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MESSAGE from MARTY

Spring ahead! • Explore culinary delights at great prices during this year's Dine in Brooklyn week, featuring more than 200 restaurants (see schedule in this issue) • St. Patrick's Day parades hit Brooklyn on March 20 in Park Slope at Prospect Park W/15th St. at 1pm and March 27 in Bay Ridge at St. Patrick's Church at 4th Ave/95th St. at 1pm • Join us to take note of Women's Herstory at Borough Hall (BH) on March 24 • Jam on DUMBO presents two concerts featuring kids bands, balloons and face painting Mar 27 and April 24. Go to www.jamondumbo.com for location/times • "Pay What You Wish" Fridays start at the NY Aquarium April 1 • Learn how to build a better Brooklyn block by block at the 10th Annual Federation of Block Associations event at BH on April 12 from 5:30-8:30pm • Coney Island attractions and rides open April 17 • Learn to sail at Miramar's 1-day class May 1 from 11am-3pm; reservations required, contact sail@miramaryc.com • Brownsville Community Festival May 7 from 11am-5pm at Thomas Boyland Park; call (347) 314-1387 for more info. • Brooklyn Half Marathon kicks off in Prospect Park with a Coney Island finish May 21 • Borough Hall will host several heritage events this spring: Greek on March 22; Jewish on April 28; Turkish on May 26; Russian on June 8 and Caribbean on June 23 • Stop by for a free lunchtime school concert Tue, Wed or Thur, May 3-June 16 at Borough Hall Plaza • 5th Ave Festival in Bay Ridge, 67th to 90th Sts. June 5 from 10am-6pm • Borough Hall's LGBT event is June 9 at 6pm • On June 11, the LGBT Festival begins at noon on Prospect Park West and the parade begins at 7pm on 5th Ave from 15th to Union Sts. • Coney Island's Mermaid Parade June 18 at 2pm • Park Slope's 7th Heaven Festival is on Father's Day, June 19 • Now's the time to help Camp Brooklyn's effort to send kids of need to sleep-away camp. See page 23 to lend your support • As always, send your story ideas for *Brooklyn!!* to askmarty@brooklynbp.nyc.gov.

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Find a Job, Fill a Job— at Our Brooklyn Job Fair!



Photo by: Jorge Sanchez

◆ The Brooklyn job fair will be a great place to connect to a good job or a talented employee!

"Kings County had the largest increase in employment in New York from June 2009 to June 2010, 3.6 percent. Brooklyn's job growth ranked second among the nation's 326 largest counties."

— Bureau of Labor Statistics

Brooklyn added more than 14,000 jobs last year. In fact, the borough was "at the forefront of the city's economic recovery."

— Crain's New York Business

Brooklyn has reason for optimism on the job front, but the creation of jobs must continue to be "job one" for every elected official. So in this issue of *Brooklyn!!*, jobs are *Page One!*

To keep the momentum going, the Borough President's Office, along with the New York State Department of Labor, NYC's Small Business Services (SBS) and Workforce1, Arbor Education and Training, and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, are holding a **Brooklyn job fair on April 13 from 10am to 3pm at Long Island University**. So whether you want to *find* a job or *fill* a job, our Brooklyn job fair is a great way to connect!

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TAKING THE “KITSCH” OUT OF KITCHENS



◆ Your dream kitchen awaits at George Monos' Waterfront Kitchens.

Red Hook is home to IKEA, Fairway and the Brooklyn Cruise Terminal, but to experience “mom and pop” Main Street, look no further than Van Brunt Street. That's where George Monos and girlfriend Denise Oswald have set up shop at Waterfront Kitchens, a showroom that specializes in kitchen design and both European and domestic lines of high-end cabinetry, including Cesar, which is imported from Italy, and Plain and Fancy, straight from Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

“We also work closely with neighborhood artists and fabricators to create products unique to the store and emblematic of the rich diversity of craftspeople working and living in Red Hook,” said Oswald. Adds Monos, “I have worked with local blacksmith Marcia Trattner to design and create custom light fixtures, and with Derek Dominy of Metal & Thread, who created a countertop and backsplash made of hot-rolled steel.” Monos intends to design and sell his own line of cabinetry that will be fabricated in Red Hook.

Waterfront Kitchens' impressive glass front showroom is open every day of the week, but appointments are required on Friday and Saturday. So stop by if your old and tired linoleum and Formica kitchen needs a facelift, or if you're in the market for one-of-a-kind handcrafted accents to put the finishing touches on your remodel. At Waterfront Kitchens, they'll help you turn your kitchen from drab to fab. Who knows? Maybe you'll even cook more!

Waterfront Kitchens, 396 Van Brunt St. (btw. Dikeman / Coffey Sts.); (718) 576-2003. For hours and more info, visit www.waterfrontkitchens.com.

THE MAN'S WAREHOUSE



◆ Welcome to my man cave!

Be honest, guys. How many times have you tagged along, and watched the hours tick by, while that special woman in your life shopped the day away? Finally, your time has come. If you bring her to Modern Anthology in **DUMBO**, chances are she'll be waiting around for you. The store sells furniture, clothing and other lifestyle accoutrements with an eye toward a male perspective.

Modern Anthology launched as a retail space last year, an outgrowth of an interior design service run by co-owners Becka Citron and John Marsala. The two also provided the design direction for a DIY Network reality TV series called *Man Caves*, which sought out and redesigned male-heavy spaces worldwide, including a military barracks in Kuwait.

“We wanted a store designed for how a man lives, including everything from home accessories to shaving items to furniture,” Marsala said.

Modern Anthology's idea of guy-friendly fare is leagues away from a beer-postered dorm room. Besides clothes, couches and coffee tables, the adventurous shopper will find taxidermied insects, vintage globes, bags by designers like Ernest Alexander and Herschel Supply—even an old flight suit. Modern Anthology isn't so much a store for men as it is a place for both genders to tap into their “inner man.”

“We have a lot of couples come in together,” Citron said, “and it's really satisfying to see them heave a sigh of relief when they see things they can agree on.”

Modern Anthology, 68 Jay St.; (718) 522-3020, or visit www.modernanthology.com.

MADE IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

You know something's wrong when you have to go to New Jersey for your favorite pastime. That's the quandary Brian Leventhal and John Stires found themselves in a few years ago. After spending their weeks toiling at an Internet company, these two wine lovers would visit a small business near Passaic that allowed customers to make their own wine on the premises.

“We really loved going through the unique process of making wine, but we hated going to New Jersey,” Leventhal said. A trip across the East River was much more enticing—and in 2009, Brooklyn Winery in **Williamsburg** was born.

If you don't have the winemaking bug, but like to drink the stuff, Brooklyn Winery is a well-stocked wine bar. But if you do fancy yourself a vintner, the winery offers a program that will show you how it's done. An expert winemaker will help determine the type of wine that's right for you, procure the grapes (many of the varieties are grown in New York State), show you how to de-stem and press them, and then guide you through the process of aging and bottling. Your vintage will even have a custom-designed label. Could there be a more perfect gift?

