

Music theater outlook: 2013

► This year's on- and off-Broadway lineup promises mostly sentimentality — with a bit of kink thrown in for good measure

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'Cinderella'

(Opens March 3, www.cinderellaonbroadway.com)

This classic started as a TV movie and has been staged many times, but never on Broadway — before now. Featuring Rodgers and Hammerstein songs like "Do I Love You Because You're Beautiful?" and "My Own Little Corner," this production tweaked the book for a fresh audience. Laura Osnes stars.

'Jekyll & Hyde'

(Opens in April, www.jekyllandhydemusical.com)

Composer Frank Wildhorn has misfired lately ("Bonnie & Clyde," "Wonderland") so it only makes sense to resurrect his good name through his best-known work from '97. It's coming back to town for a limited time following a national tour and sure to pique the attention of young theater-goers anxious to see



► The cast of "Kinky Boots" comes to NYC in April.

'Kinky Boots'

(Opens April 4, www.kinkybootsthemusical.com)

Based on a true-life tale, "Kinky Boots" was made into a film in 2005 and has graduated to a musical by Cyndi Lauper and book

by Harvey Fierstein. The story follows the near-collapse of a family shoe factory that is inexplicably saved with the help of a drag queen named Lola. Despite its comedic and "fabulous" outlook, the play centers on deeper themes of acceptance.

this blast from fandom past.

'The Last Five Years'

(Opens April 2, www.2st.com)

Jason Robert Brown's

intimate musical about the dissolution of a young couple made a mark off-Broadway in 2002 for its lyric-focused approach — not to mention its time-bending storyline. It returns for a limited time, directed by Brown himself. Although this show is certainly not one of the mega mainstream musicals passing through, it will be one to talk about.

'Matilda The Musical'

(Opens April 11, www.usmatildathemusical.com)

"Matilda" has been quite successfully running in London's West End since 2010. Based on the book by Roald Dahl, this staging adds uplifting music to underscore the magic and mischievousness inherent to the beloved children's tale.



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TV watch list

'Kathy Griffin: Kennedie Center On-Hers'

SPECIAL. The comedian takes on Miley Cyrus and the Real Housewives in her latest stand-up special — but not, as far as we're aware, Anderson Cooper. She already had her way with him on New Year's Eve. **10 p.m., Bravo**

'What Not to Wear'

REALITY. Clinton and Stacy offer wardrobe advice to '80s pop star Tiffany. Rule No. 1: Burn everything you wore as an '80s pop star. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., TLC**

'The Big Bang Theory'

COMEDY. Sheldon is accused of the most un-Sheldon act imaginable: sexually harassing a woman. **8 p.m., CBS**
● **AMBER RAY**

5 REASONS TO HEAD TO THEATERS THIS WEEKEND

Must-see



'Texas Chainsaw 3D'
1 Leatherface has had as many incarnations in

Hollywood as he has had gross homemade masks. This time a new cast of

young unknowns do battle with the serial-killing power tool aficionado.

2 'The Impossible'
Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor star in this heartbreaking retelling of one family's real-life experience of surviving the 2004 tsunami in Thailand.

one salesman's internal conflict when he attempts to push fracking onto a small town.

3 'Promised Land'
Matt Damon and John Krasinski co-star in this thoughtful film about

4 'Les Misérables'
Tom Hooper directs this adaptation of the world-famous musical set in early 1800s France, starring Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway

and Amanda Seyfried.

5 'Django Unchained'
Quentin Tarantino returns with a revenge epic to rival his 2009 hit, "Inglourious Basterds." Jamie Foxx stars as a freed slave turned bounty hunter, out to rescue his wife, Broomhilda (Kerry Washington). ● **METRO**

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國家領導人甚少就藏區僧侶和寺廟直接發表評論，「寺廟要純潔」、「僧侶要守戒規」的要求過往亦未見提及。獨立評論員蔣兆勇對明報表示，部分藏區寺廟與世俗力量的影響力可謂等量齊觀，在偏僻的地方，大寺廟通常有很強的影響力，它們既是僧侶的精神家

園、尖扎、果洛和玉樹等地的500多名藏人教師和5000多名學生，近日舉行公開信簽名活動，抗議當局去年開始在青海所有中學施行除藏文課外所有課程都用中文授課的政策。青海省委十一屆十一次全體會議目前正在西寧召開。

溫家寶(右)到訪折龍達社區巴德加措家中時試穿藏袍。(新華社)

台主題樂園「動物姓氏」吸客 姓牛馬羊門票折扣

(台北訊) 台灣各個主題樂園競爭激烈，有業者祭出有趣新招吸客，其中六福村推出「動物瘋派對」主題活動，所有具「動物姓氏」的民眾均可優待入園！舉凡姓駱、熊、牛、龍、馬、羊等動物姓氏的民眾，入園門票只需新台幣100元(約3.5美元)，等同折扣高達90%，估計至少約7萬人受惠。六福村主題樂園行銷公關部經理王永豪指出，

新推「動物瘋派對」主題活動，首創全台唯一演員和動物搭配的嘉年華遊行，舉凡姓駱、熊、蟻、豹、魚、牛、虎、龍、馬、羊、猴、雞等動物姓氏的民眾，即起至2月28日(農曆春節期間不適用)門票優惠價只要100元。如果總統馬英九到六福村玩，不需999元，也只要100元！不過他指，諧音、藝名或外國人

的翻譯名字有動物姓氏者都不符遊戲規則，比如施姓、朱姓民眾都不能以「獅」、「豬」看待享受優惠。根據台灣內政部統計，台灣3大動物姓氏為馬、駱和熊，分別有4萬3千800多人、1萬2千500多人和1萬2千多人，其餘依序為龍、牛、貝、鹿、燕、羊、鳳。



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踏入2013年，人人都希望在新一年事事順景，到廟宇祈福更是不少華人傳統習俗！台灣一間廟宇便大搞噱頭，在iPhone5保護殼印上廟內保佑信眾的平安符咒。善信只要連擲三「聖杯」便可領取一個「平安殼」，限量200份。此外，方也為高雄捷運設計的環保筷等，上方皆印製的平安符咒，將一併在農曆大年初一「搶」方式索取。(網上照片)

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80後的趙文鋒是寧波一家公司的負責人，事先在微博邀請陌生人免費搭順風車。1月1日，他在浙江寧波與杭州兩個城市間往返，用一輛加長版的林肯豪華轎車把10多人送到目的地。趙文鋒過后在微博上寫道：「今天真是奇妙的一

微博徵拼友

「嗨，朋友。要去哪裏，要不要我帶你一程？」第一次，趙文鋒開着自己的私家車，看到路上一位正在趕路的行人，熱情地打着招呼。

趙文鋒說：「在國外，人們都是這麼拼車的。但是沒想到，那一次，我招呼的第一個人像看怪物一樣，看了看我，很快就躲開了。」

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「我在路上隨機找人，成功過，但基本上都是失敗的，當時也有一些挫

