June, 2014 District Manager's Report

Highlights from the DSC Meeting (6/11/14):

Agency Updates:

DOT - Reported as part of the Vision Zero Initiative, NYCDOT and NYPD and other agencies are working together to develop a comprehensive pedestrian safety plan. The Arterial Slow Zone program announced by NYDCOT is one of 63 proposals included in the Vision Zero report released in February. The Arterial Slow Zone objective is to lower posted speed limits from 30 to 25 mph. on streets that have seen some of highest numbers of fatalities and serious injuries. On these arterials, DOT will make comprehensive improvements to signal timing along the corridor, maintaining crucial vehicular capacity and providing more efficient, predictable traffic flows along these heavily used corridors. The locations identified will also benefit from increased enforcement by the NYPD. The program will feature comprehensive signal timing enhancements paired with distinctive blue-and-white speed limit signage with the name of the corridor, complementing the agency's existing Neighborhood Slow Zone program as well as the administration's efforts to reduce the citywide speed limit in partnership with the state legislature. It was announced that 125th Street and Broadway; and 125th Street and Amsterdam Ave. have been identified as the test run for the two Arterial Slow Zones in district 9. If you are interested in obtaining additional information about Arterial Slow Zone programs please visit DOT's websites at www.nyc.gov/dot and www.nyc.gov/visionzero.

Vision Zero Pedestrian Safety Workshop was scheduled in Manhattan on June 16th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm, at the Alhambra Ballroom 2116 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.

MTA – Select Bus Service (SBS) for the M-60 began on May 25th, 2014 this new service has drastically cut travel time to and from LaGuardia Airport. The SBS buses run from 2nd to Lenox Aves. with hopes to extend to 12th Ave.

30th Pct. – Captain Michael Baker reported that the 30th Pct. is working closely with Community Based Organizations in coordinating activities for youth in the district for the summer especially with the recent gang busts (See Press Release)

Police Academy is currently accepting applications for young people 10-16yrs; application process starts 5/18/14 – 6/27/14 – program is scheduled to start on July7th. New York City resident, attending school, between the ages of 10 and 16 are eligible to participate.

The Youth Police Academy will provide those participating in the program with lunch and uniform shirts. Goals for the academy are: to enhance responsible citizenship; to provide

positive interaction with police officers and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibility of police work; to encourage young people to take part in other youth programs offered by the Police Department such as: the Law Enforcement Explorers, Police Cadet Corps and the Police Athletic League.

The 2014 Youth Police Academy is a six (6) week program that will hold sessions five (5) days a week. The Academy will open at 8:30 a.m. in the morning and dismiss at 2p.m. Students will attend classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays and topical demonstrations by police officers in the areas of law, behavioral science, drug prevention and gang resistance. Field trip are so part of the curriculum. (See attached application)

FDNY – Reported 34 Structural fires (see Stats) it was also reported that sprinkler caps will be provided to individuals 18yrs and older.

NYPD Community Affairs Bureau – Reported on Natural Gas Leak: The City of New York has begun a public awareness campaign to urge residents to call 911 and not just their utility companies. Previously, residents who smelled gas were often told to call their gas utility or dail 311, the city's information hotline. (See attached Report)

George Bruce/Morningside Heights Branches – Reported the following:

- A letter writing campaign is underway to support libraries and stress the importance of keeping libraries open, and increase hours; letters can be filled out on-line at www.nypl.org deadline for submission is the end of June. (See attached Letters);
- Annual Summer Reading Contest kicked-off on Wednesday, June11th;
- Make Music New York
- Free hands-on science based workshop series for anyone ages 10 to 18 will take place Thursday, July 17th, at 3p.m.(Let it Fly! Lift and Aerodynamics); Thursday, July 24th at 3p.m. (What floats Your Boat?); Thursday, August 7th, at3p.m. (Let's Make Silly Putty – Polymers and Plastics).

Department of Buildings Reported:

NYC °CoolRoofs is an exciting collaboration between NYC Service and the NYC Department of Buildings to promote and facilitate the cooling of New York City's rooftops. Applying a reflective surface to a roof helps reduce cooling costs, cut energy usage and lower greenhouse gas emissions.

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New Yorkers interested in giving back and making New York City more environmentally friendly are encouraged to become a NYC CoolRoofs volunteer by visiting www.nyc.gov or calling 311. Donations to support the NYC CoolRoofs initiative can be made to the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City also by visiting www.nyc.gov or calling 311. The Mayor's Fund is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting innovative public-private partnerships such as urbancanvas. For further info please Contact:

Evelyn Erskine (Mayor's Office/NYC Service) (212) 788-2958
Tony Sclafani/Ryan FitzGibbon (Buildings) (212) 566-3473
Con Edison Media Relations (212) 460-4111
Maria Matteo (CUNY) (718) 997-5593

HRA – Reported Commissioner Steven Banks was assigned to the agency on April 1, 2014, and on his first day visited HRA locations in all five boroughs to meet with frontline staff, answer questions and hear their ideas for the Agency.

DCA(Department of Consumer Affairs) – Reported Julie Mennen was appointed Commissioner of DCA on May 5th, 2014, it was stated Commissioner Mennen would be working closely with Small Businesses strategizing on how to improve businesses on the local level.

