

## **June, 2011 District Manager's Report**

### **PSA-6**

- **Blood Drive – PSA-6 is hosting a Blood Drive** on Thursday, June 23, 2011, 12-6p.m., at the Muster Room, 2770 Eighth Ave. @148<sup>th</sup> Street(See Flyer)
- Youth Police Academy applications are available for youth between the ages of 10 and 16 (see attached application). The Youth Police Academy's goals are to enhance responsible citizenship, provide positive interaction with police officers and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibility of police work. Application deadline: Friday, June 24, 2011
- PSA-6 National Night Out Against Crime is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 5-9p.m., at St. Nicholas Houses (See Flyer)

### **Patrol Borough Manhattan North (See Stats attached)**

- Harmony Day Picnic will be held on August 10, 2011 at the Central Park Band Shell

### **Manhattan D.A.'s Office (See Stats attached)**

- Mental Health Court opening in Manhattan, to address the complex criminal justice challenges presented by defendants with serious mental illnesses. Mental Health Court applicants will receive a psychiatric evaluation prior to acceptance in the court. To qualify, a defendant must be diagnosed with a serious mental illness such as bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, or major depression. (see Newsletter attached)

### **Dept. of Sanitation**

- Viaducts which are considered bridges and roadways, are under the jurisdiction of DOT
- CB9 will not be affected by the recent elimination of mechanical brooms and reduced hours of garbage collection.

### **George Bruce Library**

- Flip Flop Fabulous will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 – Pamela Isaac, Decorator will demonstrate how to personalize your flip-flops and sandals. All materials will be provided for ages 12-18. (see attached)
- Make Music New York will host Joanna Teters Experiment, based out of New Paltz, NY is a four-piece soul/jazz/R&B group at the George Bruce Library on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 3:30 p.m.

### **Hamilton Grange Library**

- Presents: Stepping with Shawanna, Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-5:30p.m.

**Make Music New York**, “the largest music event is a unique festival of free concerts in public spaces throughout the five boroughs of New York City, on June 21st, the first day of summer. MMNY takes place simultaneously with similar festivities in more than 460 cities around the world — a global celebration of music making. From 11 in the morning to 10 at night, musicians of all ages, creeds, and musical persuasions — from hip hop to opera, Latin jazz to punk rock — perform on streets, sidewalks, stoops, plazas, cemeteries, parks and gardens. From high school bands to marquee names, MMNY is open to anyone who wants to take part, enjoyed by everyone who wants to attend with location throughout Harlem. For detailed schedule, please visit their website at [www.makemusicny.org](http://www.makemusicny.org).

#### **Morningside Heights Library**

- Libraries to partner with CBO to promote the importance of Libraries
- Community Room available during the Summer to Local Youth Groups/Organizations

#### **DEP**

- **SAFETY ALERT-** DEP has issued a safety alert on illegally opening fire hydrants. Opening fire hydrants without spray caps is illegal, wasteful and dangerous. Open hydrants can lower water pressure and put lives at risk if there is a fire. Children can also be a serious risk, because the powerful force of an open hydrant without a spray cap can knock a child down, causing serious injury. A spray cap lets you use a hydrant safely. To get a spray cap, contact your local fire house or call 311 for more information.

#### **Borough President’s Office:**

Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer released “Tenants and Toxins: Converting Dirty Boilers in New York City’s Affordable Housing Stock,” a report that for the first time lays out, by zip code, where toxic boilers burning No. 4 and No. 6 heating oil are concentrated. New data in the report reveals that roughly two-thirds of all dirty boilers in New York City -- 5,614 of the 8,912 dirty boilers, or 63% -- are located in buildings with one or more units of rent regulated housing.

The top 12 zip codes in the city with the highest concentration of dirty boilers in rent regulated buildings – The Dirty Dozen – are all located in Manhattan and the Bronx. At the top of the list is Bedford Park and Norwood in the Bronx’s 10467 zip code, with 252 dirty boilers in rent regulated buildings. Second on the list is the adjacent 10468 – encompassing the University Heights, Morris Heights, Fordham, and Mount Hope sections of the Bronx – with 221 dirty boilers in rent regulated buildings. In Manhattan, the Upper West Side’s and Morningside Heights’ 10025 zip code ranks third in the city, with 218 dirty boilers in rent regulated buildings. For a complete list of The Dirty Dozen zip codes, along with pertinent demographic data for each one.