損失。」不過，網民對此也褒貶不一。有人真心讚揚，稱這是「史上最牛順風車」，也有人懷疑是否炒作、炫富。

趙文鋒稱：「其實我只是處在創業階段的小老闆。主要是想讓更多車主加入到開順風車行列中來，在國外搭車就很

成功率較高

折感。」後來，趙文鋒通過微博徵集拼友，這樣一來，成功率就高了很多。

前不久，趙文鋒還聯合其他一些經常給人搭車的朋友，成立了微拼團，並且在各自的車上，張貼了相關的LOGO。去年10月底，他在微拼網上發起了第一次拼車遊活動。如今，基本上趙文鋒每天上班，都會帶上順路的人。

趙文鋒說，搭他的車上下班的人，相對比較固定。如果是去杭州、上海等遠一點的地方，他會通過微博徵集拼友。這些拼友，大多是80後90後的年輕人。

中國網評人渣及人品最差榜 薄熙來孔慶東成龍入榜

(北京訊) 有中國網民評選2012年中國人渣排行榜及十大人品最差榜，前重慶市

委書記薄熙來與辱罵「香港人是狗」的北京大學教授孔慶東，分別名列兩榜之首。

結果一出爐，便被網民瘋傳和熱議，不少人予以支持，認為雖屬非正式評選，但希望每年都能總結一次。

據悉，由新浪微博於去年7月起，在網上評選的中國人渣，涉及範圍

極廣，有政壇、紅二代、演藝界人士、大學教授、體壇明星等。而除了薄熙來位居榜首，其他如王立軍、方舟子、成龍、司馬南、余秋雨及鄧亞萍等，均榜上有名。

至於「十大人品最差榜」排名依次為孔慶東、張鶴慈、石小杰、岳文海、徐光、李洪海、李小琳、沙祖康、陳光金及徐



選中國人渣榜。大人品最差榜之首，成龍則被網民評選為「人渣」。

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Ben Schrank,
author of "Love in a Canoe."

With his own wife now dead, Herman is challenged to believe in his much-lauded romantic advice when he sets out to help out Eli and Emily, a couple living in Carroll Gardens. Schrank seamlessly weaves together this tale of a struggling marriage with the complexities of book publishing, interspersing the love story with press releases, correspondence between publishing house employees, and excerpts from Herman's book.

The *Brooklyn Eagle* spoke to Schrank about his Brooklyn connections; he recalls his upbringing in Park Slope and shares with us his thoughts on living amongst a slew of talented writers.

EAGLE: Why did you decide to focus your novel on Brooklynites?

I believed that the winner of the "Marriage is a Canoe" contest in my novel would be someone who recently moved to Brooklyn. I wanted those characters and that part of my novel to be very true to

I'm not sure how Brooklyn has informed my writing save that I'm wildly aware of all the great writers within shouting distance. I had no idea that by staying put in my hometown, I'd soon be surrounded by thousands of other, better writers. I sometimes feel that I can only be competitive about my writing space—I have an over-sized bulkhead room on my roof with views of Manhattan. I tell myself that, though I may not be the best writer living in Brooklyn, I definitely have the best writer's room in Brooklyn.

EAGLE: How do you balance your writing career with your job as a publisher?

I wake up really early and write and then go to Manhattan and spend the rest of the day working on other people's novels. I haven't found a balance yet, but I love writing and I love my job, so I don't mind working hard at both of them.

Schrank is the president and publisher of a Penguin imprint, Razorbill, and has previously published two novels, "Consent" and "Miracle Man." Schrank has also worked as a columnist for Seventeen magazine. He will be appearing at BookCourt on January 10 for a reading, audience Q&A, and signing. The event will begin at 7 p.m. BookCourt is located at 163 Court St. in Cobble Hill.

FROM JANUARY 7, 2013 TO JANUARY 15, 2013

The NYC Districting Commission will hold five public hearings from January 7, 2013 to January 15, 2013. These hearings are open to the public. Individuals wishing to pre-register for speaking time or to submit written testimony in advance may do so by signing up online at <http://www.nyc.gov/districting>. Individuals wishing to speak at any hearing will be provided up to three minutes of speaking time.

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Index #6781/2010. Pursuant to a judgment of Foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated October 23, 2012. I will sell at public auction at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, New York, 11201, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. prem. k/a 333-345 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. Said property located at Block 1953, Lot 49, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, known by the street address of 333-345 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$23,463,193.90 plus costs and interest. Premises will be sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Richard L. Herzfeld, Esq., Referee. Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, Attys. for Pltf., Park Avenue Tower, 65 East 55th Street, New York, NY 10022 212-451-2300. #117236

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that it wouldn't change Watson's guilty verdict, and that he could have safely retreated and driven away from his last confrontation with Powell instead of shooting.

Watson's appeals lawyers said 45 other states that have considered the issue decided to admit evidence of a dead person's violent character, necessary in this case to protect Watson's due process right to present a defense.

"New York is currently one of only three states with a rule of total preclusion," they wrote.

Three Kings..

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reyes (bread of kings), which has little plastic Jesus figurines hidden inside. In the U.S., many people keep their Christmas trees up until this "last day" of the Christmas season.

See www.tresreyesmagos.org/ or call (718) 782-8753 for more information.

Kids can also celebrate the holiday by making jeweled crowns at the Brooklyn Children's Museum on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 and 6 at 2:30 p.m. (145 Brooklyn Ave. at St Marks Avenue; www.brooklynkids.org)

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김재연(왼쪽) 버겐카운티 판사가 부인 이미 김씨(가운데)와 함께 2일 공판한 법원 앞에서 2일 법원 판사 취임식을 하고 있다. 오른쪽은 전직 판사 주재환 판사. (사진: 김재연 판사 제공)

김재연 판사 세 번째 임기

(버겐카운티판사)

재임명 받고 2일 전서식

버겐카운티 법원 법사직 첫 임명 판사로 임명된 김재연 판사가 2일 버겐카운티 법원에 대한 전서식을 가졌다.

계시관 도널드 버겐카운티장은 지난 31일 김 판사를 중앙법원(Central Municipal Court) 판사로 임명했다고 발표했다. 지난 2011년 1월 처음 판사가 된 뒤 두 차례에 걸쳐 재임명을 받았다.

버겐카운티에서 경제회를 전공한 김 판사는 카네기대학을 졸업했다.

현재 아내 두 자녀와 함께 버겐카운티에 살고 있다. 그는 지난 2006년 공판된 예비선거에서 버겐카운티 유산법원 판사직에 도전했지만 낙선한 바 있다. 당시 도널드 카운티장 등과 함께 러닝메이트로 이명 예비선거에 나섰다. 3명의 중앙법원 판사 가운데 한 명으로 활동하고 있다.