DEP – Reported Commissioner Emily Lloyd proposed a 3.35% increase in the Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15) water rate to the New York City Water Board. The proposal for FY15 represents the lowest increase in nine years and is less than half the published projection of 7.8% anticipated for this spring. The significant reduction was achieved through internal cost-cutting measures and by redirecting part of the excess rental payment that had been adding to ratepayers' bills.

It was also reported that the Community Garden on 153rd Street will remain a Community Garden, and the Wilson Major Morris Community Center are coordinating all activities at the garden.

Human Rights Commission – Reported ALL NYC Intern's are covered under the Human Right's Law and all incidents should be reported directly to their agency.

NYCHA – has launched a program designed to reunite individuals leaving prison and jail with their families who live in public housing and provides reentry to services as well. Participants are allowed to move in with their families for a period of (2) two years, and are required to successfully complete case management services and obtain employment or relevant treatment programs. At the end of the (2) years, the pilot participant can be added to the lease with no additional requirements. (see Flyer attached)

Eligibility requirements:

- must be 16years or older;
- must want to live with family members who are currently in a NYCHA apartment (Section 8 and Senior-only housing are not eligible; certain tax-credit building are not eligible as well) and the family members must agree;
- must be willing to participate in case management services. Services will also be available to families if they would like to participate;
- must be motivated or have decided to make a positive change in their lives

Upcoming Events:

- **"H" in Harlem: Public Art Installation** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 25th, 2014; 6:30p.m.; underneath the viaduct at 125th Street & 12th Ave. (See Press Release attached);

- **2014 Uptown Arts Stroll** - May 29 – June 30, Celebration of Arts and Culture in Northern Manhattan honoring artists and community leaders (see Flyer attached);

- **Small Business Administration offers monthly entrepreneurship sessions:** The SBA offers start-ups, early growth stage entrepreneurs and veterans the chance to learn the basics of business startups. The following event will be held in lower Manhattan, 290 Broadway, 30th fl., Rm. #3. All Sessions are free, but you must RSVP for each one by emailing NewYorkDO@sba.gov ;

- **The YMCA, in partnership with Manhattan North management/Tahl Propp Equities,** invites you to participate in a contest to win one FREE week of Sleep away Camp (June 29-July 4) at the New York YMCA Camp located in Huguenot, N.Y. ***(See attached Flyer);***

- **Save the Date: Street Co-Naming Ceremony** In Honor of Pat Jones will be held on Thursday, July 17th, 2014 at 11a.m., at 144th Street @Hamilton Terrace; (See attached Flyer)
- **Manhattan Community Board No. 9 is hosting its Annual Family Fun Day – City of Water Day on July 12th, at the West Harlem Piers Park(See Flyer attached);**
- **Riverside Park Teen Corps** – is offering Teens the opportunity to assist in beautifying their community every Tuesday and Thursday this summer (times TBD) from July 8th to August 28th, 2014. The Teens will work closely with zone gardeners to care for spring plantings, prepare park areas for fall plantings, maintain key horticultural sites, and keep the parks safe, clean, and healthy. Help is specifically needed in: Weeding; Watering; Mulching; Removing Invasive Species; Aerating Tree Pits; Caring for Diverse Plantings; Erosion Control; General Park Clean-up. A stipend will be awarded upon completion of program, for more info. or to register please email grassroots@riversideparknyc.org or call (212) 870-3070. ***(See attached Flyer)***
- **Patrol Borough Manhattan North** – Will host its Annual Harmony Day Picnic Wednesday, August 13, 2014; 9a.m. to 2p.m. at Central Park's Band shell (Entrance at 5th Ave. & 72nd Street). Rain date: Thursday, August 14th, 2014 (See attached Flyer)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Eartha Prince
District Manager
06/19/14

CALENDAR YEAR - TO - DATE COMMUNITY BOARD ACTIVITY FOR PERIOD THROUGH MAY 2014

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

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02	16	140	24	176	40	316	0	4	338	2037	335	1478	673	3515	29	134	742	3965
03	41	265	11	163	52	428	2	18	580	2730	529	2421	1109	5151	39	231	1200	5810
04	26	154	17	130	43	284	2	6	363	1924	438	1648	801	3572	38	127	882	3983
05	35	241	38	333	73	574	3	14	713	3849	791	3450	1504	7299	52	219	1629	8092
06	44	190	17	137	61	327	0	7	364	1776	454	1849	818	3625	18	105	897	4057
07	42	249	19	175	61	424	0	12	439	2360	416	1785	855	4145	26	99	942	4668
08	33	227	18	218	51	445	1	9	431	2219	442	1786	873	4005	26	133	950	4583
09	34	213	10	102	44	315	1	9	282	1562	247	1100	529	2662	15	92	588	3069
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06	31	169	16	116	47	285	2	10	268	1311	413	1842	681	3153	17	86	745	3524
07	52	275	14	117	66	392	1	12	366	1744	403	1781	769	3525	24	102	859	4019
08	48	223	9	83	57	306	2	11	337	1628	476	1932	813	3560	26	93	896	3959
09	35	188	10	62	45	250	1	9	219	1077	252	1102	471	2179	27	96	543	2525
10	67	318	18	127	85	445	5	17	419	2065	392	1716	811	3781	36	176	932	4402
11	52	271	25	122	77	393	7	28	564	2533	496	2187	1060	4720	42	165	1179	5278
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY VANCE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER BRATTON ANNOUNCE LARGEST INDICTED GANG CASE IN NYC HISTORY