Don't worry if you don't know your Chardonnay from your Chablis. Novices are welcome and wine snobbery is discouraged. “We liked wine, but we were by no means wine experts,” Leventhal said. “That's how this whole idea started. We just wanted a place to make wine.”

Brooklyn Winery, 213 N. 8th St.; (347) 763-1506; or visit www.bkwinery.com.



◆ Brooklyn Winery general manager Ryan Bruno and his latest “crush.”

CALLING ALL KOSHER COOKS

Did you know that Brooklyn is home to the only all-kosher cooking school outside of Israel? At the Center for Kosher Culinary Arts (CKCA) in **Midwood**, students in the Professional Training Program are prepared for the role of skilled kosher chef. The program was started 2½ years ago by owners Elka Pinson and Jesse Blonder, who realized that the growing kosher-keeping population in the U.S. cried out for culinary professionals who could prepare food according to kosher guidelines.

The school grew out of the cake decorating classes offered at the Pinson's Happy Home gift and housewares store, which expanded to include baking and fruit and vegetable garnishing classes. The recreational classes were so popular—and the need for professional kosher instruction so obvious—that a professional training program was born.

CKCA students are predominantly Jewish and kosher-keeping and represent all sectors of Jewish life, from Chassidish to Modern Orthodox. Pinson added, however, “We get students from around the world and have several non-Jewish students who keep kosher for non-religious reasons or who are lactose intolerant.” Being pareve, the school's professional baking and pastry program does not use dairy products.

CKCA also offers recreational hands-on cooking and baking classes to the public—everything from gluten-free baking to Asian-inspired appetizers to cake decorating to sushi. And the instructors are world-class chefs who have worked in New York City's—and the world's—most prestigious restaurants.

The Center for Kosher Culinary Arts, 1407 Coney Island Ave. (btw. Aves. J / K); (718) 758-1339; email info@kosherculinaryarts.com; or visit www.kosherculinaryarts.com.



◆ Licking their chops! Chef Avram Wiseman and students with delicious results!

BROOKLYN JOB FAIR (CONTINUED FROM COVER)

Meet potential employers who have real jobs and learn where the new jobs and careers are in a changing market, from health care to tourism, and high-tech to retail. Find out about job preparation and training workshops throughout the City, get career advice and tap into other local job search resources available.

If you're an employer who is hiring, join us and meet some of the most eager and skilled people anywhere. What could be better than hiring our fellow Brooklynites, who are fired up and motivated?

State Labor Commissioner Colleen C. Gardner said, "Job fairs provide businesses with an opportunity to meet potential employees who are experienced, skilled and ready to work. This job fair and the connections it will make can be an invaluable economic tool that can bolster the local community, strengthen businesses and help put New Yorkers back to work."

Small Businesses Services brings a wealth of job assistance experience to the upcoming job fair. "The City's nine Workforce1 Careers Centers located in all five boroughs provide free, first-rate job placement assistance," said NYC SBS Commissioner Rob Walsh. "Last year, New Yorkers were placed in over 31,000 jobs through the Workforce1 Career Centers."

Dreaming about starting your own business? Small businesses are the lifeblood of Brooklyn—in fact, businesses with 20 employees or less make up ninety percent of our local economy. Leading small business experts will be on hand at the Brooklyn job fair to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit and provide tangible resources, including funding opportunities and business planning advice for those who want to start small and make it big!

"Let's face it," said Marty, "Brooklyn was the birthplace of companies like Boar's Head Provisions, Brillo, PC Richard & Sons and Loehmann's. They started small but grew to become national players, employing thousands and helping other industries grow, while contributing to City and State tax revenues. So we're thrilled to do our part to connect Brooklynites with real jobs while also providing resources to help enterprising Brooklynites get their small businesses off the ground."

"When the employment market is struggling, it's imperative that support organizations and political leaders work together to bridge the gap between employers and skilled candidates. Job fairs maximize the opportunity to fast track those connections at a large volume and help get our Brooklyn community back to work," said Keith Rasmussen, director, Arbor Education and Training.

"Everyone knows that good jobs and healthy businesses go together as part of a robust economy, and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce is committed to doing everything possible to advance a vibrant business environment in Brooklyn. Job fairs give both job applicants and local business owners the chance to network, better understand industry trends, as well as forge new relationships and build staff, and we are pleased to join this timely initiative," said Peter M. Meyer, board chair, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

From the new Barclays Center—where the Nets will play—to expanded attractions in Coney Island, from a growing hotel and tourist industry and newcomers like the Ford dealership in Bay Ridge, there are jobs out there and more are on the way!

So if you're a job seeker, you can keep your search a top priority by attending our Brooklyn job fair. And if you're an employer, you need look no further than the Brooklyn job fair for the brightest new addition to your talented staff. Let's make a job for every Brooklynite our collective job and get to work!

Join us for the Brooklyn Job Fair on April 13 from 10am-3pm at Metcalfe Hall/Schwartz Athletic Ctr. on Flatbush and Dekalb Aves. at Long Island University (Right near Junior's; Subways: 4, 5, 2, 3, B, M, Q, R, A, C, G).

If you are an employer who has a job to offer, call (718) 802-3642 for more information.

Job seekers should visit www.brooklyn-usa.org/jobs for additional information.

RESOURCES

The New York State Department of Labor: Post your resume with NYS Job Bank at www.labor.ny.gov/lookingforajob.shtm

Workforce1: Job seekers can access a weekly calendar of recruitment events at www.nyc.gov/workforce1

NYC Small Business Services: has career centers around the City to provide advice and job fairs. Call (718) 246-5219 or visit workforce1brooklyn@grantassociatesinc.com

Arbor Education and Training: www.arboret.com

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NYC Business Solutions: helps businesses start, operate and expand in NYC. www.nyc.gov/nycbusiness

NYC Training Guide: is a research tool that matches jobseekers with appropriate training programs to promote skills development and career advancement. www.nyc.gov/trainingguide

NYC Workforce Investment Board: connects New Yorkers to jobs and ensures that employers throughout the City have the skilled workers they need. www.nyc.gov/wib

Brooklyn Public Library Business Library: provides free access to business and investment resources. www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/business/

Marty's ON THE BLOCK



◆ In Brooklyn, not even the sky's the limit! Astronaut Garrett Reisman, who is a part-time Brooklynite as he calls Ditmas Park West home, took the Brooklyn pin that Marty gave him—which he's holding in this photo—onto the space shuttle Atlantis. We always knew Brooklyn was out of this world!



◆ Powering small business! Marty joined Brooklyn Public Library Interim Executive Director Linda Johnson, PowerUP! winner Camille Newman, owner of Williamsburg's "Pop Up Plus" and Edward Odom, vice president of Citi Community Development at BPL's PowerUP! business plan competition, which recognizes Brooklyn's entrepreneurial spirit and awards seed money for a first-time, viable business plan. The PowerUP! initiative is generously supported by Citi Foundation.



◆ MIC is a Public Health Solutions program that provides low-cost, high quality women's healthcare at six NYC locations. MIC Ft. Greene on 295 Flatbush Ave. recently got an eco-friendly renovation as part of HGTV's "Design on a Dime" series. Celebrating the environmentally-forward makeover were Marty; Princeton Public Health Fellow Whitney Williams; MIC Ft. Greene's Ricardo Vargas, a social worker; Mirta Lugo, Center director; and Sandra Williams, Center operations director.