김재연 판사

“레오니아 경찰 인력 늘려달라”

인구 1000명 당 1.71명

버겐카운티 평균보다 적어

레오니아 경찰서가 경찰 추가 채용을 타운 측에 촉구했다.

2일 레오니아 타운에 따르면 지난달 17일 열린 타운의회 회의에서 김 호킨스 시의원은 학교 안전 강화 등을 위해 경찰 병력을 늘려달라고 촉구한 것으로 알려졌다. 타운 안보에 새로운 제안서에

서 레오니아 경찰서 제이 지글러 시장은 “현재 레오니아에는 17명의 정규 경찰이 근무하고 있어 경찰이 인구 1000명 당 1.71명밖에 되지 않는다. 이는 버겐카운티 평균인 2.2명보다 낮은 수준”이라고 지적했다.

레오니아 경찰서 측은 “경찰 행동을 제한하는 데 필요한 주민들 세금 부담은 연간 약 25달러에 불과하다”며 “지역 치안을 위해서는 추가 인력이 필요하다”고 촉구했다. (사진: 김재연 판사 제공)

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한인 동호회 활동

<4> 사진동호회 ‘출사 USA’

“마음 담은 사진 함께 찍어요”

홈페이지에 매주 작품 업데이트
취미 즐기려는 주부 참여 늘어
초보자 회원 위한 정보도 풍성



뉴저지-캐네디언 등 3개 주에 거주하는 한인들이 모여 활동하고 있는 한인 사진동호회 ‘출사 USA’

지난 2011년 12월 첫 세팅을 느낀 한인 사진동호회 ‘출사 USA’는 사진의 재미를 마취를 담는 재미라고 말한다. 매주 무료임과 유료임 두 차례의 모임을 갖는 출사 USA는 현재 총 62명의 회원들이 모여 작품활동을 하고 있는 사진동호회이다.

사진이 인기 있는 주부들로서 작품을 받으러서 쓰고 작은 동호회들이 활동하고 있지만 ‘출사 USA’가 활동하는 이유는 뉴욕과 뉴저지, 캐네디언 등 3개 주에 사는 한인들이 모여 촬영하게 활동하고 있기 때문이다. 다른 분야에 익숙하지 않은 주부들끼리 친목 학생들끼리 사진에 대한 이해의 영역은 매우 작음으로 인하여 많은 동호회 회원들이 모여 활동할 수 있다.

출사 USA를 운영하고 있는 정유림(가운데)은 “출사에 앞서 회원들의 의견을 모아 출사 장소나 피사체를 선정한다”며 “별리 알려진 유명 장소도 찾아가지만 재미있는 카페나 잘 알려지지 않는 장소들도 찾아간다. 최근에 연세로 있는 한 전설적 모델이 출사를 다녀왔다”고 말했다.

회원 대부분이 여자주부 출신이지만, 정기적인 모임과 온라인 활동으로 사진 기술과 장비 정보 등을 교류하고 있다. 특히 이제 막 사진에 입문한 초보자 회원들을 위한 기초 정보들도 꾸준히 업데이트되고 있다. 또한 각 주 회원들끼리도 소규모 출사 모임을 만들어 활동하고 있다. 뉴저지주 경우 현재 총 7명의 회원들이 참여하고 있다.

서 소의들을 느꼈을때 사진들 시작하면서 극복했다”고 전했다. 또한 “뉴저지에서는 사진 한 70대 회원은 사진은 안알지만 후 사진들을 시작하는데, 모두 회원들과의 공간이 될 만큼 적극적으로 참여한다”며 적극적인 회원들을 강조했다. 사진동호회들이 아이시 마을로 출사를 다녀온 출사USA는 현재도 타 주로의 출사 일정을 계획 중이다. 사진동호회나 출사 USA에 관심 있는 회원들은 동호회 홈페이지(http://www.beykorean.com/HK_Club/HK_Club_main.asp) 혹은 e-메일(ksoo@koreadaily.com)로 문의하면 된다. 김주희 인턴기자

버겐카운티 타운들 ‘새 출발’

한인 선출직 공무원들 전서식 줄이어

지난해 본선에서 승리한 선출직 공무원들의 전서식을 포함해 버겐카운티 타운들의 조직 재조정이 이어지고 있다.

타운 시의회와 교육위원회는 1일부터 일정에 따라 발령대임을 열고 새로운 임기의 선출직 공무원들이 전서식을 하기 시작했다. 신규 혹은 재임직 공무원들의 임명식도 잇달아 개최하고 있다.

1일 가장 먼저 모임을 가진 포트 리퍼워터타운에서는 에드워드 폴 3년 임기가 보장된 3명의 신임 교육위원이 전서식을 했다. 특히 이날 위원회는 비공식 교육위원장을 재선임했다. 교육위원회는 이날 발령이 끝난 후 아래의 시장으로 지난 11월부터 자리를 비웠던 스티븐 엔그라벨 교육감이 2일부터 다시 일을 시작했다고 밝혔다.

2일에는 리퍼워터의 신규직 교육위원 등이 전서식을 가졌다. 삼교목위원회는 “학군의 학력 수준을 높여가 위해 노력하겠다”고 다짐했다. 이어 노던홀리데이타운에서는 학군의 대과로 김지자 3일 교육위원에게 공식 취임하고, 하루 뒤 4일에는 레오니아의 레나시 시의원이 전서식을 끝냈다. 웨스턴버겐카운티에서 3선을 한 김주희 시의원은 5일 새로운 임기를 시작해, 레오니아의 박지영 시의원은 7일 전서식을 끝냈다. 김주희 인턴기자

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ИЗРАИЛЬ - УЗБЕКИСТАН

ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬ МИД ИЗРАИЛЯ: В 2013 ГОДУ ПРОИЗОЙДЕТ СМЕНА ПОСЛА В ТАШКЕНТЕ

Отношения с Узбекистаном, которые в последние годы были довольно прохладными, улучшаются.

Как сообщает новостное агентство 12news.uz, об этом в интервью порталу IzRue заявила директор Департамента Центральной Европы и Евразии МИД Анна Азари, курирующая, в том числе, связи Израиля с республиками СНГ.

По ее словам, министерства иностранных дел ведут постоянный диалог. «В 2013 году произойдет смена посла в Ташкенте», — отметила Анна Азари.

Напомним, что в настоящее время главой израильского диппредставительства в нашей стране является Хилель Ньюман.

Ранее сообщалось, что 16 октября 2012 года в МИД Узбекистана состоялась встреча с израильской делегацией во главе с заместителем генерального директора Министерства иностранных дел Анной Азари. По данным МИД республики, на встрече были обсуждены практические аспекты двусторонних отношений. Отмечено, что перспективными направлениями узбекско-израильского взаимодействия являются торгово-экономические связи, привлечение передовых технологий в сельское хозяйство, водосбережение, энергетику и другие сферы. Стороны об-



менялись мнениями по вопросам культурно-гуманитарных контактов, а также актуальным международным и региональным проблемам.