103 Members of "Make it Happen Boys," "Money Avenue," and "3 Staccs" Charged in 2 Indictments; Top Count is Conspiracy in the First Degree, a Class A-I Felony

Gangs Accused of 2 Homicides, 19 Non-Fatal Shootings, Approximately 50 Shooting Incidents

14 Indictments Charging 16 Different Gangs Filed Since Formation of DA's Violent Criminal Enterprises Unit

Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., and New York City Police Department Commissioner William J. Bratton today announced the indictments of 103 members of three violent street gangs – 3STACCS and their rivals, MAKE IT HAPPEN BOYS and MONEY AVENUE – that engaged in a bitter and bloody turf war in West Harlem. The violence charged in the indictments includes at least 19 non-fatal shootings, approximately 50 shooting incidents without hits, and two homicides. One of the victims referenced in the indictments is Tayshana "Chicken" Murphy, an 18-year-old high school basketball star who was fatally shot in the Grant Houses in 2011.

The two separate indictments charge 145 counts, including Conspiracy in the First Degree, a class A-I felony, as well as Conspiracy in the Second Degree, Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, Gang Assault and Attempted Gang Assault in the First Degree, Assault in the First and Second Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree.[1] The first- and second-degree conspiracy charges are based on conspiracies to commit Murder in the Second Degree. All 103 defendants are charged with Conspiracy to Commit Gang Assault in the First Degree. The indictments follow a 4 ½-year investigation led by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office's Violent Criminal Enterprises Unit and the NYPD's Gang Division.

[1] The charges contained in the indictments are merely allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. All factual recitations are derived from documents filed in court, including the indictments, and statements made on the record in court.

"The deadly and dangerous feud between the Manhattanville and Grant Houses dates back decades," said District Attorney Vance. "In the last four years, it has escalated into a bloody turf war marked by violence for the sake of violence. To build a case this extensive, prosecutors and investigators analyzed more than 40,000 calls from correctional facilities, screened hundreds of hours of surveillance video, and reviewed more than a million social media pages. Since 2010, my Office and our partners in the NYPD have worked together to systematically dismantle 16 gangs throughout the borough, one-by-one, by mapping the violence and using intelligence-driven strategies to guide our prosecutions. In the coming months, we will be actively engaged with community leaders and local stakeholders to ensure that the gains in public safety achieved by today's law enforcement action are never lost."

Police Commissioner William J. Bratton said: "With the arrests and indictments of these individuals, the New York City Police Department, along with our partners from the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, have permeated three major gangs that overwhelmed the streets of West Harlem, predominantly within the Grant and Manhattanville Housing Developments. The many law-abiding members of the communities afflicted by this violence are now walking on safer streets."

Department of Correction Commissioner Joseph Ponte said: "Our work with the NYPD and Manhattan DA is part of DOC's commitment to helping keep New York City the safest big city in America. I'm proud of the terrific investigators in DOC's Gang Intelligence Unit, whose access to information played a vital role in this important inter-agency effort."

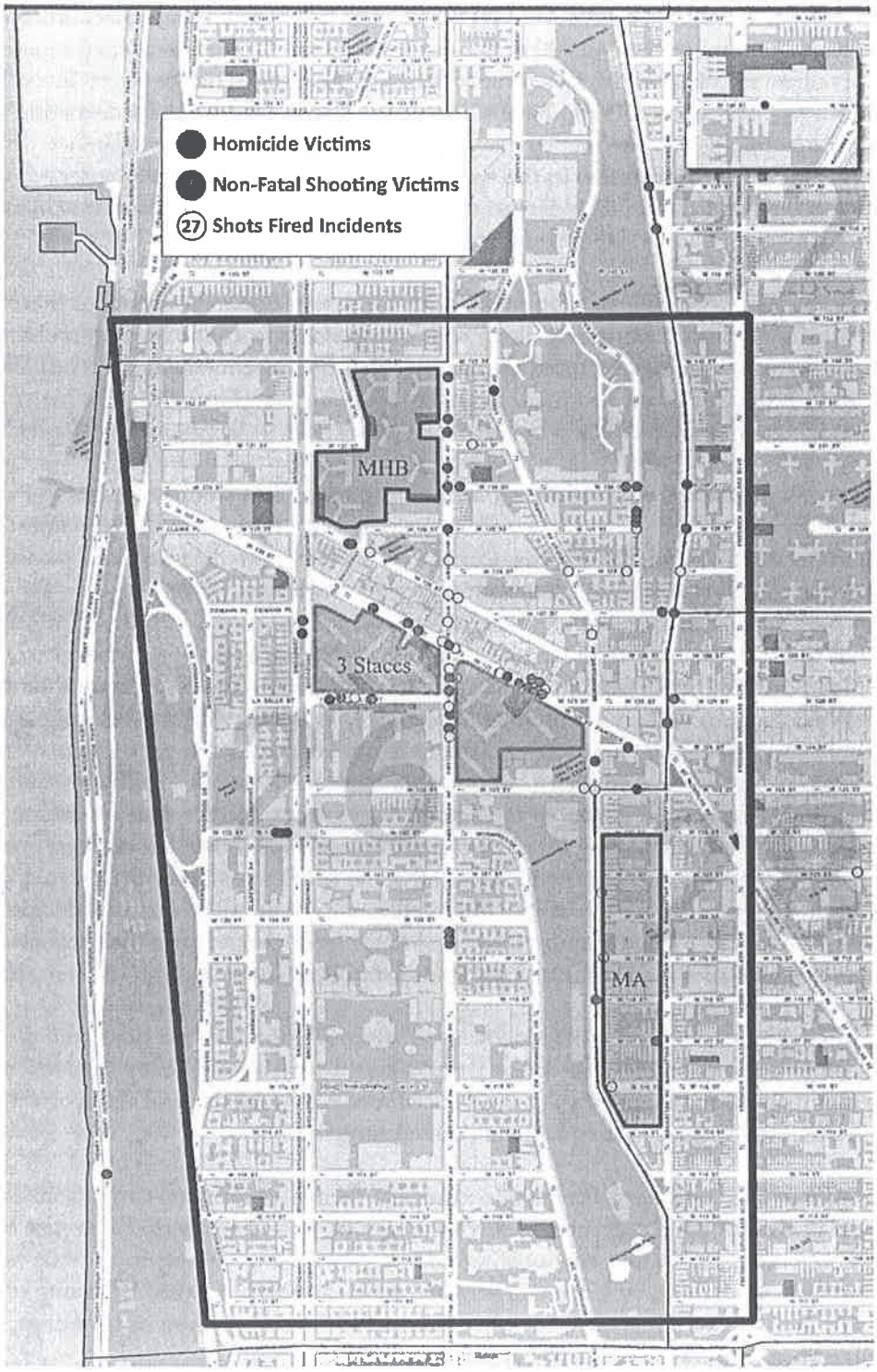
According to the indictments (which can be read here and here), between approximately January 1, 2010 and May 30, 2014, the defendants in all three gangs attempted to kill one another; bought and possessed illegal firearms and ammunition; and physically assaulted rival gang members with the intent to cause serious physical injury. They sought to assert control and protect their territory through a series of shootings, stabbings, slashings, assaults, gang assaults, robberies, and firearms possession. They also engaged in acts of retaliatory gun violence and physical assaults in order to avenge shootings and murders committed by one group against another. As charged under the conspiracy, the defendants also engaged in this activity in order to enhance their status, compete with rival street gangs, provide each other with intelligence about police activity and law enforcement efforts, discourage members and associates from cooperating with law enforcement, and keep incarcerated members informed of ongoing criminal activities.

