AOH Irish Fest Donations

This past Monday at their regular monthly meeting, the officers and members of Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 21 of Rockaway Beach and Breezy Point once again held true to their motto of “Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity” as they donated almost $29,000 of their 7th Annual Irish Festival proceeds to local parishes and organizations.

The Hibernians welcomed St. Camillus/St. Virgilius Parish Pastor Richard Ahlmeyer to their meeting and presented him with the lion’s share of proceeds in the form of a $15,000 check, as Father Richard has generously hosted the Irish Fest each year in the St. Camillus’ expansive parking lot. Hibernian envoys were then sent out to deliver the remaining checks; $2,500 to St. Francis de Sales Parish, $2,500 to Blessed Trinity Parish, $1,500 to the Rockaway Knights of Columbus, $1,000 to the Rockaway W.I.S.H., $1,000 to the Rockaway W.W.C.

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Catholic Club Wins Night League Championship

For the first time since 1968 the Catholic Club has won the Men's Night Softball League Championship. The championship was played last week in a best 2 out of 3 series. Two time defending champs Sugar Bowl were on their way to retiring the league trophy (if you win the championship for three years in a row your team gets to keep the trophy) by taking a one game to none lead in the series, winning game one.

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Congratulations!

Daniele Nacmias from Clinton Walk got married to Rosario Candela in Taormina, Sicily on September 14th 2019. The ceremony was held in a Church built in 1603, and the wedding reception was held at Hotel Timeo in Taormina.

The groom, Rosario Candela is from Mill Basin and he runs his family’s real estate holdings. Danielle is a senior VP for Louis Vutton.

100 family and friends attended the reception, including 45 from the New York area. Special thanks to Mike and Donna Sullivan for attending.
Some New 9/11 Heroes

Last Wednesday as the country and especially New York City was commemorating the 18th anniversary of the terrorist 9/11 attacks, the sad mood of the day was uplifted by two gentlemen here in New York. Those two gentlemen are Nicholas Haros Jr., the son of a 9/11 victim and New York Mets All-Star First Baseman Pete Alonzo. Both men made a stand on their respective stages and made this writer proud to call them fellow New Yorkers.

First up, kudos to Nicholas Haros Jr., my new personal hero, who made a great statement during the reading of the names at the Remembrance Ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial by wearing a t-shirt that read “Some People Did Something”. Mr. Haros wore the shirt and then made personal remarks in reference to Congressional representative Ilhan Omar’s ridiculous statement made this past March to the Council on American-Islamic Relations that on “9/11 some people did something”. Good for you Mr. Haros! Thank you for calling out this horrible woman who sought to minimize the 9/11 attacks and the pain the 19 Islamic terrorists caused you and countless others. Ms. Omar and all those that seek to diminish 9/11 deserve all the scorn we can heap upon them. God Bless your mother Frances, and the almost 3,000 other murder victims that perished that day as well as the scores of others who are still suffering from the effects of the World Trade Center collapse.

My other new personal hero is New York Mets rookie Pete Alonzo, who sought to honor 9/11 by purchasing customized baseball caps for he and his teammates to wear during their game against the Arizona Diamondbacks on 9/11, only to be told no he couldn’t by Major League Baseball. Explicitly Major League Baseball blocked him from doing so saying that teams may only honor tragedies during warm ups and other pregame activities, because they don’t want to get stuck “judging which tragedies should and shouldn’t be recognized during a game”, HUH???

The same League that recently gave permission for the Huston Astros to wear one day caps to honor the moon landing, wouldn’t allow a New York team to wear caps to recognize the worst day in American and New York history??? And they dare to call their sport “America’s Game”??

Kudos to Pete Alonzo for saying oh, okay, and then taking it upon himself to order custom made cleats for himself and all his teammates, honoring the victims, families and first responders. Pete said “for me, it came from a place where I wanted to show support, not to just the victims, but the families as well, because no one knows how deep those emotional scars can be.” He further added “I just wanted to show recognition to all the ordinary people who felt a sense of urgency and an admirable call of duty. It’s for all the the people that lost their lives and all the people that did so much to help.” Wow, talk about a kid that “GETS IT”. I’ll root for this kid for many years to come. ATTA BOY PETE!!!