По официальным данным, Израиль в декабре 1991 года признал независимость Узбекистана в Тель-Авиве. В мае 1992 года было открыто Посольство Израиля в Ташкенте. В 1997 году Консульство Узбекистана в Тель-Авиве было преобразовано в Посольство. Республика входит в число 10 мусульманских государств, имеющих дипотношения с Тель-Авивом. В Узбекистане заинтересованы в продолжении сотрудничества с Израилем в таких приоритетных направлениях как сельское хозяйство, медицина и высокие технологии. За период сотрудничества всего подписано 15 межправительственных и 3 межведомственных соглашений.

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ЕВРЕЙСКОЕ ТЕЛЕВИДЕНИЕ

КАНАЛ JN1 ПОДВОДИТ ИТОГИ 2012 ГОДА

Сирены в городе зазвучали впервые с 1991 года, со времен войны в Персидском заливе. ХАМАС начал ракетные обстрелы территорий Израиля, а в ответ ЦАХАЛ провел спецоперацию под кодовым названием «Облачный столп», целью которой была защита мирных граждан страны от огня боевиков ХАМАС. За год, в общей сложности, по территории Израиля были выпущены 2 200 снарядов. У премьер-министра Биньямина Нетаньягу не оставалось другого выхода, кроме как ответить проведением 8-дневной военной операции, направленной против боевиков из сектора Газа. Это стало важнейшим событием уходящего года для всех израильтян.

Политическая обстановка в соседних странах также изменилась. В Египте, впервые в истории страны, президентом был избран Мохаммед Мурси. Он является представителем движения «Братья-мусульмане», деятельность которого ранее была запрещена Хосни Мубарак, свергнутым в результате революции, произошедшей в этой стране.

А за океаном, в США Барак Обама вновь был избран президентом страны. Этот пост он будет занимать ближайшие 4 года. В напряженной президентской гонке он победил республиканца Митта Ромни. Оба кандидата активно боролись за голоса еврейских избирателей.

На международной арене в ноябре в ООН прошло голосование, по результатам которого Палестинская автономия по-

лучила статус государства-наблюдателя, не члена ООН. Власти США и Израиля не поддержали это решение, заявив, что оно не будет способствовать восстановлению мирного процесса в регионе.

Этот год выдался непростым для представителей еврейской общины в разных странах мира. В июле внимание мировой общественности было приковано к теракту в болгарском городе Бургас. Террорист-смертник подорвал автобус с еврейскими туристами. В теракте погибли пятеро израильтян, и 30 туристов получили ранения. Израиль обвинил «Хезболлу» в организации нападения.

В марте во французском городе Тулузе радикальный исламист Мохаммед Мерах устроил стрельбу в еврейской школе, убив троих детей и раввина.

На Jewish News One, первом в мире еврейском новостном канале, 2012 год стал годом развития и расширения. JN1 начал вещание на арабском, французском и испанском языках. На сегодня количество доступных языков вещания достигло шести. В первом полугодии канал также запустил приложения для iPhone и Android.

Зрительская аудитория стремительно росла. Количество просмотров видео на официальном канале JN1 на «YouTube» достигло 6 миллионов за последние 12 месяцев.

По итогам 2012 года мы сделали подборку различных видеороликов, которые набрали наибольшее количество просмотров на нашем канале «YouTube».

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ О СЛУШАНИЯХ КОМИССИИ ПО ДЕЛЕНИЮ НА ОКРУГА С 7 ЯНВАРЯ 2013 Г. ПО 15 ЯНВАРЯ 2013 Г.

Комиссия по делению на округа города Нью-Йорк проведёт пять открытых слушаний с 7 января 2013 года по 15 января 2013 года. Эти слушания открыты для всех желающих. Желающие заранее зарегистрироваться для выступления или подать письменное заявление могут сделать это онлайн на веб-сайте <http://www.nyc.gov/districting>. Желающие выступить на любом из слушаний получают до трёх минут времени на выступление.

МАНХЭТТЕН

Понедельник, 7-ое января
18:00 – 21:00

БРОНКС

Среда, 9-ое января
18:00 – 21:00

БРУКЛИН

Четверг, 10-ое января
18:00 – 21:00

КУИНС

Понедельник, 14-ое января
18:00 – 21:00

СТЕЙТЕН-АЙЛЕНД

Вторник, 15-ое января
18:00 – 21:00

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Алек Брук-Красный, Александр Шепаль, Хаким Джеффрис, Валерий Савинкин, Михаил Немировский и Зоя Нижнер



Поёт Ирина Фогельсон

гата Ассамблеи штата Алек Брук-Красный. Приехал на торжество и кандидат в горавет Нью-Йорка Кристофер Бэнкс, который в сентябре 2012 года получил 48% голосов в гонке против депутата Ассамблеи штата Айнис Баррон, часто высказывающей антисемитские, антиизраильские и расистские взгляды.

Приятным сюрпризом стало прекрасное совместное выступление Риммы

Харламовой (COJESCO) и Беллы Губенко (HIAS), дуэтом исполнивших веселую новогоднюю песню. Среди других гостей замечательного праздника стоит назвать директора отдела JCRC по связям с русскоязычной общиной Михаила Немировского и руководителя Одесского землячества и группы семей жертв 11 сентября Валерия Савинкина. Зоя Нижнер поблагодарила всех гостей и спонсоров праздника и выразила надежду, что новый год будет не таким трудным для Америки и Израиля, как 2012 год.

Великолепным украшением торжества стало шоу талантливого коллектива артистов под руководством популярной певицы Ирины Фогельсон. Вместе с ней огромное удовольствие собравшимся доставили музыкант Елена Савранская (игра на скрипке), певица и танцор Грета, лауреат международных конкурсов «Золотая Ханукия» (Берлин) и «Утренняя звезда» (Нью-Йорк), пластичная танцовщица Ольга Степная-Шумович. Они неоднократно перевоплощались, исполняли еврейские, цыганские и русские танцы и песни, а главное — сумели привлечь в свое шоу многих участников праздника.

Фогельсон и её коллеги вместе с музыкантами ресторана Opol Palace создали атмосферу зажигательного, радостного веселья и заслужили овацию восхищенного зала.

ВМЕСТЕ ОНИ ВСЕГДА ПОБЕЖДАЮТ

В брайтонском ресторане «Татьяна» за праздничными новогодними столами собрались сотни членов благотворительной организации Holocaust Survivors Charity (президент — Владимир Рипа) с семьями и друзьями. Минувший год был очень непростым для бывших узников гетто и концлагерей. Он проверил людей на прочность, умение сплотиться и вместе перенести испытания, созданные ураганом «Сэнди».