As detailed in the indictments, the defendants used hundreds of Facebook posts and direct messages, cell phone videos, and calls made from Rikers Correctional Facility to plot the deaths of rival gang members. Gang members also used social media to publicize and claim credit for acts of violence and publically disrespect and denigrate rival gang members.

It was also part of the conspiracy for gang members in their late teens and early twenties to identify and cultivate dozens of young recruits between the ages of 10 and 14 years old, in part by promising social and economic benefits and encouraging these pre-teen gang recruits to become new members and participate in acts of gun violence and physical violence against rivals. The young recruits would also carry out instructions from older members related to the commission of shootings, stabbings, slashings, beatings, and transporting illegal firearms.

Homicides, Shootings and Shots Fired

1/1/2010 - Present



Sources: Manhattan DA's Office and NYPD

3 Staccs

According to documents filed in court and statements made on the record in court, the 36 members of 3 STACCS charged in the indictment have residential, family, or social ties to the General Grant Houses, a New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) complex located between Broadway and Morningside Avenue, and West 123rd to West 125th Streets in Manhattan. They are accused of conspiring and attempting to kill members of MAKE IT HAPPEN BOYS and MONEY AVENUE, rival street gangs in West Harlem, in order to protect their territory and avenge acts against 3 STACCS, including avenging the murder of Tayshana "Chicken" Murphy, who was shot to death in a stairwell of the Grant Houses on September 11, 2011. Two members of the Make It Happen Boys – Robert Cartagena and Tyshawn Brockington were previously convicted in separate trials of Murder in the Second Degree. Each was sentenced to 25-years-to-life in state prison.

Make It Happen Boys/Money Avenue

According to the indictment, the MAKE IT HAPPEN BOYS, a/k/a "The Ville," a/k/a "Only the Ville" operated near NYCHA's Manhattanville Houses, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, from West 126th to West 133rd Streets in Manhattan. The 40 charged members of the MAKE IT HAPPEN BOYS allied together with 27 charged members of MONEY AVENUE, formerly known as the "Block Boyz," who have residential, family, or social ties to the area between Morningside to Manhattan Avenues, from West 115th Street to West 120th Streets. Together, they sought to assert control over this area in order to protect their territory and avenge acts against their gangs, including the murder of Walter "Recc" Sumter on December 30, 2013.

Manhattan District Attorney's Violent Criminal Enterprises Unit and Crime Strategies Unit

In June 2010, District Attorney Vance established the Violent Criminal Enterprises Unit (VCEU) to prosecute violent organized street crime. Since its creation and including today's case, the VCEU has filed 14 indictments against more than 300 members of 16 street gangs and removed more than 900 illegal firearms from the streets of New York. VCEU works closely with the Manhattan DA's Crime Strategies Unit, which has become a national model for district attorney's offices around the country. CSU uses intelligence-driven prosecution strategies to identify crime "hot spots" and the people who are driving the crime in those areas. CSU's analysis included mapping out where violence was occurring and prioritizing those areas, and connecting the dots between the major players responsible for violent crime.

