arrived in Grenada on Monday, July 15th, carrying bags and suitcases laden with relief supplies that had been donated by caring and concerned citizens in the diaspora and beyond, who had responded to Williams’ and other elected officials’ appeal for aid to the devastated islands. The items included personal care packages containing soap, body lotion, toothpaste, towels, linens, undergar-



Welcome sign still clings to roofless port at Tyrell Bay, Carriacou.

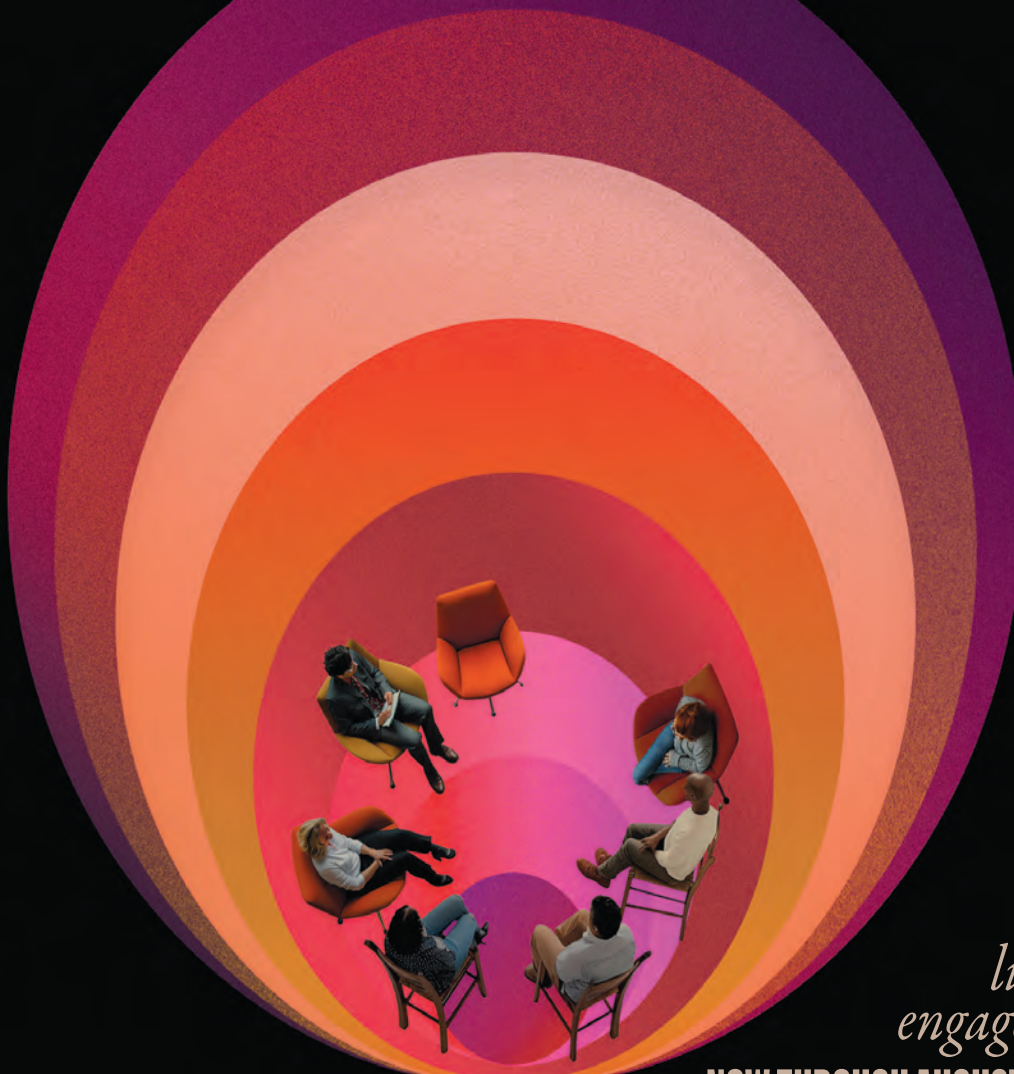


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ments, medication and canned foods. There were even a few toys, crayons and coloring books, which brought broad smiles to young children’s faces.

Williams and her team first met with officials at NaDMA (National Disaster Management Agency) in St. George, Grenada. They delivered supplies there and at the Richmond Hill Geriatric Home before touring the parish of St. Patrick where uprooted trees and damaged buildings told the story of Hurricane Beryl’s devastation. They stopped at homes and schools along the way, handing out supplies to the residents and passersby. The group also paid a visit to the Governor General, Dame Cecile La Grenade, to discuss ways on how to further assist with rebuilding efforts.

The scene in Carriacou was far more catastrophic. In an early release after Hurricane Beryl had breezed through the islands wreaking havoc in its path on July 1st, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell announced that “Carriacou had been flattened.” Upon disembarking from the Osprey ferry at Tyrell Bay, the team was greeted by images of Hurricane Beryl’s unrelenting wrath, which was clearly apparent on the roofless port, its façade still bearing the sign, “Welcome to Carriacou!”