And if you don’t think Pete’s act wasn’t well received in heaven you’d need just look at the box score of the game, and see that the Mets won by scoring 9 runs on 11 hits. God Bless All Our 9/11 Heroes.
St. Camillus / St. Virgilius Basketball Registration

Registration for the St. Camillus/St. Virgilius Community Basketball programs will take place in the St. Camillus gym (Springman Hall) on Tuesday 9/24, and on Thursday 9/26 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. There will be a final registration held on Wednesday 10/2, also from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

All games are played at St. Camillus. Anyone from Kindergarten to the 8th grade is eligible to play. The Mini program (Kindergarten to the 3rd grade) play on Saturday mornings; the Boys’ program (4th to the 8th grade) play primarily on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the Girls’ program (4th to the 8th grade) play on Wednesday nights. All players signing up who are in the 6th to the 8th grade must bring a birth certificate to registration. The registration fee will be $75 for the first child and $10 for each additional child (sisters and brothers only).

Please be aware that only a parent can sign up a child to play.

If you are interested in volunteering as a coach please come to registration and let us know.

Thank you

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my gratitude to the children of Blessed Trinity who came to my door on September 1 and presented me with a beautiful plant. They were so sweet and said they would never forget and then we said a Hail Mary. I was touched by their kindness and their lovely smiles. Thank you again for making my day a little brighter.

Sincerely,
Rose Ellen Dowdell

Re: Holy Mackerel 9/13

Dear Editor,

Ms. Mettler has reached a new high in transparently irrational political commentary. She has just taken up the cause of a convicted pervert because of his progressive political stance. Coming from a person who has declared that an elected President of the United States is unfit to serve because he has had three wives and many girlfriends, none of which is a crime, this is way past farcical. A little perspective, please.

Sincerely,
Bob Israel

Mettler Loves Weiner

Dear Editor,

Is Joan Mettler a fan of all sex offenders or just the ones that agree with her politics? If she feels so strongly about forgiving and rehabilitating these animals, she should petition the City to have as many registered sex offenders as possible move to her block… she can turn her home into a halfway house for sexual predators. I’m sure her family and neighbors will be thrilled.

Sincerely,
Ralph Bianco

Rockaway Roads Are Horrible

Dear Editor,

I was just up in Breezy for Mardi Gras, and asked my sister the same thing, what happen to the roads in Rockaway. Every year I come for Mardi Gras, or a graduation, and I have noticed the roadways getting worse and worse. We were driving one day and hit a pothole that sounded like it ripped out the wheels. I was amazed how we made it through some of the mazes on the roadways. Then to add more confusion, I noticed a “bus” lane in Brooklyn, which is just another word for double parking, and you’re bringing this to the Rockaways! Not too smart! I don’t miss driving in New York. It’s amazing the stupidity in leadership at the DOT.

As for the Mayor running for President and holding his job as Mayor, it is totally wrong. You can’t do both! You will not win the Presidency, because the one that is in the White House now, will be staying another four years. So stop wasting time and money, which you Liberal Socialist Communist Democrats are great at, and DO YOUR JOB AS MAYOR! Start representing the people of New York and forget the illegals!

Sincerely,
Philip D. Iorio
Awardee (aka Firefighter Thomas Phelan Awardee, Brian Lang, the Round Tower Jack McGuire, the St. Thomas More Shannon Beissel, the Colleen Queen, the honorees including Breezy’s own of our neighbors honored. God Bless all the awards ceremony that will see many with the traditional Mass, followed bying all things Irish beginning at 9:30 am York will be a whirlwind day celebrat-ing Society’s 38th Annual Great Irish Fair of New York in the Ford Amphitheater at this Saturday at the Irish American Build-ing work Legionnaires!

by the ceremony at the lighthouse. Great stores and will immediately be followed fi rst ceremony will start at 9am by the Veteran’s Way by the Lighthouse. The at the Rockaway Point Stores and on Sept. 21st) with fl 4th October 2nd and should take the sting out of two surely losing football seasons. Kudos to our local Breezy Point American Legion Post 1847 who will commemorate National POW/MIA Recognition Day tomorrow (Saturday, Sept. 21st) with flag raising ceremonies at the Rockaway Point Stores and on Veteran’s Way by the Lighthouse. The first ceremony will start at 9am by the stores and will immediately be followed by the ceremony at the lighthouse. Great work Legionnaires!