◆ The Asian Community United Society (ACUS) is an organization committed to giving a voice to Brooklyn's Chinese communities. Celebrating the grand opening of its new community center in Bensonhurst were (from left) Weber Leung, Assembly Member Felix Ortiz's community liaison; Liza Tang, ACUS senior program coordinator; Charles Glover, Brooklyn director, Mayor's Office of Community Affairs; Warren Chan, ACUS founder/executive director; Brooklyn District Attorney Charles "Joe" Hynes; Marty; Tommy Cen, Health Plus marketing director; and Gary Tai, CCBA rep.



◆ Brooklyn has New York City's second largest population of Egyptian Americans. Marty was proud to join the Islamic Society of Bay Ridge and members of the Arab American and Egyptian American communities of Brooklyn to raise the flag of Egypt over Borough Hall in recognition of the Egyptian people's quest for freedom and to chart the course of their own destiny.



◆ Camp Brooklyn sends 400 kids to sleep-away camp each summer. Started nearly two decades ago to serve economically disadvantaged kids, Camp Brooklyn also recognizes some of Brooklyn's most visionary do-gooders at its annual fundraiser at Mickey Mantle's Restaurant. Among the honorees were Byron Lewis, chair/CEO/founder of UniWorld Group, a pioneer in the field of multicultural advertising, and "Good Day New York" co-host and proud daughter of Dyker Heights, Rosanna Scott, flanked here by Camp Brooklyn Executive Director Debra Garcia and Marty.



◆ Get busy reading! The new Book Hive at PS 9/MS 571 in Prospect Heights is a library featuring cutting edge resource technology which will eventually house 15,000 volumes of reading material. Marty was proud to support this initiative, which helps Brooklyn youngsters become lifelong readers. PS 9's principal is Sandra D'Avilar and MS 571's principal is Santosha Troutman.



◆ A new computer lab built by the Macquarie Group Foundation at the Quincy Senior Residence in Bed-Stuy—a Bridge Street Development Corporation (BSDC) development—will enable seniors to access computer training, which will be provided by the nonprofit group Older Adults Technology Service (OATS). Marty joined the ribbon cutting of the new tech facility, along with (from left), Phyllis Thorne, vice chair, BSDC; Rhonda Lewis, CEO/president, BSDC; Kathryn O'Neal-Durham, vice president, Macquarie Group Foundation; Phyllis Hurd, director, Senior Services, Quincy Senior Residence; Council Member Albert Vann; Edward Odom, chair, BSDC; and Thomas Kamber, CEO, OATS.



◆ Marty welcomed Metropolitan Istanbul Mayor Kadir Topbas to Brooklyn—Turkey's capital in the U.S.—with a fanfare by the Soul Tigers Marching Band. Present were members of Brooklyn's Turkish American community, Turkish Consul General in New York, Mehmet Samsar and City Council Member Stephen Levin. Istanbul is one of the world's celebrated cities and this was Mayor Topbas's first trip to our borough. He also met Mayor Bloomberg and addressed the United Nations General Assembly.



◆ There's a Ford in your future! Bay Ridge Ford Chair/Co-owner Veniamin Nilva; Miss USA 2010 Rima Fakih; Marty; Camp Brooklyn's Debra Garcia; Tessa Flom; Karina Nilva; Miss Universe 2010 Ximena Navarrete; and Bay Ridge Ford President/CEO/Co-Owner Gary Flom celebrate the grand opening of the Bay Ridge Ford showroom—a new facility on 86th Street and the first American car dealership to open in Brooklyn in decades—as well as the generous \$10,000 donation Bay Ridge Ford presented to Camp Brooklyn, the sleep-away summer camp Marty founded for underserved Brooklyn kids. A new Ford maintenance facility will also be opening in Sunset Park.



◆ The land of lager! Kegs County! The Borough of Beer! The Brooklyn Brewery recently doubled its space in Williamsburg by expanding next door, which will enable them to double production of their popular craft beers and ales over the next few years. Toasting the expansion were, from left, brewmaster Garrett Oliver, NYC Small Business Services Commissioner Robert Walsh, City Council Member Stephen Levin, Marty, Assembly Member Joseph Lentol, Empire State Economic Development Corporation's Peter Davidson, Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez, Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Brooklyn Brewery Co-founder/President Steve Hindy.



◆ Marty saluted Canarsie-based Bagels by Bell, one of the country's premier and oldest bagel and bialy purveyors. For the 9th year in a row, Bagels by Bell was the official bagel provider at the New York Lounge during the Sundance and Slamdance Film Festivals in Park City, Utah. Despite owner Warren Bell and son Jared's encouragement, the New York Jets didn't win the Super Bowl, but Bell's hand-made bagels and bialys sure are winners!

MORE WOMEN IN THE PIPELINE!

Along an industrial stretch of Utica Avenue in **East Flatbush** you might notice a woman's touch: a makeshift planter made from an old toilet outside Total Plumbing & Heating Supply.

Owner Virginia Harvey is an anomaly in the male-dominated plumbing business, but she's truly found her niche.

Harvey's made old-fashioned customer service the key to her success. With 20 years in the business, TPHS is going strong and it's all about helping her customers make choices that can save money in the long run. An example, she says, is the big box suppliers, who may sell a brand name product for less, but fall short when it comes to replacement parts, maintenance and expertise.

"We specialize in replacement parts," said Harvey. "Customers come in with a faucet they got at a big box store and the parts are plastic. We carry the same item, but our parts are brass and we always recommend quality replacement parts to ensure a longer life."

Along with contractors, do-it-yourselfers, and licensed plumbers, women are among her loyal customers because Harvey knows how intimidating supply stores can be. She helps them through their home repairs and is known for sending staff out to the waiting car of a mother with kids so they don't have to find a place to park.

There's an old saying about women belonging in the House and the Senate, and Virginia Harvey proves they belong in the plumbing supply business too.

Total Plumbing & Heating Supply, 1671 Utica Ave. (btw. Aves. H/I); (718) 377-1900; fax: (718) 377-1911; www.totalps1@aol.com; Mon-Thurs 7:30am-6pm; Fri 7:30am-5pm; Sat 8am-5pm; Sun 9am-2pm. (Total Plumbing is WBE/MBE, a Women/Minority Business Enterprise).



◆ Virginia Harvey is "totally" into helping homeowners!

BROOKLYN, ARE YOU "BIG" ENOUGH?

There is a campaign afoot to recruit more "Bigs" in Brooklyn. No, it's not a new reality show for weight loss. It is the name associated with adult volunteer mentors at Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City.