There is evidence that gang members in the present case were aware of and monitoring the dismantling of three East Harlem gangs by the DA's Office and NYPD last year. In July 2013, three months after the indictments of Air It Out, a/k/a AIO, True Money Gang, and Whoadey were announced, TROY SAUNDERS, a/k/a "Timmy," a member of 3 Staccs, posted a Facebook message discussing how many years in state prison defendants indicted in the earlier case were receiving. He also compared the feud between the Grant and Manhattanville Houses to that between the Johnson and Taft Houses, which had led to a large number of arrests and indictments.

In that case, the District Attorney's Office last month announced the guilty pleas of the final two members of Whoadey. In all, 62 members of AIO, True Money Gang, and Whoadey pleaded guilty

to engaging in a violent turf war responsible for three murders, more than 30 shootings, as well as violent assaults, firearms possession, and gun trafficking.

That case had an enormous impact on crime in that area. During the period from October 2009 to April, 3, 2013, before the takedown of the three gangs, there were seven homicides, 46-non-fatal shootings, and 17 shots fired in the 23rd Police Precinct in East Harlem. Following the takedown, there have been two homicides, three non-fatal shootings, and zero shots fired in this same area.

The District Attorney's Office continues to remain actively involved in communities following large-scale gang prosecutions, and seeks to reduce youth violence through community engagement. For that reason, District Attorney Vance is also announcing the opening of the ninth "Saturday Night Lights" site next month in the Manhattanville Houses.

In October 2011, District Attorney Vance launched Saturday Night Lights, a youth athletic and academic program, with support from the NYPD, DEA, Police Athletic League, and Pro Hoops, Inc. It was created in response to the prosecution of several gangs that recruited teenagers and young girls to carry guns and drugs for gang members. To date, the "Saturday Night Lights" program has served approximately 2,700 boys and girls throughout Manhattan between the ages of 11 and 18. It is funded in part by asset forfeiture money seized through anti-drug initiatives.

Assistant District Attorneys Andrew Warshawer, Jonathan Rebold, Brendan Tracy and VCEU Deputy Chief Jon Veiga are prosecuting the cases under the supervision of Christopher Ryan, Chief of the Violent Criminal Enterprises Unit, and Executive Assistant District Attorney John Irwin, Chief of the Trial Division. Assistant District Attorneys Tanya Apparicio and Reynaldo Cabrera also assisted with the investigation, under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Kerry Chicon, Chief of the Crime Strategies Unit. VCEU Investigative Analyst Robert LaRusso and CSU analysts Jennifer Kushner and Bryan McCarthy also assisted in the investigation.

District Attorney Vance thanked Police Commissioner Bratton and members of the NYPD's Gang Division, Intelligence Division, Community Affairs Bureau, the 26th Precinct and PSA6. DA Vance particularly thanked Chief Kevin Catalina, Captain Brian Sayre, Lieutenant Stephen Phelan, and Detectives Fernando Espindola, Julio LaSalle, and Ryan Foy of the Gang Division; Lt. Christopher Lundberg of the Real Time Crime Center and Police Office Joseph Murphy; Sergeants Alexander Nivar and Hector Nolasco and Police Office Michael Cousin-Hayes of the Intelligence Division; and 26th Precinct Deputy Inspector Steven Griffith and PSA6 Deputy Inspector Luis A. Despaigne.

District Attorney Vance also thanked NYC Department of Correction Commissioner Joseph Ponte and members of its Gang Intelligence Division.

Defendant Information:
See attached document

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REPORTING A NATURAL GAS LEAK

The City of New York has begun a public awareness campaign to urge residents to call 911 -and not just their utility - if they smell gas. Previously, residents who smelled gas were often told to call their gas utility or dial 311, the city's information hotline. Now, any calls to 311 reporting gas will be transferred to the 911 emergency line, automatically triggering a fire department response.

If you suspect a natural gas leak:

- *Leave the area immediately and go to a safe location*
- *Do not try to locate the source of the leak*
- *Do not do anything that could cause a spark and ignite the gas:*
  - *Do not use electrical devices, such as light switches, telephones, or garage door openers*
  - *Do not use an open flame, matches or lighters*
  - *Do not start vehicles parked in the area*
- *Do not try to shut off any natural gas valves*
- *From a safe location, call 911 to report a gas leak. Do not call your gas provider.*
- *Do not re-enter the building or return to the area until fire department or law enforcement personnel deem the area safe for re-entry*

Signs of Natural Gas Leak

- *"Rotten egg" smell*
- *Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area*
- *Dirt or dust blowing from a hole in the ground*
- *Bubbling in wet or flooded areas*
- *Blowing or hissing sound*
- *Flames, if a leak has ignited*
- *Gas in transmission pipelines does not have odorant added, so signs of a pipeline leak may include all of the above except the rotten egg odor*