Hope to see a great crowd of Pointers this Saturday at the Irish American Build-ing Society’s 38th Annual Great Irish Fair of New York in the Ford Amphitheater at Coney Island. The Great Irish Fair of New York will be a whirlwind day celebrat- ing all things Irish beginning at 9:30 am with the traditional Mass, followed by the awards ceremony that will see many of our neighbors honored. God Bless all the honorees including Breezy’s own Shannon Beissel, the Colleen Queen, Jack McGuire, the St. Thomas More Awardee, Brian Lang, the Round Tower Awardee (aka Firefighter Thomas Phelan Award), Fr. Tom Ahern, the Bishop Jo-seph Sullivan Memorial Awardee and Mrs. Mary Collins Macciarola, the St. Bridget Awardee. After the award portion of the Fair, a great line-up of Irish bands will take the stage, including the Canny Brothers Band, Janesmon’s Revenge, The McClean Avenue Band, Celtic Cross and the crowd favorite Shilelagh Law. In addition to a great musical line-up there will be food, beverages, vendors selling Irish goods and foods and entertainment for the kids. Admission to the fair is $20 per person and tickets can be purchased ahead of time by following the links on the IABSNY.com website or at the gate on the day of the event. See you there!

Also this Saturday, International Beach Clean Up Day will be observed locally by the Jamaica Bay Rockaway Parks Conservancy along with the American Littoral Society and National Park Service. The groups will assemble to clean up a large portion of the federal beach from Beach 222nd Street to tip of the point from 9am to 11am. Volunteers are needed and they can meet up at the Fisherman’s Parking Lot outside the Surf Club around 8:30am. Gloves, bags and refreshments will be provided for the volunteers.

Am looking forward to next Friday evening September 27th as the 144th Annual Queens County AOH/LAOH Dinner Dance will take place at Russo’s on the Bay. The honorees this year will be Patrick Dowdell as the Hibernian of the Year, Maureen Logar as the Hiber-nian Sister of the Year Patrick Forde as the Harry S. Murphy Catholic Action Awardee, and the late Eileen Fagan who will be posthumously honored with the Irish Heritage and Cultural Award. Congratulations to all our friends who will be honored at this great event.

Next Sunday, September 29th the 3rd Annual Rockaway Wish (Women Inspired to Support and Help) Catch A Cure 5K Run will take place at Beach 102nd Street at 9 am. This year’s run will be in memory of Anne Marie Sul-livan of Broad Channel, Clare Droesch of Rockaway and Billy K-9 Kinane of Breezy Point. Set to be honored at this year’s run are Teri Bautz of Broad Chan-nel, Pat Orzano of Rockaway and Matt Piccione of Breezy Point. The run will go from Beach 102nd Street to Beach 126th Street and back with the after party and award ceremony being held at the Community House. Registration for the run can be completed online at www. rockapulcorun.com or in person at the Belle Harbor Yacht Club on Thursday, Sept 26th from 6PM to 9PM. Our sincere condolences go out to the family of former Breezy Point resident John O’Connor who passed away this past week. John who lived in Sherrill’s Ford North Carolina was a longtime writer for the Pointer under Mike Liana, and in recent years was a frequent contributor to the Pointer. He will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace.
In case some of you are not fully aware of this past week’s observation of Sept. 11, 2001, the 18th National Memorial Service. On that day between 8:46 and 9:03 a.m. American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of our World Trade Center, and United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower. Never thinking America was being attacked by Islamic radicals, people stayed at their desks, not realizing we were under attack and it was not an accident and took their time evacuating. It changed our lives, security had to be increased on subways in airports and wherever necessary-public buildings included, the fear of terrorist attacks. Write this in your book of memories so you’ll never forget as your parents, grandparents and families never forget.

If you get to Manhattan before Sept. 22, 2019 go to Mulberry St. (Little Italy). It is the 93rd Feast of San Gennaro and there will be plenty of food, you will enjoy especially Canist As for Naples, and the contest for who will eat the most of them. Never heard of this but I’m sure you will remember. Never forget.

By Gert Hendry

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away Rovers Irish Football Team and $5,000 to Rockaway Special Olympics for their annual Adaptive Skiing Weekend in Windham. This year’s round of donations brings the total amount of donated funds from the 7 years of the Rockaway/Breezy Point Irish Festival to $265,000 and fulfills the Hibernians vow to keep the proceeds of the Festival in the Rockaways.