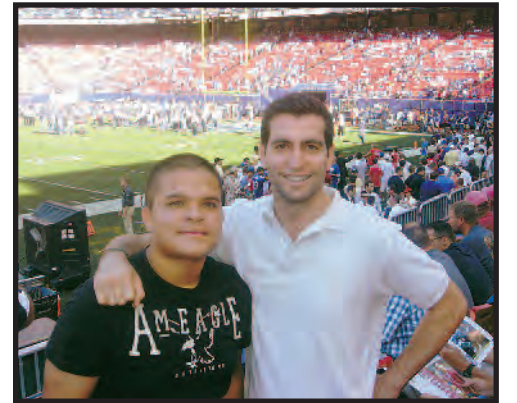
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City was born of the belief that our young people who are at risk need positive adult role models in their lives to help them face the challenges of inner-city living. This belief launched the nation's first mentoring organization that has helped thousands of youth annually for more than a century. The need for mentors continues to grow.

"So many young people are in need of a positive role model in their lives," said Hector Batista, executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC. "We encourage adults throughout the five boroughs to resolve to change a life in 2011 by giving the gift of mentoring."

Mentoring doesn't take special skills. Mentors come from all walks of life, from corporate CEOs to retired seniors and everyone in between. All it takes is a commitment to want to help a young person. Many children need your support: immigrant youth, young mothers, youth at high risk for arrest, and children with disabilities.

The children of today will be our leaders of tomorrow. Big Brothers Big Sisters of NYC provides the opportunity for you to have a role in shaping the future. Are you Big enough?

For more information, visit www.bigsny.org or call (212) 686-2042.



◆ Take me out to the ballgame!
Jonathan, with his "big brother," Amir.

LADY JANE

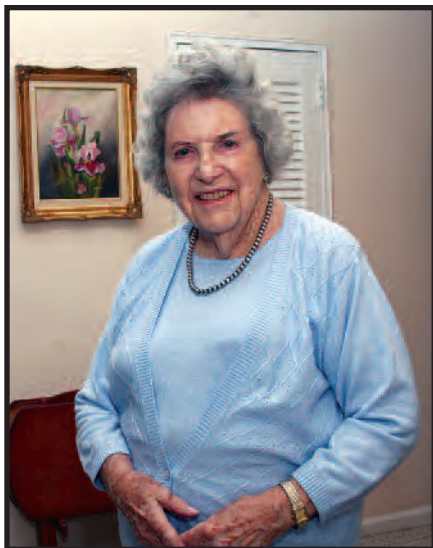
Valentine's Day, along Bay Ridge's 5th Avenue: 90-year-old Jane Kelly gives out carnations to women passing by, and a Hershey's Kiss or two to those with kids. It's just another act of kindness among the many she's given over a lifetime dedicated to serving others. This time, the effort is on behalf of the Bay Ridge Community Council.

Born in Lefferts Gardens and a longtime resident of **Bay Ridge**, Kelly raised three children, taught math and social studies for two decades at Our Lady of Angels and then began an amazing third act as a volunteer.

Kelly was recently elected Lutheran Medical Center Auxiliary's president—which makes her Brooklyn's oldest, newly elected president! She's logged twenty years as a volunteer: raising funds, coordinating volunteers

and putting in time as a patient ambassador for Lutheran. Her boundless energy also fuels participation in groups like the Bay Ridge AARP, the Bay Ridge Mental Health Association, the Bay Ridge Council on the Aging and the State Committee on Delivering Police Services to the Elderly. Kelly is quick to rattle off the names of recently elected officials that she hopes to buttonhole on upcoming trips to Albany, which she makes several times a year.

To Kelly, volunteerism is important. "Volunteers are from the community, so they know where help is needed most," she said. "And in a bad economy, volunteers fill in when cutbacks affect staffing." She also believes volunteering is its own reward. "I know it's a cliché," said Kelly, "but as a volunteer, you get back way more than you give."



◆ Volunteer extraordinaire Jane Kelly.

GET THIS PARTY STARTED

Does the idea of planning a kid's party make you want to swing from the rafters? Are you going bananas searching for activities that will make your little darling's day special? Look no further, Cheeky Monkey Party is here!

Busy parents are cheering the ready-made party kits available from **Park Sloper** Joanna Tallantire's website. Kids ages three through eight go ape over the games and crafts that come complete with instructions and materials for a no fuss party for the pint-sized. Quality prizes and custom, hand-sewn goodie bags are included, and a party



◆ Who needs a donkey when you can pin the teeth on the Great White?

tips brochure and home delivery mean your affair won't become a real zoo.

Let your little partier choose the theme, from princesses to pirates and from puppies to planets, and lots in between. Tallantire channels the spirit of traditional games like treasure hunt, pass the parcel and pin the tail on the donkey, while adapting that old-school fun to the new theme.

As a mother of two with an environmental education background, Tallantire and her party kits strike the right balance between kid-centered and parent-approved. "Parents tell me that our kits take all the stress out of giving a party and just leave the fun," said Tallantire. "I do all the running around and match the games to the party theme and all parents literally have to do is open the box!"

So stop monkeying around. Let Cheeky Monkey do the work while you get all the glory!

For more information, visit <http://@cheekymonkeyparty.com>, call (646) 509-3578 or email cheekymonkeyparty@yahoo.com.

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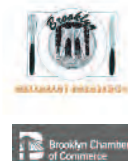


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BROOKLYN BEAT



◆ Beyond lemonade! Participants in the 5th Annual Young Entrepreneur Sidewalk Sale from the Clinton Hill/Fort Greene community received certificates from Marty in recognition of their efforts in both creativity and salesmanship. Thirty-seven kids aged eight through fifteen sold everything from baked goods to toys and homemade honey to face painting sessions. Clinton Hill/Fort Greene community leader Florence Timothy spearheaded the sidewalk sale. Ms. Timothy was recently honored by the Queen of All Saints Church in Clinton Hill.



◆ On Valentine's Day, Marty and his wife Jamie honored more than 400 Brooklyn couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. The festivities were held at El Caribe in Mill Basin and featured couples ranging from 50 years to 72 years married. The lovebirds enjoyed a champagne toast and renewed their vows. From left, Lessie and John Everett of Starrett City (married 70 years); Sergio and Bolivia Arcentales of Bushwick (married 58 years); Yu Liang Mei and Xi Xiang Jiang of Fort Hamilton (married 72 years); and Maddalena and Fortunato Corso of Bensonhurst (married 70 years).



◆ On December 16, 1960, United Airlines Flight 826 and Trans World Airlines Flight 266 collided over Staten Island and the United flight crashed in Park Slope trying to land at LaGuardia Airport. Eighty-four people on the flight died and six people were killed on the ground. Green-Wood Cemetery marked the 50-year anniversary of the crash by dedicating a memorial to the victims, and among those attending were, from left, Green-Wood President Richard Moylan, City Council Member Vincent Gentile, NYC Sanitation Commissioner John Doherty and Marty.



◆ Marty joined a group of eighth graders from IS 318 in Williamsburg who were participating in a forum in which Rabbi David Niederman (center) and Touro College professor and psychologist Shia Bochner (left) talked about Hasidic customs in an effort to promote understanding between people of different beliefs. IS 318 Principal Fortunato Rubino was also present.



◆ Marty is "tree-mendously" proud that Brooklynites find innovative ways to further Mayor Bloomberg's Million Trees NYC program. The Borough President's Office distributed 8,000 tree guards for over 400 residential blocks. During the Neighborhood Beautification Fund Recognition Ceremony and tree guard workshop, members from 75 blocks associations gathered at Borough Hall.