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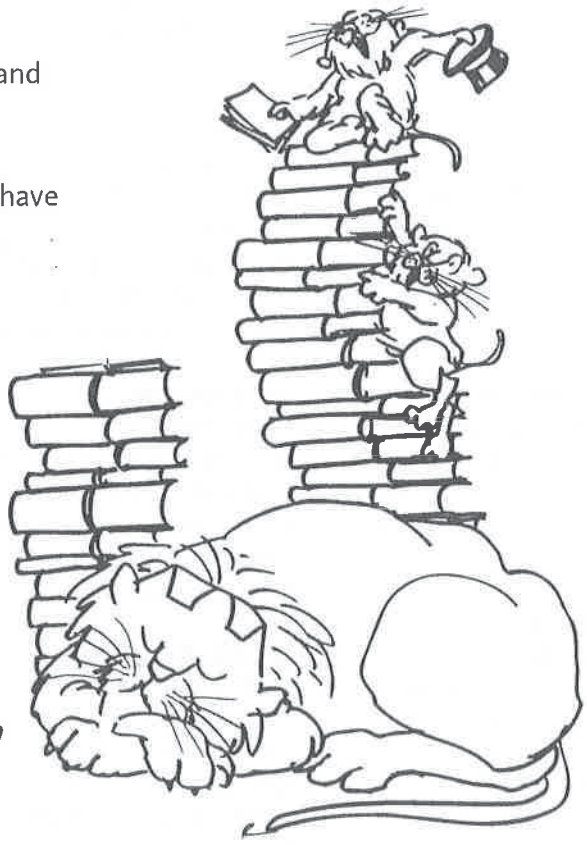

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The Apple Orchard
by Susan Wiggs
Tess Delaney authenticates antiques for an auction house until the pull of a family she didn't know she had takes her to an estate in California.

The Art Of Fielding
by Chad Harbach
A college baseball star launches a routine throw that inadvertently changes the lives of five people, including the college president.

The House Girl
by Tara Conklin
Lena Sparrow, a lawyer in contemporary New York, finds secrets and questions in the art world and her family when she searches for a descendant of a pre-Civil War runaway slave.

The Lover's Dictionary
by David Levithan
Two lovers live out the story of their relationship through short dictionary excerpts written in provocative and captivating prose.

The Middlesteins
by Jami Attenberg
Two siblings with very different personalities attempt to control their mother's food obsession and massive weight gain after their father walks out.

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloan
When a website designer on the night shift at a San Francisco bookstore begins to notice mysterious patterns, he uses technological wizardry to decode a secret message.

The Paris Wife
by Paula McLain
Following a whirlwind courtship and wedding, Ernest and Hadley Hemingway set sail for Paris, where they become the golden couple in a lively, volatile group.

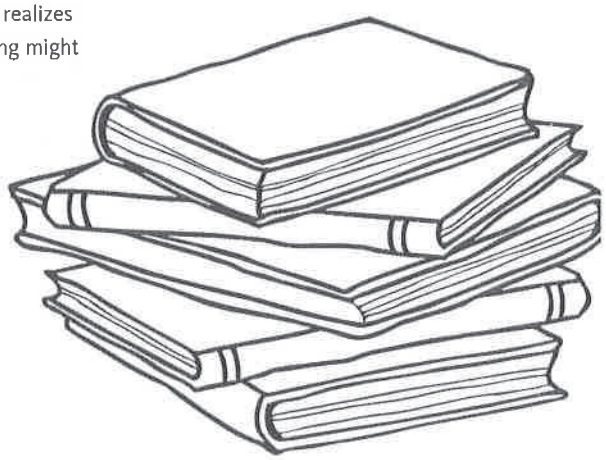
Pure
by Julianna Baggott
In a post-apocalyptic world, Partridge, a "Pure," leaves the Dome to search for his missing mother and meets Pressia, a survivor with a doll's head fused onto her hand.

The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simsion
Sparks fly when a socially maladroit, marriage-minded geneticist helps a quirky barmaid find her biological father, and slowly realizes that this Ms. Wrong might be Right for him.

The Snow Child
by Eowyn Ivey
In 1920s Alaska, a childless couple builds a girl made of snow who seemingly comes to life.

State of Wonder
by Ann Patchett
A pharmaceutical researcher travels into the Amazon jungle in search of a missing colleague, who has discovered native people with a possible new fertility secret.

This Is How You Lose Her
by Junot Díaz
In a collection of stories, a womanizing New Jersey Dominican reflects on his romantic adventures.



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Do you want to live with your family after you are released? Does your family live in public housing?

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) has launched

The NYCHA Family Reentry Pilot

HOW IT WORKS

This program is designed to reunite individuals leaving prison and jail with their families who live in public housing and to provide reentry services. Eligible participants are identified before release or by a participating provider after release. Participants will be allowed to move in with their families for a period of two years. The participant must successfully complete case management services and obtain employment or relevant treatment programs. At the end of the two years, the pilot participant can be added to the lease with no additional requirements.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

IF YOU MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE:

- You must be 16 years or older.
- You must want to live with family members who are currently in a NYCHA apartment (Section 8 and Senior-only housing is not eligible; certain tax-credit buildings are not eligible) and the family members must agree.
- You must be in the community less than 18 months since release from a correctional facility. (You may be identified and referred to the pilot prior to release).
- You must be willing to participate in case management services. Services will also be available to families if they would like to participate.
- You must be motivated or have decided to make a positive change in your life.