Father Richard Ahlmeyer was once again overjoyed at the donation plea will be not guilty. All remains to be seen. Again, just Don’t Do Drugs, D.D.D. when you know the danger involved.

In a letter in the newspaper – a writer says, are the politicians crazy? Wanting to make Pot legal. Marijuana alters judgment in your brain that’s why it’s illegal. What part of the word illegal do they not understand? I ask the same question. If it is illegal, why make it legal? I have the “courage of my convictions”. Do you?

The reason for this 1936 quote “Hold on to your convictions and don’t be afraid to stand by them in a crowd”, Be Happy, Be Well & God Bless.
Tomorrow, Saturday, September 21st is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The American Legion in conjunction with the Breezy Point Cooperative will be acknowledging the day with a POW flag-raising at 9:00 a.m. at the Breezy Point Stores immediately followed by a second flag-raising on Veterans Way (by the Lighthouse on the bay.) We salute both the American Legion and the Co-op’s management & staff for remembering our American POW’s & MIA’s. At present, more than 82,000 Americans remain missing from WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, the Gulf Wars & other conflicts. Of those still missing or unaccounted for, 75% are located in the Indo-Pacific, and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e. ship losses, known aircraft water losses, etc.). WWII accounts for 30,314, Cold War -343, Korea- 8,025, Vietnam -1,719, Persian Gulf- 29, Somalia -2 (I was unable to confirm exact number for current conflicts.)

Two hundred & forty-three years ago New York City was set on fire. Days earlier General George Washington was forced to flee the city while fighting the British, he requested permission from Congress to torch New York, but he wasn’t going to just leave supplies ready and waiting for the British, either. Supplies were thrown in the river or burned. Church bells were carried away to be melted and used for ammunition.

Those bells were also typically used as fire alarms. Later, one British official would note that no bells were available to ring on the night of the big fire. The situation led many to believe that “Mr. Washington was privy to this villainous act as he sent all the bells of the churches out of town under pretense of casting them into cannon.”

The fire began the night of September 20-21, almost a week after the Americans had left. It had been dry, and it was windy that night. The fire escalated quickly. Building after building was soon ablaze. The steeple of one church was said to be a “pyramid of fire.”

In the end, as many as 600 buildings would be destroyed before the fire could be extinguished. Charred out remains of some buildings would remain throughout the British occupation of New York, a constant reminder of that awful night. It was also a constant reminder of something too often forgotten today. Our forefathers were also fighting a war against those who were loyal to the King and those who thought that the tyrannical conduct of the British might be corrected without a revolution.

A special thank you to Maureen Grace, her family & to Gerard “Coozie Man” Ward for donating the proceeds from the annual “Irish Mike” Dart Tournament to the VFW. Mike was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran who served his adoptive country with honor & distinction. The well-attended event at the Sugar Bowl was a tribute to a fine gentleman and a good neighbor.

Congratulations to Larry Fitzgerald, a decorated Vietnam veteran who took 1st place in his age category in the 9-11 Remembrance run. At our last meeting John Molloy, a U.S. Navy Seabee, Vietnam Veteran supplied numerous Post members with sand from Normandy Beach. John was kind enough to also leave samples from the Breezy beach on site of that D Day landing.
 Violence Revisited

Violence is pervasive in our lives. It’s in our music, our movies, our news, our televisions, our phones, our malls, our concert venues, our houses of worship, our schools and our conversation. So, is it any wonder why marriages break up at an alarming rate, why the world family and families in general are so fractured? As though violence is not ugly enough we often see cruelty, bullying and shaming as early as elementary school. Why is life so different from what it was in my formative years, the 50’s and 60’s? What do we have too much of today and what are we lacking? Can we turn back the clock to a kinder gentler world? We could get back to reading classics, not the comics, but real bedrocks of literature that aided us in forming ideas and building character. We learned as much from the villains as we did from the heroes. Unlike today’s capturing of ideas and building character through social media, reading is slow to develop and the character it develops comes from within. This development happens so unassumingly, we may never know who we are until we actually put our character on display.

How, on earth can children and adults alike find time in a day to shut out all outside influence, find a comfortable spot, snuggle up and read? How about as soon as you walk into your home, put the phone down and vow not to pick it up until morning. Why not see if you can live without checking social media. Sure, you will miss it for the first couple of days; but, the gratification you get from replacing it with reading will truly boggle your mind.