◆ All signs are good for Brooklyn! Finding the way to help tourists and Brooklynites alike, 78 signs and kiosks are coming to Brooklyn, courtesy of MetroTech BID. Gathered to celebrate the new sign outside Borough Hall, which along with a map includes information about historical and cultural sites as well as subway locations, were Mike Weiss, executive director, MetroTech BID; Two Twelve's David Gibson, whose firm designed the signs; Marty; and Victoria Aviles, chair, MetroTech BID and owner of Bridge Cleaners.



◆ Recognizing half a century of wedded bliss! Ranson and Lula Smith of Bedford-Stuyvesant recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Their big smiles are enough to tell you that they'd do it all again! Joining them were Congressman Edolphus "Ed" Towns and Marty.



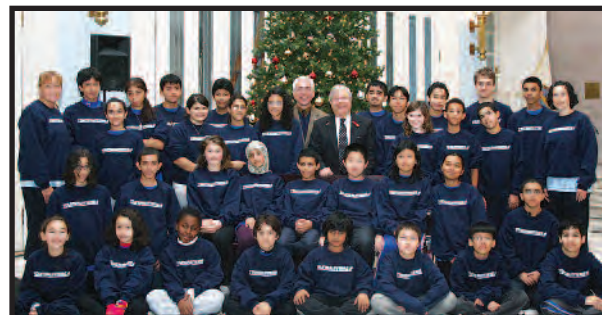
◆ Who makes the best red velvet cake? The "task" of judging—which included Marty—was a tough gig but somebody had to do it. Present (from left) were Eric Wolitzky, Baked pastry chef and a judge; Sam Jacobs, editor-in-chief, www.eatingeverywhere.com and a judge; Monica Bryne, owner/chef from Home/made and winner "Best Professional Cake"; Marty; Judith Eloise Hooper, on site manager, NY Creates, sponsor of the event; Sue LaRosa, winner "Best Cake" and "Best Amateur cake"; and contestants Daniella Carter and Kelly Jones. After sampling all the entries, Marty claimed there were no losers, even his waistline, which gained a few inches!



◆ The Jets may have lost their bid for the Super Bowl, but the Tigers of Bay Ridge's Fort Hamilton High School won the 2010 Citywide PSAL Football Championship. Gathered to celebrate the event were Senator Marty Golden, Principal Jo Ann Chester, Marty, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Susan Russo, City Council Member Vincent Gentile, Coach Daniel Perez, and of course, members of the winning team. Kudos to them all! By the way, Principal Chester makes a mean lasagna.



◆ The Mouse is in the house—the Mouse Squad that is! Students from IS 288 David A. Boody School in Gravesend are getting connected to state-of-the-art technology by an innovative program that includes partners AUSSIE, Common Sense Media, Computers for Youth, Mouse, Teaching Matters, as well as interns from CUNY Technology. Gathered to salute the kids' participation in this high-tech initiative that improves students' educational outcomes were, from left, Carole Wacey, Mouse executive director; City Council Member Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.; Marty; Mouse coordinator Tina Krehoukis; Deannah Springer-Ishmael, Mouse director of development, and students, aka the Mouse Squad! The principal of IS 288 is Dominick A. D'Angelo.



◆ Run for your life! These young athletes participate in the NY Road Runner's Young Runners program, which helps elementary through high school students set and achieve personal fitness goals. Marty joined Cliff Sperber, executive director of New York Road Runners Youth and Community Services at Borough Hall to salute their efforts. By way of encouragement, Marty reminded the kids to run so they won't "end up looking like me!"



◆ The right connections! Assembly Member Joan Millman; MTA Chair/CEO Jay Walder; Council Member Tish James; NYC Transit President Thomas Prendergast; Senator Daniel Squadron; Marty; MetroTech BID Exec. Dir. Mike Weiss; Thomas J. Edwards, president, Helen Keller Services for the Blind; Victoria Aviles, chair, MetroTech BID and Roxanne Zazzaro, head of Upper School, Brooklyn Friends School celebrated the completely renovated Jay Street/Borough Hall A, C, F station—newly dubbed the Jay Street/MetroTech station—which now provides a free connection to the Lawrence Street/MetroTech R station as well as full ADA-compliant elevators to both the Jay Street Station and Lawrence Street Station platforms.

LYON, LYON, BURNING BRIGHT

In the age of the Internet and big chain stores, are mom and pops—those venerable stalwarts of Brooklyn's economic engine—in trouble? With newcomers like Bright Lyons “popping” up all over Brooklyn, the answer is a resounding “no.”

Paul Bright opened Bright Lyons—a vintage furniture and art emporium—in **Boerum Hill** last year. To enter the store is to get a crash course in mid-century design: sleek wood cabinets, streamlined sofas and chairs, and lots of chrome, leather, glass and stainless steel, much of it designed by modernist heavyweights like George Nelson, Herman Miller and Charles and Ray Eames.

“I wanted to create an atmosphere where people who love modern design and contemporary art can gather and share interests,” said Bright. “Not a gallery exactly but a place where modern design is showcased alongside art, artifacts and ephemera, the way the original designers intended.”

While most of the furniture in the store is vintage, the artwork is very much of the moment—Bright ran an art gallery in Canada before moving to Brooklyn—and it reflects popular culture. “Many of today's young artists who grew up in the 80s and 90s have important insight into what makes our generation tick in the 2000s,” said Bright, “and the colors, patterns and whimsical imagery are an undeniable link between the two generations of artists and designers.”

So whether you're a mid-century design fan or want some fabulous art, visit Bright Lyons, the new “pop” shop in Boerum Hill.

Bright Lyons, 383 Atlantic Ave. (btw. Bond / Hoyt Sts.); (718) 855-5463; hours: Wed-Sun, noon-6pm.



◆ Paul Bright brings a modernist outpost to Boerum Hill.

GET READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP



◆ Can you fill Monique Greenwood's shoes on *Neighborhood Beat: Bed-Stuy*?

Seven years ago, Brooklynite, community leader and entrepreneur Monique Greenwood stepped into the volunteer role of hosting *Neighborhood Beat: Bed-Stuy* at Brooklyn Independent Television (BIT) under the umbrella of BRIC Arts|Media|Bklyn. BRIC wanted to showcase the best of **Bedford-Stuyvesant** and, in collaboration with Greenwood, the BIT production team, led by Senior Producer Kuye Harris, was able to expose the neighborhood to a wider Brooklyn audience—from its rich history and beautiful architecture to current day leaders, business owners and residents.

The *Neighborhood Beat* series was initiated to introduce Brooklyn to Brooklyn by encouraging viewers to become tourists at home and empower residents to tell their stories through the medium of television. Harris, Greenwood and other contributors to the program took that concept and shared the beauty and uniqueness of Bedford-Stuyvesant through the show.

After nearly a decade under the bright lights, Greenwood has ended her hosting duties and the enormous task of filling her big shoes has begun. *The Neighborhood Beat* production team wants to honor the legacy that she helped to create and to launch the next big star.