IF YOU MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE:

- If your criminal record includes sex offense convictions (certain types of statutory rape are excluded)
- If you have been convicted of producing methamphetamine in public housing
- If you are currently engaged in illegal drug use or alcohol abuse that could threaten other residents' or employees' health and safety, and if you are not currently participating in a supervised drug or alcohol rehabilitation program
- If you have been evicted from federally assisted housing within the last three years for drug-related crimes and have not completed a rehabilitation program or cannot demonstrate changed circumstances.
- If you have already been permanently excluded from NYCHA through the administrative termination of tenancy process

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT:
Gregory Cianca @ (347) 510-3691
The Fortune Society

Street Co-Naming Cerem

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Pat Jon

July 17th, 2014, at 11am
144th St
at Hamilton Ter
& Convent Ave

Eutha Prince

From: *Artstroll [artstroll@nomaanyc.org]*
Sent: *Thursday, May 29, 2014 1:53 PM*
To: *Artstroll*
Subject: *Tonight! Uptown Arts Stroll Kickoff in Highbridge Park*

2014 UPTOWN ARTS STROL
EL PASEO DE LAS ARTES

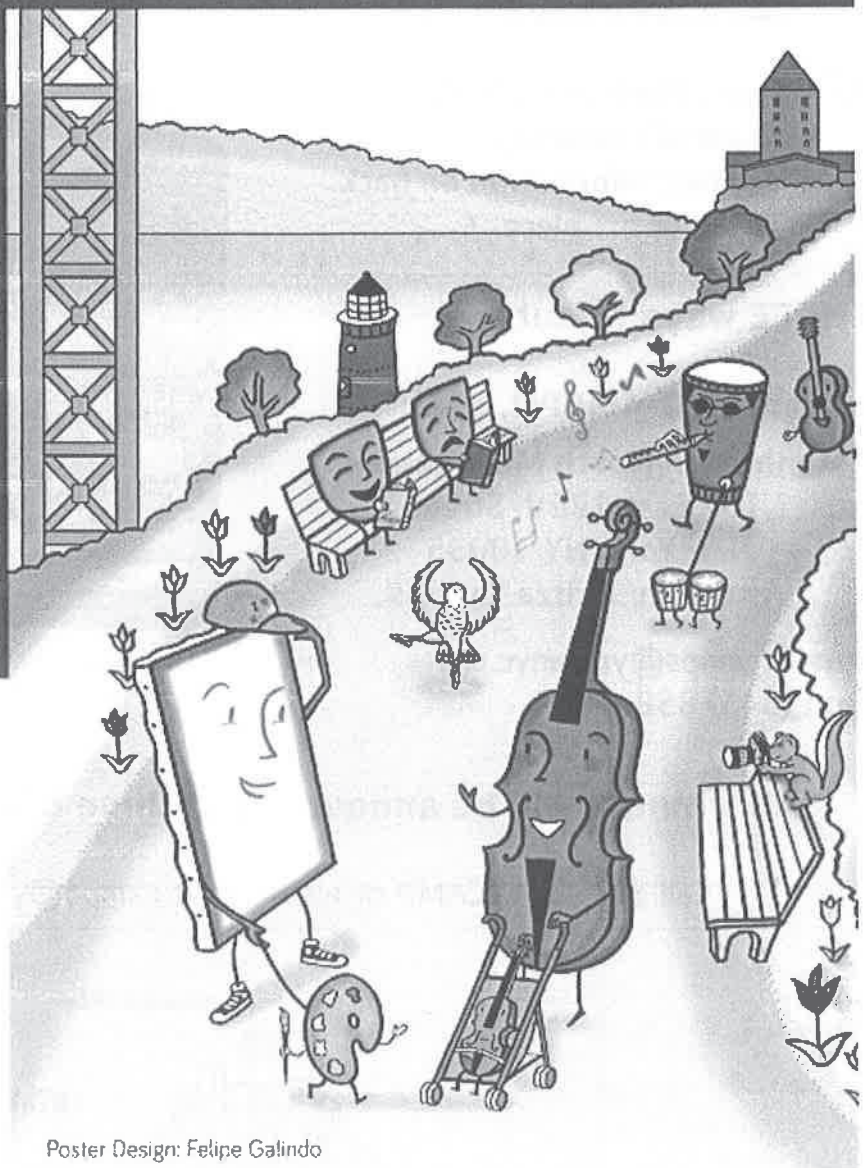
May 29–June 30 | Mayo 29-Junio 30

Celebrating arts and culture in Northern Manhattan

Honoring artists and community leaders Annette A. Aguilar, René de los Santos, Sky Pape and Janifer Wilson

Celebrando el arte y cultura en el Alto Manhattan

En reconocimiento a la labor cultural y comunitaria de los artistas y líderes Annette A. Aguilar, René de los Santos, Sky Pape y Janifer Wilson



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KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 29, 6:00PM-8:30PM
Highbridge Park
Amsterdam Avenue & 172 Street | NYC

APERTURA

Jueves 29 de mayo, 6:00PM-8:30PM
Parque Highbridge
Avenida Amsterdam & calle 172 | NYC

Performances / Presentaciones

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The YMCA, in partnership with Manhattan North Management/Tahl Propp Equities, invites you to participate in a contest to win one FREE week of Sleepaway Camp (June 29 - July 4) at New York YMCA Camp located in Huguenot, NY.

Rules:

- Each participant must submit their answer to one of the questions provided in essay format or by drawing on the back of this sheet
- Only children ages 6 to 15 may enter the contest
- Candidates must live within the confines of Community Boards 9,10, & 11
- Camp staff will judge and select winners from various age groups
- Contest ends on **May 26**

To enter, please submit:

- Proof of residency
- Contact information on back
- Essay or art piece

THREE ways to submit:

In-person (9-4:30PM, M-F):

Manhattan North Management
107 East 126th Street
New York, NY 10035
Attention: Jaritza Taveras

Email: camps@ymcanyc.org
Fax: (845) 858-7823

All winners will be announced by June 6 by phone, email and USPS mail.

Call 877-30-YCAMP or email us at camps@ymcanyc.org with any questions.