**Manhattan Borough President's Office along with the Sugarhill Block Association** is offering a Zoning 101 training on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 W. 141<sup>st</sup> Street (bet. Convent and St. Nicholas Ave.).

**City Council Member Jackson's Office:**

- Planning a Youth Job Fair in collaboration with Columbia University in July (details to follow)

**Announcements:**

**West Harlem Art Fund on Governor's Island Our House @ 17 Nolan Park**

West Harlem Art Fund has been selected to present a summer long exhibition on Governor's Island. The group exhibition "Loosely Coupled" will be on exhibit throughout the summer there will also be special programming for children, artist talks and performances. Open House: Saturday, June 11, 2011 12-5p.m.; Open Reception: Saturday, June 25, 2011 12-4p.m.; Public Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays 12-4p.m. thru September 25, 2011. (see attached)

**Summer Health Fair: Cathedral Community Cares (CCC) in partnership with St. Luke's Hospital** is hosting Health Fair on Saturday, June 11, 2011, 11a.m. – 3p.m. at the Walkway at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (111<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam Ave.). The following services will be provided:

- Screening for: Hypertension, Diabetes, Bone Marrow and more
- Wellness Information

**Teacher's College is hosting Parent Information Sessions: Teacher's College Community School is due to open in September 2011 (see attached Flyer and Application Form)** with two kindergarten classes.

Students will be admitted by lottery on June 20, 2011. For more details, including eligibility information please visit their website at: [www.tc.edu/communityschool](http://www.tc.edu/communityschool).

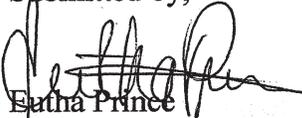
**Learn how to Rat Proof your Community Garden**, free classes will be given on how to keep your Community Garden safe and rodent free. An information session will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at the "All Peoples Garden", 293 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. For further information, and to RSVP, please contact Erica Packard at (212) 228-5482 or via email: [erica\\_packard@yahoo.com](mailto:erica_packard@yahoo.com).

**Harlem Commonwealth Council:** is offering a Free 12 week Pre-GED Program with classes starting in July 2011. Registration is scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10a.m.; Thursdays

**The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB)** is an independent and non-police mayoral agency. It is empowered to receive, mediate, investigate, hear, make findings on and recommend action on complaints against NYC police officers which allege the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive

language. Investigations are conducted in an impartial fashion by the board's investigative staff, which is composed entirely of civilian employees. The CCRB holds a monthly public meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2011 10-11a.m. at 40 Rector Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. For further info. please contact CCRB at (212) 442-8848.

Submitted by,



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District Manager

6/16/11



# CompStat

Report covering the period 5/30/2011 through 6/5/2011

## Crime Complaints

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	10 Year	18 Year
	2011	2010	% Chg	2011	2010	% Chg	2011	2010	% Chg			
Murder	0	0	*** *	0	3	-100.0%	17	20	-15.0%	13.3%	-55.3%	-87.9%
Rape	4	4	0.0%	16	18	-11.1%	94	83	13.3%	46.9%	-4.1%	-55.2%
Robbery	40	39	2.6%	158	180	-12.2%	874	970	-9.9%	-1.4%	-36.2%	-77.7%
Fel. Assault	46	48	-4.2%	187	167	12.0%	819	778	5.3%	13.6%	-27.5%	-65.0%
Burglary	22	23	-4.3%	98	87	12.6%	555	570	-2.6%	-3.0%	-54.2%	-87.8%
Gr. Larceny	91	88	3.4%	358	359	-0.3%	1,662	1,907	-12.8%	-14.1%	-25.7%	-63.5%
G.L.A.	14	9	55.6%	44	39	12.8%	190	222	-14.4%	-31.4%	-72.1%	-95.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>4,211</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-37.8%</b>	<b>-78.7%</b>
PSB	197	189	4.2%	789	768	2.7%	3,780	4,113	-8.1%	-6.4%	-37.8%	-80.9%
Transit	3	6	-50.0%	13	18	-27.8%	93	100	-7.0%	-18.4%	-61.4%	*** *
Housing	17	16	6.2%	59	67	-11.9%	338	337	0.3%	6.3%	-23.9%	*** *
Sht. Vic.	5	8	-37.5%	10	25	-60.0%	50	83	-39.8%	-7.4%	-36.7%	-84.3%
Sht. Inc.	5	6	-16.7%	10	21	-52.4%	48	74	-35.1%	17.1%	-27.3%	-83.6%
Rape 1	3	4	-25.0%	11	16	-31.2%	69	66	4.5%	56.8%	7.8%	-57.9%
Petit Larceny	150	153	-2.0%	647	701	-7.7%	3,193	3,672	-13.0%	-14.6%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Assault	98	130	-24.6%	435	491	-11.4%	2,163	2,227	-2.9%	3.5%	*** *	*** *
Misd. Sex Crimes	8	6	33.3%	27	23	17.4%	109	126	-13.5%	-14.2%	*** *	*** *