BIT will hold open auditions in late spring. The requirements include: being a Brooklyn resident, preferably living in Bed-Stuy or with connections to the neighborhood, and a desire to tell the stories of the community. If you've got a yen to volunteer and break into television, please send a headshot and resume to auditions@bricartsmedia.org.

“Neighborhood Beat” website: www.bricartsmedia.org/bit. Please no phone calls or visits.

MARGUERITE MANN'S IN THE HOUSE!



A Regular Brooklyn!! Feature!

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE!

Meet a Brooklyn City agency manager who improves our quality of life every day, Marguerite Mann.

Brooklyn has 100 public housing developments, with a total of 58,422 apartments, and New York City Housing Authority's Marguerite Mann, a **Flatlands** resident born on the island of St. Martin, is committed to ensuring that residents get the services they need to live safe, secure lives.

As NYCHA's Brooklyn borough director in Brooklyn Property Management, Mann oversees eight deputy directors and a staff of 2,300. Mann brings more than two decades of experience to the task; she was a housing assistant, assistant manager, development manager, a borough administrator, a deputy director and Staten Island borough director, the same position she holds now in Brooklyn.

"Most people think of NYCHA as housing, plain and simple," said Mann. "But we're committed to making a difference in our residents'

lives beyond the four walls they live in." The NYCHA Training Academy provides construction and janitorial training to help residents gain employment in the agency, and the Father Initiative empowers dads to become more educated and employed, while encouraging engagement with their kids.

First and foremost, NYCHA strives to maintain and improve the physical structure of its developments and to preserve existing public housing citywide, something that Mann says is essential. "Public housing provides stability for families, keeps people close to their jobs and provides access to programs and resources that foster self-sufficiency. It is in all of our interests to preserve these communities that are such a vital part of New York City."

To learn more about NYCHA, visit its website at www.nyc.gov/nycha.

SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR EACH OTHER!

Most movers and shakers will tell you they had a mentor. Brooklyn girls need look no further than the Sigma Kappa Zeta Brooklyn Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for some sisterly encouragement.

Sigma Kappa Zeta members are college educated women dedicated to serving their communities and empowering younger females. The Youth Auxiliary programs they organize are an important part of community service. High school-aged young ladies can join the "Archonettes," where they can tap into the wisdom, energy and experience that Sigma Kappa Zeta members have to offer.

Archonettes take advantage of all sorts of activities, from college prep to financial fluency to scholarship advice. They meet once a month, publish a newsletter and participate in activities that advance their educational and cultural enrichment. In January, an oratorical contest helped participants improve public speaking skills, and a whirlwind of events includes their work on toy drives, cancer walks and fundraising.

Neely Neverson, a 17-year-old Archonette, who is also club president, said, "I have developed strong relationships and made lifelong friends, as well as helped others through community service. I love the Archonettes and thank Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for the opportunity."

So next time you hear someone put down the "younger generation," tell them about the Archonettes. Just like their Sigma Kappa Zeta role models, they are giving their best, making their communities better and most likely becoming the movers and shakers of tomorrow.

Sigma Kappa Zeta Chapter (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.); (866) 841-9139, ext. 1674; email: sigmakappazeta@onebox.com; or visit www.zphibskz.org.



◆ Archonettes joined the "Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk" in Prospect Park.

BROOKLYN MAC: GREENPOINT'S NEW "BIG CHEESE"

At Brooklyn MAC, they don't serve up the boxed macaroni and cheese you loved as a kid—they take this classic American favorite to a whole new level. The eatery was the brainchild of Jeremy and Bianca LeRoux, who also own CUP coffee shop next door on Norman Avenue in **Greenpoint**. The LeRouxes cook up special dishes for their eclectic menu, but customers can get creative at the make-your-own salad and mac and cheese bar.

While Greenpoint is home to Brooklyn MAC, the menu celebrates other Brooklyn locales, including the McCarren Park salad (baby spinach, crumbled gorgonzola, apples, candied walnuts, dried cranberries and balsamic vinaigrette); the Carroll Gardens Veggie Mac (with caramelized apples and brie); and the Coney Island (hot dog, sauerkraut, mustard and American cheese).

The idea for Brooklyn MAC combined Jeremy's desire to make quality mac and cheese, and Bianca wanting vegan, vegetarian and healthy salad options. "When we asked our CUP customers what was missing from Greenpoint's culinary scene, we soon realized that mac and cheese and salad—with a twist—would be very popular here," said Jeremy. "Brooklyn MAC is something new and different, and we are constantly listening to our customers and adjusting our menu to accommodate their changing tastes," added Bianca.

With delicious comfort food that doesn't cost a lot of "cheddar," Brooklyn MAC will have you "mackin'" for mac and cheese!

Brooklyn MAC, 77 Norman Ave. (btw. Lorimer St. / Manhattan Ave.); (718) 706-9622. Open: Mon-Thurs 11am-10pm; Fri-Sat 11am-11pm; Sun 11am-9pm. Delivery and takeout available.



◆ One order of comfort food to go! Brooklyn MAC's Bianca LeRoux.

BROOKLYN IS LE JAZZ HOT!



◆ PS 3' Bedford Village Ensemble performed at Borough Hall to announce the 12th Annual Central Brooklyn Jazz Festival. Present were CBJC members and supporters including Monique Ngozi Nri, Ahmed Abdullah, Felix Palacios, Maria Posner, Bob Myers, Marty, Jitu Weusi, NEA jazz master Candido Camero, CBJC chair Clarence Mosley, Jr. and Jeff King.

The Central Brooklyn Jazz Consortium (CBJC) is one reason that Brooklyn is the center of performing arts in New York City, and for jazz fans, this April represents one month of pure joy. From April 1 through April 30, an exciting roster of jazz greats performs for the 12th Annual Central Brooklyn Jazz Festival. This year's theme is "It's All Jazz!"

Committed to celebrating this uniquely American art form and Brooklyn's noteworthy contributions to the genre, CBJC will offer festivalgoers symposiums, a Brooklyn Jazz Hall of Fame induction at the Brooklyn Historical Society, youth jazz presentations, Jazz: The Women's View Point, educational programming, as well as live jazz performances in venues throughout the borough, including Jazz and The Spoken Word at Borough Hall on April 20 from 4-8pm.

CBJC's recently elected chair, Clarence Mosley, Jr., said, "CBJC continues our mission to recognize the contributions and creativity of the jazz community of Brooklyn, past and present. Our forty-plus member organization strives to provide jazz education to all, including those who are historically underserved, as well as offering cultural programming that enhances the economy of our communities."

Scheduled performers include the Ray Abrams Big Band, Cuban percussionist Candido Camero with the Arturo O'Farrill Quintet, Panamanian-American saxophonist Carlos Garnett, tenor master Houston Person and trumpeter and big band leader Charles Tolliver, as well as tributes to Max Roach, Eubie Blake and The East.

The Central Brooklyn Jazz Festival runs April 1 through April 30 in venues throughout the borough. For information, go to www.cbjczazz.org or call (718) 773-2252.