Президент организации Владимир Рипа поздравил присутствующих с наступающим Новым годом, пожелал здоровья, счастья и долголетия. Он отметил, что русскоязычные иммигранты, пережившие Холокост, ещё раз доказали способность сообща преодолевать любые трудности и поддерживать друг друга в тяжёлых жизненных ситуациях.

Собравшихся приветствовали известные политико-демократы: сенаторы штата Дайан Савино и Эрик Адамс, депутаты Ассамблеи штата Алек Брук-Красный и Билл Колтон, автор этих строк. Тепло были встречены участниками праздника выступившие президент Давидзон радио Григори Дэвидсона, представителя JCRC Михаила Немировского, общественного



Участники новогоднего праздника

ства провели и другие русскоязычные общественные организации города: Нью-Йоркская ассоциация узников гетто и концлагерей (президент — Павел Вишневецкий), Американская ассоциация ветеранов и инвалидов Второй мировой войны (президент — Леонид Розенберг), Ассоциация переживших Холокост из бывшего СССР (президент — Борис Лерман) и многие другие.

Фото и текст
Ари КАГАН

В НЕСКОЛЬКО СТРОК

Депутат Ассамблеи штата Билл Колтон приглашает всех желающих на радостное событие — восстановление движения популярного маршрута бруклинского автобуса B64. Этот автобусный маршрут много лет обслуживал жителей Бенсонхерста и Кони-Айленда, но в 2010 году был частично закрыт из-за бюджетных проблем Транспортного управления штата Нью-Йорк.

Депутат Билл Колтон и созданная им Коалиция по улучшению работы общественного транспорта (сопредседатели — Марк Трейгер и Присилла Конзоло) сумели собрать тысячи подписей под обращением к ТУ с требованием вернуть любимый автобусный маршрут. Кроме того, они организовали несколько массовых митингов протеста против закрытия маршрута B64. Об этих усилиях даже сообщила газета «Нью-Йорк таймс».

В воскресенье, 8 января, в 11 утра, по адресу Bay 50 Street and Hagway Avenue пройдет торжественный митинг, посвященный полному восстановлению маршрута автобуса B64. «Это общая победа жителей Бенсонхерста и Кони-Айленда», — подчеркивается в пресс-релизе депутата Ассамблеи штата Билла Колтона.

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Мэр Майкл Блумберг и глава пожарного Департамента Сальваторе Кассано

сообщили на совместной пресс-конференции, что в 2012 году были зарегистрированы всего 58 смертных случаев от пожаров. Это самый низкий показатель с 1916 года в городе Большого Яблока. Достижение впечатляет ещё и на фоне участвовавших пожаров после урагана «Сэнди», когда многие дома и бизнесы сгорели из-за преждевременного включения электричества в затопленных океанской водой помещениях.

Блумберг добавил, что время приезда бригад скорой помощи по вызовам в 2012 году тоже было рекордно низким — в среднем 6,5 минут.



Выступает Алек Брук-Красный, справа Григори Дэвидзон и Владимир Рипа



Сенатор Дайан Савино приветствует президента Holocaust Survivors Charity Владимира Рипу

деятеля Беллы Губенко, журналистки «Русской рекламы» Марины Лагуновой, дантиста и одного из спонсоров события Вячеслава Рипы.

На вечерне неоднократно подчеркивалось растущее политическое алияние русскоязычной общины и сплоченность бывших узников и ветеранов войны. От имени правления Holocaust Survivors Charity президент Владимир Рипа выразил особую благодарность спонсорам незабываемого праздника: еврейской организации Claims Conference, Геннадии Дозорцеву, Алле Лисовцевой и менеджеру ресторана «Татьяна» Лео Тендеру.

Замечательные новогодние торже-

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ О СЛУШАНИЯХ КОМИССИИ ПО ДЕЛЕНИЮ НА ОКРУГА С 7 ЯНВАРЯ 2013 г. ПО 15 ЯНВАРЯ 2013 г.

Комиссия по делению на округа города Нью-Йорк проведет пять открытых слушаний с 7 января 2013 года по 15 января 2013 года. Эти слушания открыты для всех желающих. Желающие заранее зарегистрироваться для выступления или подать письменное заявление могут сделать это онлайн на веб-сайте <http://www.nyc.gov/districting>. Желающие выступить на любом из слушаний получат до трех минут времени на выступление.

МАНХЭТТЕН Понедельник, 7-е января 18:00 – 21:00	Хаттер Колледж Аудитория (вход с Еая 696я улицы) 695 Park Avenue New York, NY 10065
БРОУКС Среда, 9-е января 18:00 – 21:00	Общественный колледж Хостос Репертуарный театр, корпус C 500 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10451
БРУКЛИН Четверг, 10-е января 18:00 – 21:00	Колледж Сент-Франсис Аудитория Корпуса учредителей 130 Remsen Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
КВИНС Понедельник, 14-е января 18:00 – 21:00	Общественный колледж ЛаГардия Маленький театр 31-10 Thomson Ave Long Island City, NY 11101
СТЕЙТЕН-АЙЛЕНД Вторник, 15-е января 18:00 – 21:00	Муниципальный Стейтен-Айленда 10 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301

До проведения слушаний вы можете направить свои письменные комментарии в Комиссию по делению на округа по почте: NYC Districting Commission, Attn: Jonathan Etnicks, 253 Broadway, 7-й Фл., New York, NY 10007 или по электронной почте: feedback@districting.nyc.gov не позднее чем в 17:00 в день проведения слушания. Простые комментарии в своем отпечатанном виде слушания, на которое вы посылаете свои комментарии.

ПРИМЕЧАНИЕ:

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**ACCOUNTING PROCEEDING
FILE NO. 2446/A-2011**

CITATION

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
By the Grace of God Free and Independent**

TO: Unknown Distributees, Attorney General of the State of New York, Con Edison, Cordia Communications Corp., Beth Israel Medical Center, BIK Orthopedics, PC, SLR Diagnostic RAD, Beth Israel Med, New York Post, Department of Medicine - Beth Israel, Gary Michael Wood, Barry J. Wood,

And to the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Robert Wood, a/k/a Robert J. Wood, a/k/a Robert James Wood, if living and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained by the petitioner herein;

being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of Robert Wood, a/k/a Robert J. Wood, a/k/a Robert James Wood, deceased, who at the time of his death was a resident of 100 W. 12th Street, New York, New York 10011.