## Arrests\*

<b>All Arrests</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>25,684</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>
Murder	1	0	*** *	1	3	-66.7%	14	15	-6.7%	-36.4%	-60.0%	-84.3%
Rape	0	1	-100.0%	12	5	140.0%	68	59	15.3%	33.3%	-16.0%	-26.9%
Robbery	20	31	-35.5%	91	123	-26.0%	568	636	-10.7%	2.0%	-17.0%	-61.5%
Fel. Assault	31	31	0.0%	155	112	38.4%	650	624	4.2%	-0.5%	-34.0%	-47.6%
Burglary	4	8	-50.0%	34	30	13.3%	164	228	-28.1%	-3.0%	-43.6%	-69.5%
Gr. Larceny	23	10	130.0%	82	77	6.5%	399	418	-4.5%	-25.1%	14.7%	21.3%
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	2	5	-60.0%	9	24	-62.5%	-70.0%	-92.2%	-97.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-26.3%</b>	<b>-54.6%</b>
GunRecovered	1	6	-83.3%	15	32	-53.1%	131	174	-24.7%	-21.1%	14.9%	-79.2%
Gun-Charged	7	10	-30.0%	35	51	-31.4%	228	295	-22.7%	-14.0%	*** *	*** *
Narcotics	184	210	-12.4%	681	770	-11.6%	3,826	4,179	-8.4%	-16.5%	-50.8%	-40.0%
DWI	20	29	-31.0%	78	98	-20.4%	479	516	-7.2%	-32.0%	66.9%	*** *
VTL 511	66	101	-34.7%	296	384	-22.9%	1,793	2,364	-24.2%	-34.3%	-4.8%	*** *
PSB	618	598	3.3%	2,696	2,421	11.4%	14,396	14,265	0.9%	-5.3%	19.2%	38.5%
OCCB	156	172	-9.3%	640	678	-5.6%	3,402	3,420	-0.5%	-3.4%	-60.3%	35.3%
OCCB - Narc	132	144	-8.3%	540	563	-4.1%	2,851	2,874	-0.8%	3.1%	*** *	*** *
OCCB - Gang	14	16	-12.5%	56	57	-1.8%	307	282	8.9%	-37.6%	*** *	*** *
Det. Bureau	74	72	2.8%	339	338	0.3%	1,810	1,985	-8.8%	-18.2%	-21.0%	117.5%
Transit	101	142	-28.9%	418	625	-33.1%	3,332	3,111	7.1%	6.4%	61.9%	27.3%
Housing	91	143	-36.4%	419	502	-16.5%	2,162	2,631	-17.8%	-23.7%	-14.4%	-1.5%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	3,233	4,093	-21.0%	13,978	19,408	-28.0%	80,453	111,522	-27.9%	-32.9%	-62.2%	*** *
Moving	2,099	2,299	-8.7%	8,992	9,717	-7.5%	49,892	57,699	-13.5%	-15.8%	-5.6%	*** *
Criminal	1,375	1,878	-26.8%	7,479	8,052	-7.1%	38,709	39,841	-2.8%	7.3%	*** *	*** *