Marty's ON THE BLOCK II



◆ Granville T. Woods PS 335 School in Northern Crown Heights was given the U.S. Dept. of Education's Blue Ribbon School of 2010 award for improving student achievement through leadership and teaching practices. Gathered at the ceremony were (from left), teacher Nicole Petit; Assistant Principal Betty Davis; Marty; Parent Coordinator Yvette Holley; Principal Laverne C. Nimmons; Band Director Gregory Gatewood; teacher Yadira Velasquez; UFT Rep. Ronnie Mailman; UFTVP Karen Alford; and Celebration Performance Exec. Dir. Cleo Jarvis.



◆ Nylah Ramirez, 13, has been playing baseball since she was four years old, and was recently named MVP and "Outstanding Batter"—the first girl to win the award—on the all-boys Youth Service Baseball League she plays on in Canarsie. Nylah also brings her baseball prowess to the "Dream Team," an all-girls national league for girls 13 and under that recently competed in Cooperstown, home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame.



◆ Cutting the ribbon on the relocated JASA Mill Basin Senior Center, now located in Temple Shalom on E. 68th Street at Ave. U, were (from left) Reeves Eisen, Council Member Lew Fidler's chief of staff; Leah Ferster, JASA chief services officer; Aileen Gitelson, JASA CEO; Sue Ann Partnow, project director; JASA Mill Basin; Elaine Rockoff, JASA Community Based Programs director; Cynthia Altman, JASA Mill Basin program manager; Roberta Sherman, 59th A.D. female district leader; Barry Weintrob, past president, Temple Shalom; Senator Carl Kruger; and Marty.



◆ A star-studded event! Borough Hall was a proud partner of the "Brooklyn Knows" HIV initiative on World AIDS day by hosting an event that offered free HIV testing. Organized by Malaak Compton-Rock (far right), the better half of Brooklyn native Chris Rock, the event also featured other celebrities, including actresses Gabrielle Union (center), the Brooklyn-born Academy Award nominee Gabourey Sidibe, star of "Precious" (second from left), as well as former supermodel Christy Turlington-Burns (second from right).



◆ It's time! Tourneau, the undisputed authority in the watch industry, visited the Benjamin Banneker Academy in Ft. Greene along with the Art of Horology Project to introduce kids to the fascinating career of watch maintenance. Twelve kids were chosen for an 8-week training program. Marty joined, among others, Andy Arluck, Tourneau's vice president, After Sales Service; Larry Barkley, Tourneau's senior vice president, Retail; watchmaker Steven Richardson, founder of the Art of Horology Project; Terry Irby, director, Tourneau's After Sales Service; and Academy Principal Majida Abdul Karim, who all look forward to a program that could prepare students for a real job and a potential career.



◆ Serving up fresh seafood in Bay Ridge! Beebo's Restaurant at 8518 3rd Ave. in Bay Ridge is the upscale seafood place that we've all been "fishing" for. Owners Ihab Beebo, originally from Egypt, and Abraham Fallah, from Lebanon, pictured here with Marty, are doing seafood right!

Employ a Teen This Summer

The Brooklyn Summer H.E.A.T. program is designed to Help Employ Ambitious Teens by generating private and non-profit sector summer employment opportunities for Brooklyn youth ages 16–18.

In 2002, Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz began the Brooklyn Summer H.E.A.T. program by reaching out to Brooklyn's private sector businesses and forming strategic partnerships to develop a network of future professionals through active engagement in the workforce.

Since the program's initial launch, over 1,000 teens have been employed through Summer H.E.A.T. and over 50 businesses have participated. Youth are paid minimum wage or more for at least 25 hours a week for six or more weeks to earn approximately \$1,000.

With the decline in the number of subsidized jobs for youth due to fiscal deficits, it is imperative that government, the non-profit community and private sector work hand in hand to provide job opportunities and training for young adults who will become Brooklyn's future workforce. Brooklyn Summer H.E.A.T. extends the opportunity to Brooklyn business leaders to help young people in their community through employment.

H.E.A.T. is a program of the not-for-profit, Best of Brooklyn, Inc. in conjunction with the Office of the Borough President.



Company/Organization Name:

Address:

Telephone #:

Email address:

Number of youth you can :

Hire _____ Sponsor _____

BROOKLYN SUMMER H.E.A.T.
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
H.E.A.T. hotline 718.802.3760

CAMP BROOKLYN

Many children from low-income families seldom get an opportunity to leave their urban environment. Camp Brooklyn was founded by Borough President Marty Markowitz to give these children a chance to attend a sleep-away camp and have an experience of a lifetime! Just \$500 sends a Brooklyn kid to an accredited camp for two weeks.

Teamwork, loyalty, wholesome health habits, responsibility, personal respect and an appreciation for nature are all part of a child's education at summer camp. Sending kids to camp gives caregivers a much needed break.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.campbrooklynfund.org



Please use this form to help send a Brooklyn kid to camp

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$500 _____ (2 weeks of camp)
\$250 _____ (1 week of camp)
\$50 _____ (Backpack filled with camper essentials)
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LEAVING THE FAST LANE



◆ *Ad Hereijgers thinks cargo bikes can be a healthy, pleasant way to get around and perform chores.*

Rolling Orange has rolled into **Cobble Hill**, and according to the folks behind this “fruitful” enterprise, slower is definitely better.

But ask Rolling Orange’s Ad Hereijgers—originally from Holland—and he’ll tell you it’s more about enjoying the sights and sounds of the City. Hereijgers is a self-proclaimed city junkie with a background in urban planning who thinks traveling the City by bike, although slower, is a better way to live.

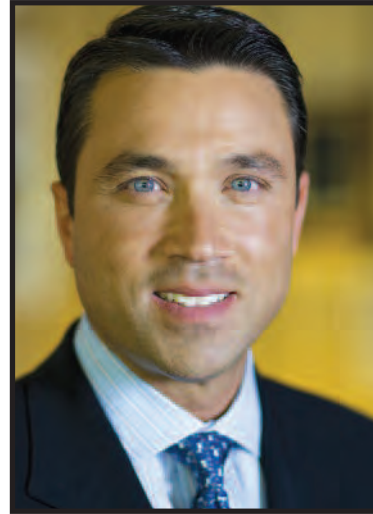
“In Europe, the bicycle is much more a part of life than it is here in the States. Many commute to work on a bike, and kids being taken to daycare or school on bike is a common sight. But I think Brooklynites get it and want to slow down and make bicycles an integral part of their daily lives,” said Hereijgers.

Rolling Orange sells sturdy, well-designed bikes, and buyers can choose from a basic bike to those with amazing cargo capacities, some with seating for up to four small kids! Although not cheap, Hereijgers says the bikes can withstand the vicissitudes of weather and street life and will last a lifetime.

With Brooklyn’s growing number of dedicated bike lanes and more and more residents wanting to adopt a greener, more sustainable lifestyle, here’s the juice: Rolling Orange bikes are squeezing their way into the Brooklyn streetscape, and riding along with them are healthier residents and cleaner air. And that’s just downright sweet!

Rolling Orange, 269 Baltic St. at Court St.; call for hours (718) 935-0695; or email info@rollingorangebikes.com.

BROOKLYN WELCOMES TWO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS!