The group boarded a truck, which took them to various locations, the first being the NaDMA base in Belair, where they met Permanent Secretary for Carriacou and Petite Martinique, Javan Williams, cousin to NYC Public Advocate Jumaane Williams. After dropping off supplies, they traveled to Dover, one of three villages for which mandatory evacuation orders had been issued in anticipation of Beryl’s rage. An unrecognizable mound of rubble occupied the site where the more than a century old institution, Dover Government School, a designated hurricane shelter, stood before it was flattened by 150 mph winds. Many in Carriacou and the diaspora who attended that school lamented its loss.

The team was swarmed by a group of anxious villagers sheltering in a nearby shed to which they had fled when the school’s walls came crashing down. Minister for Carriacou and Petite Martinique Affairs, Hon. Tevin Andrews, who was also present, expressed



A building reduced to rubble in Carriacou.



his gratitude for the assistance provided to his constituents. Other stops and distributions were made in L'Esterre, Bogles, Belle Vue and Hillsborough before rushing back to the Osprey for the return trip to Mainland Grenada. Since the group did not get to Petite Martinique, Williams plans on making a second trip soon.

Michael Vincent, president of Brooklyn-based Grenada Cultural Festival Group Inc., who was part of the relief team, stated, "I will never forget my experience in Carriacou after Hurricane Beryl. The island, once a vibrant and lush gem, was transformed into a scene of devastation. The fury of the hurricane was evident everywhere – uprooted trees, shattered buildings and debris-filled streets."

Another team member, Grenadian Jennifer Viechweg-Horsford, who lived through Hurricanes Ivan (2004) and Emily (2005), said she was happy to be part of the relief effort, having worked, at the time, as a Senior Social Worker in Grenada's Ministry of Social Development. Viechweg-Horsford, who now resides in Canarsie, works in the Office of State Senator Roxanne Persaud (SD 19) and shared that "a great portion of my duties involved Hurricane Sandy recovery." Through her organization, LEAD'N International (Leaders Engaging in All Round Development), she's been actively involved in matters pertaining to climate resiliency and disaster preparedness. Viechweg-Horsford said she has identified an area in Levera, St. Patrick and L'Esterre, Carriacou where her resources could be implemented.

The mission was not the first for Williams, who currently chairs NYS Assembly's Sub-Committee on Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness. In 2017, after the island of Dominica was devastated by Hurricane Maria, Williams was also on the ground with fellow teammate, Dominican native, Dr. Jean Joseph, CPA. The assemblywoman has also traveled to Puerto Rico, Barbuda, Trinidad, Haiti and Kentucky after they experienced disasters, offering assistance and support there as well.

Williams extends "A very special Thank You" to Jet Blue Corporation, LEAD'N, The Newton Foundation, Visit Canarsie, TriniJam Restaurant, Cops Helping Cops, Grenada Cultural Association, Phileo Outreach International Ministries, Our Lady of Charity RC Church, Ladies Auxiliary Court, 229 Knights of Peter Claver, Brooklyn Jefferson Lions Club, Brooklyn Canarsie Lions Club, Brooklyn Transition Lions Club, *Canarsie Courier* and all the individual donors who made the expedition to the hurricane-ravaged islands possible.



Assemblywoman Jaime Williams hands out relief supplies from the back of a truck.



Children from Boca in Grenada show off school supplies received from Assemblywoman Jaime Williams.



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**KINGS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF SALE  
 SUPREME COURT.  
 COUNTY OF KINGS.  
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 vs. LISA A. RENAUD,  
 Deft., vs. CHASE BANK,  
 N.A., Counterclaim Deft.,  
 Index #3189/2016. Pursuant to interim judgment of partition and sale, I will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY on September 5, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 80 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216 a/k/a Block 1837, Lot 23. Said property located at the point on the southerly side of Hancock St. distant 290 ft. easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Hancock Street with the easterly side of Bedford Avenue; being a plot 100 ft. x 20 ft. The property is being sold pursuant to the interim judgment of partition and sale. BERNARD M. ALTER, Referee.  
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**KINGS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
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**KINGS COUNTY LEGAL NOTICE**  
 FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF OSWEGO In the Matter of the Commitment of Guardianship and Custody pursuant to §384-b of the Social Services Law of JS, a Child Under the Age of Eighteen Years. Oswego County Department of Social Services (Petitioner), James Pearson (Respondent). File #25628. Docket B-01053-24. SUMMONS (Publication) A petition having been filed in this Court, alleging that the child should be committed to the guardianship and custody of the Department of Social Services: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before this Court on: Date/Time: August 16, 2024, at 1:00 pm, Purpose: Personal Service Presiding: Hon. Allison J. Nelson, Location: Public Safety Center, 39 Churchill Road, Oswego, NY 13126; Floor: 1, Room: AJN; to show cause why the court should not enter an order committing the guardianship and custody of the child to the petitioning Oswego County Department of Social Services as provided by law. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that if guardianship and custody of the child are committed to the petitioning Oswego County Department of Social Services, the child may be adopted with the consent of an authorizing agency, without your consent or further notice to you. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you have the right to be represented by a lawyer, and if the Court finds that you are unable to pay for a lawyer, you have the right to a lawyer assigned by the Court. In the event of your default, the Court may hear and determine the petition, as provided by law. Dated: July 3, 2024, Deputy Clerk Court. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Allison J. Nelson of the Family Court, Oswego County, dated and filed with the petition and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court, Oswego County.

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