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Rape	4	4	0.0%	20	25	-20.0%	125	120	4.2%	15.7%	-35.6%	-57.0%
Robbery	79	88	-10.2%	360	372	-3.2%	1,643	1,788	-8.1%	-3.2%	-20.4%	-75.8%
Fel. Assault	89	105	-15.2%	348	381	-8.7%	1,786	1,855	-3.7%	0.2%	-18.7%	-50.3%
Burglary	67	77	-13.0%	260	302	-13.9%	1,301	1,320	-1.4%	2.8%	-43.8%	-83.6%
Gr. Larceny	85	78	9.0%	388	370	4.9%	1,819	1,808	0.6%	-1.0%	9.1%	-40.4%
G.L.A.	43	38	13.2%	147	161	-8.7%	809	844	-4.1%	-16.6%	-62.6%	-87.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-29.4%</b>	<b>-73.5%</b>
PSB	338	364	-7.1%	1,407	1,511	-6.9%	6,960	7,218	-3.6%	-2.5%	-30.4%	-75.5%
Transit	7	9	-22.2%	32	32	0.0%	140	145	-3.4%	-14.1%	26.1%	****
Housing	22	20	10.0%	93	79	17.7%	437	418	4.5%	10.4%	-24.0%	****
Sht. Vic.	11	14	-21.4%	40	36	11.1%	167	173	-3.5%	-5.1%	24.6%	-67.4%
Sht. Inc.	11	11	0.0%	33	30	10.0%	129	145	-11.0%	-7.9%	6.6%	-72.0%
Rape 1	3	3	0.0%	16	17	-5.9%	89	81	9.9%	30.9%	-41.4%	-60.8%
Petit Larceny	272	240	13.3%	1,086	998	8.8%	5,107	5,113	-0.1%	0.0%	****	****
Misd. Assault	244	265	-7.9%	903	999	-9.6%	4,469	4,594	-2.7%	5.2%	****	****
Misd. Sex Crimes	11	13	-15.4%	39	44	-11.4%	225	247	-8.9%	-0.4%	****	****

## Arrests\*

	1,843	2,081	-11.4%	7,774	8,335	-6.7%	45,022	45,462	-1.0%	0.7%	26.1%	83.0%
<b>All Arrests</b>												
Murder	2	1	100.0%	11	9	22.2%	60	48	25.0%	57.9%	-25.0%	-48.7%
Rape	4	2	100.0%	16	21	-23.8%	88	96	-8.3%	7.3%	-53.2%	-31.8%
Robbery	58	70	-17.1%	258	291	-11.3%	1,208	1,359	-11.1%	1.3%	16.8%	-44.6%
Fel. Assault	65	80	-18.8%	250	321	-22.1%	1,395	1,564	-10.8%	-4.8%	-26.7%	-28.2%
Burglary	13	19	-31.6%	71	80	-11.2%	356	336	6.0%	19.1%	-37.0%	-62.0%
Gr. Larceny	23	16	43.8%	104	103	1.0%	440	425	3.5%	4.3%	19.2%	52.8%
G.L.A.	0	4	-100.0%	11	19	-42.1%	56	52	7.7%	-28.2%	-82.8%	-92.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-19.3%</b>	<b>-42.8%</b>
GunRecovered	11	27	-59.3%	55	70	-21.4%	361	438	-17.6%	-18.0%	20.7%	-63.6%
Gun-Charged	26	39	-33.3%	112	134	-16.4%	636	751	-15.3%	-13.5%	****	****
Narcotics	260	338	-23.1%	1,182	1,256	-5.9%	6,994	7,425	-5.8%	-17.8%	-19.1%	-8.6%
DWI	24	27	-11.1%	92	114	-19.3%	648	694	-6.6%	-10.2%	90.6%	****
VTL 511	82	90	-8.9%	416	406	2.5%	2,892	2,749	5.2%	9.7%	18.9%	****
PSB	1,121	1,268	-11.6%	4,680	4,945	-5.4%	27,445	27,484	-0.1%	5.9%	65.4%	99.1%
OCCB	276	312	-11.5%	1,120	1,221	-8.3%	6,141	6,670	-7.9%	-17.2%	-25.7%	47.9%
OCCB - Narc	218	253	-13.8%	914	990	-7.7%	5,136	5,571	-7.8%	-17.0%	****	****
OCCB - Gang	19	22	-13.6%	70	96	-27.1%	382	425	-10.1%	-17.3%	****	****
Det. Bureau	156	159	-1.9%	685	660	3.8%	3,815	3,426	11.4%	15.3%	-15.4%	185.6%
Transit	111	166	-33.1%	553	755	-26.8%	3,502	3,757	-6.8%	-7.6%	122.5%	52.5%
Housing	128	140	-8.6%	510	561	-9.1%	2,932	3,082	-4.9%	-8.5%	-10.2%	28.0%