◆ *U.S. Congressman
Michael Grimm*

Congressman Michael Grimm represents the 13th District, which includes all of Staten Island as well as Bay Ridge, Ft. Hamilton, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, Bensonhurst and Gravesend. As a Marine, Congressman Grimm served in the Persian Gulf War and also previously served as a special agent for the FBI.



◆ *Assembly Member
Nicole Malliotakis*

Assembly Member Nicole Malliotakis represents the 60th Assembly District, which covers northern Bay Ridge, its western shoreline and Staten Island’s east shore. Assembly Member Malliotakis was a former liaison for Senator John Marchi and Governor George Pataki.

WORTH THEIR “WAIT” IN GOLD



Name: Michael Naranjo
Age: 45
Restaurant: Morton's The Steakhouse in Brooklyn (339 Adams St.)
Downtown Brooklyn
Cuisine: Classic Steak House, "The best steak anywhere!"
Lives in: Harlem

Hails from: Suburbs of San Antonio, Texas

Interests/Hobbies: Michael is a stand-up comedian with regular gigs at Stand Up New York and Gotham Comedy Club. He loves to eat and travel, which he does often!

Trademark: Michael's own description is "loud and gregarious" and we have to add "funny."

Why he likes waiting tables: Michael uses his comedic timing and his outsized personality but with the utmost sincerity. Michael believes that his customers deserve his complete attention and care.

Favorite Dish: The NY Strip Steak "chased" with Alaskan Crab Legs. Also yummy are the garlic mashed potatoes, creamed spinach and their divine hand battered onion rings.

Most interesting/famous person you've ever waited on: Dr. Henry Kissinger as well as Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones.



Name: Mickey Maher
Age: 28
Restaurant: Cebu Bar and Bistro (8801 3rd Avenue)
Bay Ridge
Cuisine: American Bistro

Lives in: Bay Ridge

Hails from: Kyrgyzstan and Russia

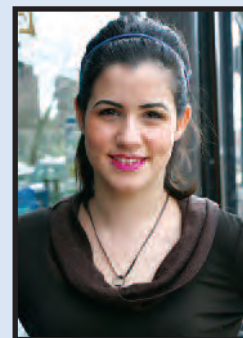
Interests/Hobbies: Mickey loves soccer and, believe it or not, dining out. Maybe he likes being served rather than always doing the serving!

Trademark: Mickey is known for his professional ways and neat appearance.

Why he likes waiting tables: Mickey is the funny, friendly, down-to-earth type, and is naturally drawn to people, so he loves working at a job that brings him into contact with others.

Favorite Dish: The 10 oz. Steak au Poivre.

Most interesting/famous person you've ever waited on: Mickey treats each and every one of his customers as if they are stars.



Name: Shira Gregory
Age: 27
Restaurant: Seersucker (329 Smith Street)
Carroll Gardens
Cuisine: Southern
Lives in: Carroll Gardens
Hails from: Israel, Connecticut and New York City

Interests/Hobbies: Shira is a visual artist and an actor.

Trademark: Shira means "song" in Hebrew, and that translation comes true whenever she's around.

Why she likes waiting tables: Shira didn't miss a beat when asked about why she likes her job: it's 100 percent the people she works with and for—and the divine food and great wines don't hurt!

Favorite Dish: This is a tough one, there are so many! Crispy Mississippi Catfish, Shrimp and Grits, Brown Sugar-Bourbon Pork Chops and the Chicken and Dumplings.

Most interesting/famous person you've ever waited on: Shira's interaction with some of the people she's met has resulted in some high-tech feedback: she was "Yelped" recently, which means customers reviewed her services online, all favorable of course. But seriously, all the folks she comes in contact with are great.

BROOKLYN MOURNS



Dr. Joseph N. Cunningham, Jr.

Helen Adler, dedicated activist in Fiske Terrace and widow of New York Supreme Court Justice Gerald Adler • **Nicholas J. Aleman**, Marine sergeant who made the ultimate sacrifice serving this nation in combat operations in Afghanistan • **George Bugliarello**, president emeritus/former chancellor, Polytechnic Institute of NYU, and a driving force behind MetroTech • **Gennarina Caggiano**, beloved mother of Bishop Frank Caggiano • **Ed Carter**, loyal CB2 member/vice chair and dedicated Fort Greene activist • **Kevin Carroll, Sr.**, father of Bay Ridge district leader Kevin Carroll, Jr. • **Arthur Coppedge**, Brooklyn artist and educator • **Curtis Felton**, president of the 300 Quincy Street Block Association • **Joseph N. Cunningham, Jr., MD**, Maimonides Medical Center's Sr. VP of Strategic Initiatives, longtime chair of Dept. of Surgery and renowned cardiothoracic surgeon • **Saul Friedman**, Senior Umbrella Network of Brooklyn 2010 Power of One receptionist, a tireless advocate for seniors and former writer for Knight Ridder, *Houston Chronicle* and *Newsday* • **Dr. Harvey Garner**, a former NYC schools chancellor and longtime super-



Norman Henry

intendent in Canarsie's District 18 • **Lovell Granville**, husband of CB8 chair Nizjoni Granville • **Stephen Harkavy**, Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club member, neighborhood advocate and barbeque pit master • **Norman Henry**, founding member of CACCI and owner of Henry House Catering/Banquet Hall • **Mervyn Johnson**, owner of Merv's Bakery, tragically killed in robbery attempt • **Tom Kane**, Brooklyn One Theatre Group founder and writer for the *Brooklyn Eagle* • **Theodore (Ted) Woodrow Kheel**, labor expert and mediator, civil rights advocate, author and entrepreneur • **Irene Klass**, publisher of the *Jewish Press* • **Norris Church Mailer**, author and wife of Brooklyn-born writer Norman Mailer • **Magdi Mossad**, former Brooklyn Borough commissioner of NYC Dept. of Buildings • **Jerry O'Shea**, longtime executive director of the Brooklyn Housing and Family Services, formerly the Flatbush Tenants Council • **Bette "Bessie" Reich**, mother of Cynthia Reich, former deputy director of the New York Aquarium • **Duke Snider**, the "Duke of Flatbush," one of America's greatest players who, as a beloved Brooklyn Dodger, brought baseball glory to



Jerry O'Shea



Duke Snider



Stephen J. Solarz



Samuel St. Bernard

Brooklyn by beating our arch enemy, the Yankees, during the 1955 World Series championship • **Stephen J. Solarz**, nine-term Democratic congressman whose specialty was foreign affairs and safeguarding Israel's security • **Samuel St. Bernard**, Tri-Block Crown Gardens Assoc. founder, UCOPA member and active participant in 71st Precinct initiatives • **Sandy Tishcoff**, owner of Mostly Books and a Flatbush community activist for 40 years • **David G. Trager**, Brooklyn federal court judge, former dean of Brooklyn Law School and a Brooklyn Hospital Center trustee • **Toba Rachel Weber**, beloved wife of Rabbi Joseph Weber • **Leonard E. Yoswein**, administrative law judge for the U.S. Social Security Administration and former administrative justice for the New York State Supreme Court for Brooklyn and Staten Island • **Ernest C. Yuille**, father of Toni Yuille Williams, public affairs director for Con Edison.