A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of the County of New York, who maintains an office at 31 Chambers Street, Room 311, New York, New York 10007.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the New York County Surrogate's Court at 31 Chambers Street, New York, New York, on February 19, 2013, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 503, why the following relief stated in the account of proceedings, a copy of the summary statement thereof being attached hereto, of the Public Administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be judicially settled: (ii) that the above named person(s)

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綜合兩項研究分析，針對全球將近100項相關研究及2800餘萬成年人健康資訊所進行的新

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到威脅。新分析將BMI放在「身體質量指數」(又稱身體質量指數，body mass index，簡稱BMI，體積與體重之平方)中，再乘730，此一指數

與25至29.9，即視為過重。但新分析發現，「稍胖」BMI在30至35之間者，可能比體重正常者活得

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此一分析報告發表於1日出版的本期「美國醫學會期刊」(The Journal of the American Medical Association)。

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要聞組

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Dianna Jackson表示：「如果不同黨派可合作，將可完成更多工作。」

在2008年歐巴馬當選時，民衆對其甚有極高的期待，但現在已大為降低。當年在今日美國報和基洛格的民調中，有三分之一受訪者對於歐巴馬的當選表示「樂觀」和「滿意」。如今僅約半數受訪者對於歐巴馬的連任有同樣感覺。

該民調是在12月14日至17日對1025名成年人進行的訪問。抽樣誤差在正負百分之三點五之內。

美國兩黨財政專使的招攔，最後是詹姆斯·沃爾夫用電話說成的。這兩個人分別是總統白宮電話(Josiah B. Gandy)和眾議院少數黨領袖麥康諾(Mitch McConnell)。

「帶走銀鑰匙」導演，兩人都不足府內黨義力量最大的人，都是各自陣營的左派，但最後達成協議卻是「財政專使」危機的，是這兩位幾乎相交26年的親筆、對手和盟友。

白登和麥康諾31日晚達成的協議，讓大家有機會一窺性格特異和人際關係仍能決定聯邦政府出路的過程。在國會山莊一個四個月來最嚴密的一

迎接新年的慶祝活動結束，清潔隊員努力清掃時艱廣場留下的通地紙，全市民眾則引領期待財政廳虛解套。(本報社)

墳墓將在今年稍後填成一個規模較小

財政部在今年後將編成一個規模較小的財政委員會，仍可能使經濟持續陷入衰退。它警告，這樣可能導致企業對投資失去興趣，阻礙經濟成長。

財政部長魯賓斯說：「我們依舊預測，財政方面的增長將繼續大幅放緩，將從年初開始造成經濟大幅放緩。」金融市場將繼續面臨不確定，直到國會通過裁減冗員的舉動為止。

「華爾街日報」分析指出，此次政府削減預算規模似2011年的標準上沒有太大，美債將迅速變成問題，消費者和投資人的信心已受到影響，消費和投資的放緩將留下不少惡果而未決的事項，對經濟的傷害更深，也會影響企業盈利及股市表現。

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國會預算局(CBO)日前公布報告顯示，國會削減開支的舉動將避免財政預算的擴增，但加稅11元才節省1元開支，使得國家未來十年預算需3萬美元支持財政赤字。

支持削減赤字法案的「聯邦預算局」

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將時的增稅與減支比率。選擇和老布希總統1981年所採取的加稅和減支措施。兩者的比率分別是1比三和1比二。

美國人推動的加稅減支辯論說：「舊保總統1982年簽署且成功地保證，每增加一元稅收，被削減三美元開支」但結果是加稅得以實施，削減支卻沒能執行。舊州總統後來承認，他確實無法行是他總統任內的重大敗筆。老布希總統1990年保證凍結加稅一年，並將削減開支兩元，結果是稅收提高，開支卻沒有減少到凍結。

31日是兩年在秦康旗和白登第三次在最後一刻達成協議。第一次是2010年底，是否赴緬前線統小布爾赫代減降價區的僵持。第二次是2011年8月高價上漲引發的爭執。

秦康旗的助理說，他眼中的白登能很快做出決定，而且談交交易後不會再發火對準了康旗丁誠意還實惠，超

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選區委員會聽證會通知

自 2013 年 1 月 7 日至 2013 年 1 月 15 日

紐約市選區委員會將於 2013 年 1 月 7 日至 2013 年 1 月 15 日舉行五場公開聽證會，各場聽證會均將向一般民眾開放。欲事先註冊取得發言時間，或欲預先提交書面聲明之個人，可上網註冊，網址為：<http://www.nyc.gov/districting>。於任何聽證會欲發言者，將獲得三分鐘的發言時間。

曼哈頓 (Manhattan) 1 月 7 日星期一 晚上 6:00 — 9:00	杭特學院大禮堂 (Hunter College Auditorium) (入口處位於東 69 街) 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065
布朗克斯 (Bronx) 1 月 9 日星期三 晚上 6:00 — 9:00	豪斯特斯社區大學 (Hostos Community College) 500 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451
布魯克林 (Brooklyn) 1 月 10 日星期四 晚上 6:00 — 9:00	聖法蘭西斯大學 (Saint Francis College) 創校人講堂 (Founders Hall Auditorium) 180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
皇后區 (Queens) 1 月 14 日星期一 晚上 6:00 — 9:00	拉瓜迪亞社區大學 小劇場 (Little Theater) 31-10 Thomson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101
斯塔頓島 (Staten Island) 1 月 15 日星期四 晚上 6:00 — 9:00	斯塔頓島區市政廳 10 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

於聽證會舉行之前，您可將您的書面聲明郵寄至以下地址：

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Fiscal consolidation

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ing debt ratios, are already in the range of 16 percent to 42 percent of total revenues.

In addition, it says that high amortization exposes some countries to "considerable rollover risk that could trigger a fiscal crisis."

The paper says that structural fiscal problems have resulted in a "sizable accumulation of debt," stating that between 1997 and 2004, the average debt to GDP ratio in the region increased from 54 percent to 84 percent, "driven mainly by deteriorating primary balances."

It says that successive years of fiscal deficit, public enterprise borrowing and off balance sheet spending, including financial sector bailouts, "all contributed to high debt levels."

It notes that prior to the onset of the global crisis, moderate growth rates helped some countries to broadly stabilize and reduce their debt ratios, albeit at high levels

The working paper points

and subsequent slow recovery in advanced countries had a "significant adverse effect undermining growth in the largely tourism-dependent Caribbean, exposing balance sheet vulnerabilities built up over many years."

The working paper says these vulnerabilities originated from a strategy of increasing public spending to counteract declining trade performance, partly due to the erosion of trade preferences, and rebuilding costs after frequent natural disasters.

As a result, the working paper says the ratio of public debt to GDP increased by about 15 percentage points between 2008 and 2010.

By contrast, it says that Caribbean commodity exporters rebounded rapidly after the crisis, buoyed by high commodity prices, stating that their debt ratios have stabilized at "relatively low."

The working paper says several countries have made attempts at reducing debt, mainly through "ad hoc restructuring or fiscal con-

solidation."

But it says since most countries have not adopted comprehensive economic reforms to complement these adjustment efforts, "the initial gains have not been sustained."

Further, because of their middle income status, the paper says the majority of regional countries have not been able to benefit from international debt relief.

Moreover, it says only a few Caribbean countries still qualify for concessional borrowing at the World Bank.

At the same time, the IMF working paper says the region's small size and geographical location makes it "highly vulnerable to a host of frequent shocks, against which it is costly to insure."