## Summons Activity / Reports

Parking	2,151	3,091	-30.4%	10,446	12,711	-17.8%	69,750	78,283	-10.9%	-22.8%	-62.3%	****
Moving	2,206	3,001	-26.5%	10,411	12,120	-14.1%	63,948	69,987	-8.6%	-8.2%	-25.6%	****
Criminal	1,941	2,865	-32.3%	8,837	11,401	-22.5%	43,649	51,948	-16.0%	-15.8%	****	****



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

# Police Service Area 6 National Night Out Against Crime

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011**

**5 pm – 9 pm**

**St. Nicholas Houses**

**Plaza Area 127 Street**

**Information Tables, Resources Tables, Crime Prevention Tips, Cell Phone, IPOD, Bike Registrations, Child Safety ID Kits, Health Awareness & Information, Free Computer Training & GED program, Free Job Training, Essay & Poster Contest, Amusement Rides, Volleyball, Basketball, Double Dutch, Clowns, Characters, Music, Refreshments, Awards, Register for Free or Low Cost Health Insurance, and much, much more!!**



**For more information please contact the PSA6 Community Affairs unit at 212.694.7723 e-mail [john.ramos@nypd.org](mailto:john.ramos@nypd.org)**

# Blood Drive

**Donate blood now.**

*People can't live without it.*

DATE **Thursday, June 23, 2011** TIME **12 PM to 6 PM**

PLACE **Police Service Area # 6 - Muster Room  
2770 8<sup>TH</sup> Avenue @ 148 Street**

CONTACT **Detective John Ramos - (212) - 694-7723**



[www.redcelladvantage.com](http://www.redcelladvantage.com)

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△ Brooklyn/Staten Island Blood Services △ Hudson Valley Blood Services △ Long Island Blood Services △ New Jersey Blood Services △ New York Blood Services

[www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org)



**CYRUS R. VANCE, JR.**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - NEW YORK COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
March 16, 2011

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## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY VANCE, CHIEF JUDGE LIPPMAN ANNOUNCE OPENING OF MENTAL HEALTH COURT IN MANHATTAN**

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., joined by Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman, today announced the opening of the Mental Health Court at 100 Centre Street in Manhattan. This is the first Manhattan court dedicated to handling the non-violent cases of defendants with serious and continuing mental illness.

"The designation of a Mental Health Court in Manhattan will address the complex criminal justice challenges presented by defendants with serious mental illnesses, and will promote greater safety for New Yorkers and greater fairness for the mentally ill," said District Attorney Vance. "The goal of the Mental Health Court is to address directly underlying illnesses that caused or contributed to these arrests. In appropriate circumstances, eligible defendants will be placed in treatment programs monitored by the Court and linked to valuable services and housing providers, reducing the chances of recidivism and increasing safety in New York City. I commend the Office of Court Administration for its leadership in helping deliver such an important and greatly needed initiative to our justice system."

The Mental Health Court is located within the New York State Supreme Court, with Justice Juan Merchan presiding. Cases will be referred to the Mental Health Court by different sources: judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, the Department of Probation, mental health personnel within the Department of Corrections, mental health agencies, law enforcement agencies, and others.

Mental Health Court applicants will receive a psychiatric evaluation prior to acceptance in the court. To qualify, a defendant must be diagnosed with a serious mental illness such as bi-polar disorder, schizophrenia, or major depression. The defendant's mental illness must have a significant impact on their ability to function socially and have contributed to their behavior that resulted in the arrest.

Participation is voluntary but in order to be eligible a defendant must enter a guilty plea and agree to a course of treatment in lieu of incarceration. The defendant is admitted into the program after the Mental Health Court determines that the defendant's behavior can be stabilized through a community based treatment. These treatments look both to the defendant's needs and to public safety concerns when making determinations about participation in the program. The Manhattan District Attorney's Office will have the ability to not approve a defendant's acceptance into the program.