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MANHATTAN NORTH MANAGEMENT CO., INC.

Contact Information

Camper's Name:_____ Camper's Age:_____ Camper's Gender:_____

Parent/Guardian's Name:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ Phone number:_____

_____

Please write or draw your answer to one of the questions below.
You may use extra paper if needed.

The NY Y Camp lives the YMCA core values of the YMCA: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

A. How you would live up to those values at camp if you are selected to go to camp this summer?
B. Select one of the values and tell how you show that value in your life and would show it at camp.
C. When living in a sleepaway camp community, like the NY Y Camp, with kids from all parts of NYC and often from other countries, which of the core values do you think is most important to show when meeting kids from other walks of life at camp? Why?
D. After living these core values at camp this summer, how would you continue to live these values when you return home from camp?

Riverside Park Teen Corps

Want to Help Beautify Your Community? Need Service Hours? Interested in gaining green job skills? Join us!

Every Tuesday and Thursday this summer (times TBD) from July 8th to August 28th, 2014.

Work closely with zone gardeners to care for spring plantings, prepare park areas for fall plantings, maintain key horticultural sites, and keep the park safe, clean, and healthy. Help needed with:

Weeding	Removing Invasive Species	Erosion Control
Watering	Aerating Tree Pits	General Park Cleanup
Mulching	Caring for Diverse Plantings	...And More!!

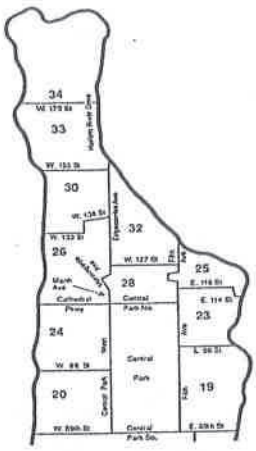
A stipend will be awarded upon completion of program.

RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY

For more information or to register please email grassroots@riversideparknyc.org or call (212) 870-3070

http://riversideparknyc.org/riverside-teen-corps/

NYC Parks



Patrol Borough Manhattan North

2014 Harmony Day Picnic

Wednesday, August 13, 2014
9AM to 2PM

RAIN DATE:
THRUSDAY AUGUST 14, 2014

CENTRAL PARK'S BANDSHELL

(Entrance at 5th Avenue & 72ND Street)

Join us for a day of fun in the sun. We welcome all summer **youth programs with children ages 6 through 14** to attend this year's event. Enjoy games, food and fun. Demonstrations by various Police Units such as Highway, Bomb Squad, K-9, Mounted, etc. will be provided. There will be many enjoyable activities giving the children an opportunity to interact with our Police Officers.

For more information contact Patrol Borough Manhattan North Community Affairs Unit, at 212-678-1887/1872.

Free summer meals for kids!

Comidas gratis de verano para niños!

LOCATIONS in Harlem:

For all kids 18 years and younger; children do NOT need to show registration, documentation, or an ID to receive their meals. Sites listed current as of 6/13/2014 but subject to change.

Abe Lincoln Mini Pool
East 135 St & 5th Ave
Lunch only 12:00-12:30pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/27 - 8/29

Jackie Robinson Pool
West 146 St & Bradhurst Ave
Breakfast 9:00-10:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa,Su
6/27 - 8/29

Marcus Garvey Pool
West 124 St & 5 Ave
Breakfast 9:00-10:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa,Su
6/27 - 8/29

NYCHA-Fred Samuels
2401 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd
Breakfast 9:00-10:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
7/9 thru 8/29

NYCHA-Grant I
1295 Amsterdam Ave at W 124
Breakfast 9:00-10:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
7/9 - 8/29

P.S. 30 Hernandez/Hughes
144-176 E 128th St at Park Ave
Breakfast 8:00-9:15am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 11:00am-1:15pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/30 thru 8/29

P.S. 46 Arthur Tappan
2987 Frederick Douglass Blvd
Breakfast 7:30-9:15am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 11:00am-1:15pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/27 thru 8/29

P.S. 133 Fred R. Moore
2121 5 Ave betw E 130 & 131 Sts
Breakfast 7:45-8:30am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 11:00am-1:15pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/30 thru 8/22

P.S. 161 Pedro Albizu Campos
499 W133rd St at Amsterdam
Breakfast 8:00-9:15am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 11:00am-1:15pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/30 thru 8/22

Sheltering Arms Pool
West 129 St & Amsterdam Ave
Breakfast 9:00-10:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr,Sa,Su
6/27 - 8/29

Thurgood Marshall Academy for Learning and Social Change
200-214 West 135 St at Adam Clayton Powell Blvd
Breakfast 7:30-9:00am
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Mo,Tu,We,Th,Fr
6/27 thru 8/22

Find out more by calling 311, texting NYCMeals to 877-877 or visiting www.schoolfoodnyc.com

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Join

Manhattan Community Board No.9

In Celebrating

Family Fun Day

&

City Water

The **City of Water Day Festival** is a unique and high-profile free annual event that focuses wide-scale public attention on the challenges and solutions facing our waterfront.

Activities will include: Music, Face painting, Food & Beverages, and more... Please come out and support CB9's participation in this citywide event, CityOfWaterDay!

Saturday, July 12, 2014

West Harlem Piers Park,
W. 125th St. @ the Hudson River
10AM – TBD

CB9M
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Hamilton Heights
Manhattanville
Morningside Heights