"As a result, Caribbean economies have had a silent debt crisis for the past two decades, contributing to a high debt-low growth trap," it says.

Based on a survey of country experiences, the working paper says fiscal consolidation based on expenditure reductions "tend to be more effective than tax based consolidations."

However, it says for countries with large adjustment needs, fiscal consolidation may need to be a balanced combination of spending cuts and revenue increases.

The working paper says better control of the public wage bill, increasing public sector efficiency and tackling transfer spending are "obvious targets to reduce spending."

On the revenue side, it says there is "significant potential" for reducing tax expenditure, eliminating distortions and broadening the tax base."

It says fiscal consolidation needs to be complemented by a comprehensive strategy to reduce public debt, including tax policy reforms, improving the efficiency of government spending, containing contingent liabilities, public sector rationalization, active debt management and debt restructuring, and growth enhancing structural reforms.

The IMF working paper says Caribbean countries can draw lessons from successful fiscal consolidation efforts in other regions to guide their fiscal consolidation efforts.

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MANHATTAN Monday, January 7 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Hunter College - Auditorium (Entrance on E. 69th Street) 695 Park Avenue New York NY 10065
BRONX Wednesday, January 9 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Hostos Community College Repertory Theater, Building C 500 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10451
BROOKLYN Thursday, January 10 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Saint Francis College Founders Hall Auditorium 180 Remsen Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
QUEENS Monday, January 14 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	LaGuardia Community College Little Theater 31-10 Thomson Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101
STATEN ISLAND Tuesday, January 15 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Staten Island Borough Hall 10 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301

Prior to the hearings, you may also submit written testimony to the NYC Districting Commission by mail to: NYC Districting Commission, Attn: Jonathan Etricks, 253 Broadway, 7th Fl., NY, NY 10007, or by email to: hearings@districting.nyc.gov on or before 5:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing. Please indicate in your correspondence the date of the hearing for which you are submitting your comments.

NOTE: The hearing locations are accessible to those with physical disabilities. Individuals requesting an interpreter for sign language or any other language at any hearing should contact the NYC Districting Commission at hearings@districting.nyc.gov or by calling 212-442-0256 five days in advance of the hearing, and reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate such requests.



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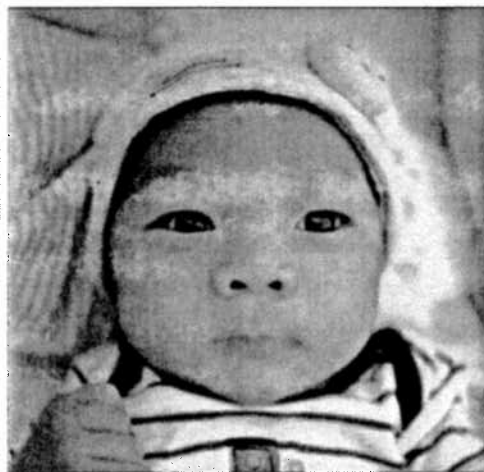
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around town
by David Cruz

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Birth

The Bronx welcomes **Enoch Kang**, born November 28, 2012 at 7 lbs., 13 oz. to Eunhye and Saumel Kang. Samuel tells Enoch, "You have made your mom and dad so happy. We are blessed



ENOCH KANG

to call you our son. We pray you will grow to be strong, healthy and always faithful to our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. We love you!"

Birthday

Wishing our sweet granddaughter, **Kaelyn Cassandra**, a very, very happy 5th birthday on January 16. We cannot believe how fast the time has gone and how big and beautiful you are becoming. Hope you have a great day. Love you, Oma and Pop.

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Belle Harbor's PS 114 surprised

BY STEVE MOSCO

As one of the first city schools affected by Hurricane Sandy to reopen after the storm, PS 114 in Belle Harbor was quick to assess the damage.

While children were able to return to their classrooms, much of the school's supplies and equipment was rendered destroyed. Included among the casualties was the music program's cache of instruments.

But youngsters at the Belle Harbor school were in for a pre-Christmas surprise when retail giant Walmart teamed with NBC's "Today Show" to replace much of what was lost.

Walmart visited the school, at 400 Beach 135th St., Dec. 18 and delivered new instruments for the band, new sporting equipment for the gym, new computers for the classrooms, new art



Walmart employees hand out instruments to students at Belle Harbor's PS 114.
Photo courtesy Walmart

supplies for the students and more.

"The 'Today Show' came to us and asked us if we wanted to get involved in telling the story of a local school," said

Joe Schmidt, manager of a Walmart store in Secaucus, N.J. "We visited the school and saw what happened. We thought it was important to highlight what happened and reach

out to help those kids."

And so early on that Tuesday morning, a Walmart trailer rolled up to the school and elicited screams of delight from scores of schoolchildren. Schmidt said he recruited more than 30 staff members from his store to travel to the Rockaways and assist in the event.

"We encourage a culture of giving back to the communities where

you work and live," said Schmidt. "Once I announced what we planned on doing and what it was for, associates were jumping at the chance to get involved."

Walmart associates came running out from behind the trailer, each with an instrument in hand, and passed them along to the surprised youngsters.

"Some of the kids started crying," Schmidt said of the children in Grades 1 through 7. "They were very thankful at the same time. I was really impressed with how children that age conducted themselves."

But tearful appreciation transformed into star-struck shrieks as Walmart and school officials introduced actor, rapper and comedian Nick Cannon, who donated top-of-the-line headphones to go with the iPad Nanos distributed for free by Walmart.

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88TH PRECINCT

Fort Greene-Clinton Hill
Police arrested a suspect who they say exposed himself

on the G train and proceeded to masturbate in front of a female passenger on Nov. 25. The victim told cops that she was on the train at about 6

am near the Rutgers Avenue and Fulton Street stop when the suspect exposed his groin and began to touch himself, according to prosecutors.

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Park Slope
Bicycle jacked

Cops nabbed a suspect who they say stole a bicycle from a food deliveryman on Second Place while he was on the job on Dec. 27. The victim told police he was between Court and Clinton streets at 10:25 p.m. when the suspect, along with accomplices who were also apprehended, removed him and switched the two-wheeler.

Cash swiped

A woman was arrested for stealing a wad of money from

84TH PRECINCT

Brooklyn Heights-DUMBO-Boerum Hill-Downtown

It's a steal!
Cops arrested three women accused of stealing from a Fulton Street clothing store, then beating up an employee who tried stop

them on Dec. 30.

The employee told cops she was in the store between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Dec. 30 when the trio put on clothing and attempted to leave without paying. When the worker attempted to detain the girls, they beat her up and punched her in the face and body, causing her to be hospitalized with multiple bruises and a broken her fingernail, according to cops.

Taxi attack

Cops cuffled a suspect accused of beating a taxi driver on the head on Adams Street

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while riding as a passenger inside the victim's cab on Dec. 30.