Any potential sentence will be deferred until the defendant completes the treatment and any other conditions mandated by the court. The Mental Health Court will closely monitor the defendant's compliance with the selected treatment. The treatment programs generally run between 12 to 24 months with exact timing depending on the progress of the defendant. The defendant's participation is voluntary, and he or she may withdraw from the program at any time prior to the entry of a plea.

Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman stated: "A significant percentage of defendants suffer from mental disorders—an issue that the courts and its criminal justice system partners simply cannot overlook. By addressing the underlying mental health issues driving the crime, the Manhattan Mental Health Court will help ensure more effective, long-term resolutions and lead to lower recidivism. I am delighted that we have the opportunity to build on the success of New York's mental health court model with the addition of this new court and grateful to District Attorney Vance, whose vision and leadership were instrumental in making the Manhattan Mental Health Court a reality. I also wish to thank the local defense bar, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the New York City Office of Forensic Behavioural Health Sciences, the Federation of Employment and Guidance Services and the Center for Court Innovation for their invaluable support."

District Attorney Vance thanked Chief Judge Lippman, the Administration for Court Services, The Center for Court Innovation, The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, The New York City Office of Forensic Behavioral Sciences, and The Federation of Employment and Guidance Services. In addition, District Attorney Vance thanked Judge Judy Harris Kluger and Justice Juan Merchan, and Assistant District Attorney Trish Bailey, Bureau Chief of Special Litigation Unit and Assistant District Attorney Maureen O'Connor, Deputy Bureau Chief of the Special Litigation Bureau, and Karen Friedman Agnifilo, Chief of the Trial Division.

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**Governor's Island** ....Winter is behind us and the summer is in full swing. Are you looking for something to do that is fun, free, and entertaining? Do you want to go somewhere that is easy to get to? If so, take a trip to Governors Island to see West Harlem Art Fund's exhibition "Loosely Coupled."

The West Harlem Art Fund is presenting a summer long art exhibition in historic Nolan Park. Our exhibition "Loosely Coupled" features ten artists from all walks of life including Dianne Smith from Harlem, sisters Iliana and Scherezade Garcia from the Dominican Republic, Wayne Liu originally from Taiwan and Luke Schumacher from South Dakota. "Loosely Coupled" will officially open to the public on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm. It is sure to have something for everyone. There will be ceramic works, photography, assemblage, sculpture, installation and abstract paintings.

Nolan Park is the oldest residential "neighborhood" on the island. The French yellow houses around the park were built between 1854 and 1902 as single or double family officers' quarters. The houses are in a standard vernacular style as specified by U.S. Army Quartermaster plans, with spacious interiors and open porches.

The West Harlem Art Fund, Inc. is a thirteen year old public arts organization. WHAF offers exhibition opportunities for artists and creative professionals wishing to share their talents with residents uptown and around the City of New York. According to Executive Director, Savona Bailey-McClain, "this has been an exciting year for the organization. We presented in Times Square during Armory Week with Counting Sheep and now we are on Governor's Island. It's important that our organization connects with the broader arts community and with the people of New York. We wish to thank great partners like Brickhouse Ceramics, The Little Pie Company and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce for supporting our efforts".

### **Loosely Coupled: Group Exhibition**

"Loosely Coupled" featured Dianne Smith, Scherezade Garcia, Wayne Liu, Allen Anthony Hansen, Luke Schumacher, Colin Chase, Kurt Goodrich, Iliana Emilia Garcia, Alexis Portilla and Peter Goldwater.

Throughout the summer there will be special programming for children, artist talks and performances. For more information visit [www.myharlem.net](http://www.myharlem.net) or call 347-365-0132

### **Dates and Times**

Opening Reception: Saturday, June 25, 2011 12-4 PM

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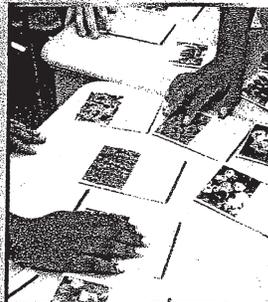


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