The cab driver told cops that he was nearillary Street at 1:50 a.m. when the accused forcefully banged on the partition inside the cab so hard that it broke. The suspect, who faces charges of assault, criminal mischief, menacing, and harassment, then struck the driver on the head with a closed fist, which caused the victim substantial pain and left him unable to operate the vehicle, according to prosecutors.

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Luckily, he didn't get his hands on the victim, and police arrested him, charging him with burglary, trespassing, attempted assault, menacing, and harassment.

94TH PRECINCT

Greenpoint-Northside

Scary threat

Police arrested a man who they say climbed over a 10-foot-high, barbed-wire fence and knocked through a window to assault a rival and threaten to kill him on N. North Street on Jan. 1.

The victim, who lives between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue, told police he heard yelling outside at 1 a.m. and opened his window to see a belligerent man trying to call him out. The victim closed the window and the suspect kicked in between the bars to kick open a back up, police said.

"She told me to kill you," the suspect allegedly told the resident, "It's all going to end for you."

— **Danielle Furfaro**

90TH PRECINCT

Southside-Bushwick

Burglar on roof

Police arrested an alleged thief who they say attempted to steal a couple of outfits from a Broadway store on Dec. 29.

The conclusion of the building between Graham Avenue and Thomson Street told police that he went onto the roof at 1 p.m. because he saw the latch undone and found the would-be thief with a backpack full of sweaters, cargo pants, shirts, and a hat.

Police charged the suspect with burglary, criminal mischief, petit larceny and criminal possession of stolen property.

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GOWANUS...

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said EPA regional administrator Walter Moggan.

Superfund rules require the city to take some form of action — and building and maintaining the underground basins on city-owned land near the canal is far cheaper than reworking the neighborhood's sewers to keep overflows out of the canal when rains flood the system.

The idea suggests catch basins at the two outfall sites that currently spew most of the harmful runoff into the waterway. The proposed tanks will hold up to eight million gallons of runoff until storm pass, then push the slop back through sewers to the Red Hook and Coney Island wastewater treatment plants — reducing raw sewage discharges into the canal by an estimated 58 to 74 percent.

Officials say sewage isn't the primary form of pollution in the canal, but dredging the foul mud from the bottom of the waterway will serve little use if runoff recontaminates it every time it rains.

"The [combined sewage overflows] are not the dominant source of toxic pollution at this point, but they are an important source of it and the importance of that source will increase when the other sources are cut off," Moggan said. "[It] needs to be controlled in order to get the full cleanup."

Neighborhood activists

pledged the Superfund cleanup to focus exclusively on the toxic canal-bed, and they are furious the feds will target the discharge, and the nasty stench that comes with it.

"We have been trying to get the city to do something about the [sewer] pollution for years," said Linda Marano, co-chair of Friends and Residents of the Greater Gowanus.

"It's very good that they are going to make the effort. That's what we have been waiting for, for all of these years. I'm happy."

The details of the plan are not yet set in stone — the feds will finalize the proposal within the next year after a 90-day public comment period including two eagerly anticipated community meetings on Jan. 23 and Jan. 24.

For now, the city itself will do what it has to do to clean up the canal.

"We look forward to carefully reviewing the details of the EPA's proposal and working with our state and federal partners to improve water quality and support the cleanup of the canal," said the city's Department of Environmental Protection in a statement.

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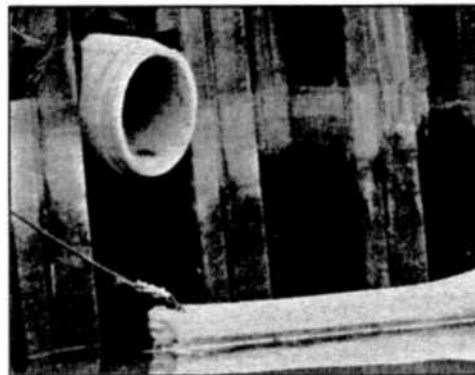
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Environmental Protection Agency public meetings on Superfund cleanup proposal at PS 58 (330 Smith St. near Carroll St. in Carroll Gardens) on Jan. 23 at 7 pm and at Joseph Miccio Community Center (110 W. Ninth St. near Henry St.) on Jan. 24 at 7 pm. The agency will accept written and public comments on the proposal until Mar. 28, 2013. E-mail gowanuscana/comments.region2@epa.gov or write to:

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MANHATTAN Monday, January 7 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Hunter College - Auditorium (Entrance on E. 69th Street) 695 Park Avenue New York NY 10065
BRONX Wednesday, January 9 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Hostos Community College Repertory Theater, Building C 500 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10451
BROOKLYN Thursday, January 10 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Saint Francis College Founders Hall Auditorium 180 Remsen Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
QUEENS Monday, January 14 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	LaGuardia Community College Little Theater 31-10 Thomson Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101
STATEN ISLAND Tuesday, January 15 th 6:00PM - 9:00PM	Staten Island Borough Hall 10 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, NY 10301

Prior to the hearings, you may also submit written testimony to the NYC Districting Commission by mail to: NYC Districting Commission, Attn: Jonathan Etricks, 253 Broadway, 7th Fl., NY, NY 10007, or by email to: hearings@districting.nyc.gov on or before 5:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing. Please indicate in your correspondence the date of the hearing for which you are submitting your comments.

NOTE: The hearing locations are accessible to those with physical disabilities. Individuals requesting an interpreter for sign language or any other language at any hearing should contact the NYC Districting Commission at hearings@districting.nyc.gov or by calling 212-442-0256 five days in advance of the hearing, and reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate such requests.

Keep seeing the forest as well as the trees.

An invasive pest called the Asian longhorned beetle is threatening to change the landscape you love. Once trees are infested, there is no cure. But there is something you can do to help. Look for the beetle and the damage it causes in your area, and report your findings via the website or phone number below.

Be a tree hero. Look for and report the Asian longhorned beetle.

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Gerritsen Beach, but also other parts of the city such as the Far Rockaways and Manhattan.

"We weren't asking them to go into Superfund sites," said Fitzgerald. "Just to collect what they would come in contact with anyway."

The unconventional, open-sourced approach to scientific inquiry forces the researchers to sacrifice some control of the experiment — but it helps them take in a large quantity of samples with little time in the field.

"I teach classes, so I can't run all over getting samples," said Keimowitz.

"Right now, we don't have the time."

The researchers have already been inundated with samples from scientists — both amateur and professional — as well as from concerned locavores.

"We got samples from a lot of people involved in community gardening who wanted to know what was in the food they were growing," said Fitzgerald.

Gowanus resident Ey-mund Deigel said mailing soil to the upstate scientists will help all Brooklynites gain real understanding about the storm of the century.

"More data means better information and better discussion," said Deigel. "There's a lot of paranoia and a lot of people saying nothing happened. The more we know, the more we can actually get things done."

Would-be scientists can send samples to:

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