It’s a wonder how young people form friendships and relationships today when violence is the foundation in virtually every aspect of their lives. One primer for relationships may well be old movies available in plenitude on TV movie channels. Anything in black and white from the twenties through the forties can give the viewer lessons on friendship, on anti-friendship, on love, on how people treat people. Was it an anomaly that those movies had no vulgarity? Parents should name a movie night and sit with the family and watch. One thing is clear: The behavior we saw in old movies 60 years ago we replicated in real life. Was that so odd? Were we prudes? Alcohol was available to those first above 18 and then above 21. But, we had no drugs. Musicians had drugs. Actors used them. But, no one knew anyone in ‘middle class society’ who got strung out.

We drew strength of character from our family, not merely our parent or parents but our uncles, aunts and grandparents. We worshipped many of our teachers. And, we actually feared some of the teachings of religion which birthed obedience. We praised our moms for being such good cooks. And, we gained a sense of family, draw strength of mind and body, and building character. We learned as kids when we memorized the liturgy it was like we came of age. And, when we got old enough to sleep in and skip Saturday’s or Sunday’s it was difficult to regain the satisfaction we first felt as welcomed generation next.

Did you hear that vinyl is the newest way of playing music? Classical music makes great background for dinner, not loud enough to disturb, not too soft to notice. Perhaps adding classical and show music to family listening time would be fun. It would surely be an education. Imagine music without cursing, name calling, where the listener could actually understand the lyrics?

If today’s youths are not introduced to ‘old music’ they will have lost out on the experience (pre rock ‘n roll) that calmed many of us down. Dare you, as a family, draw strength of mind from listening to an opera? Dare you listen to Rogers and Hammerstein’s underlying themes of bigotry in “South Pacific”, and ‘No Strings?’ Dare you play and replay Leonard Bernstein’s music in “West Side Story” to learn more about neighborhood prejudice and attitudes toward police? And, in the same musical, those who listen to music and lyrics are enthralled by young love developing before your very ears: Romeo and Juliet, Tony and Maria, Trisdan and Isolde.

Look what we’ve done to our society! We’ve taken what used to be the cute and funny occasional jokes of the past and traded them in for the morose behavior of today. Comedians of yesteryear with their hilarious sketches and sometimes funny jokes used to glorify an evening’s entertainment. Hennie Youngman with his fiddle prop and lightning fast one-liners: entertainment. Hennie Youngman with his fiddle prop and lightning fast one-liners: entertainment.

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Hennie Youngman with his fiddle prop and lightning fast one-liners: some worked, some didn’t but they were fast. Joey Lewis’ prop was a glass of

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Best Foods to Reduce Stroke Risk

Stroke remains one of the most devastating of all neurological diseases, killing about five million people a year worldwide, and is the leading cause of permanent disability in the United States. But, the good news is that about 80% of stroke risk may be due to basic lifestyle factors: primarily, improving your diet, stopping smoking, and getting regular exercise.

What we regularly eat every day may be a matter of life and death.

The best way to stop smoking, unfortunately, is to have a heart attack. And, if you live, repeated, “strong advice” from your doctor may persuade up to two-thirds to quit: “Never smoke again in any form as long as you live.” Yes, it’s very addictive. “Yes, it’s very difficult I know first hand. I smoked for many years. Although I stopped almost 30 years ago, I know that if I took that one drag on a cigarette, I would be back to this habit.”

For stroke prevention, that means a more plant-based diet, like a traditional Mediterranean diet centered around “whole grains, fruits, vegetables, lentils, beans, and nuts.” A vegetarian or vegan diet may also work, but must be accompanied by a regular, reliable source of vitamin B12, meaning B12-fortified foods or supplements. Unfortunately, recommending taking B12 supplements may meet opposition among vegetarians, because misconceptions regarding this nutrient are prevalent. Many individuals still hold on to the old myth that deficiency of this vitamin is rare and occurs only in small proportions of vegans. Future studies with vegetarians should focus on identifying ways of convincing vegetarians to routinely take vitamin B12 supplements in order to prevent a deficiency. “The research is clear. Now, we just need research on how we can convince vegetarians to actually take their B12 to prevent a deficiency.”

What is it about plant-based diets? Previously, I talked about the role of fiber, potentially about a 1% drop in risk for every one gram of fiber per day. Or, even a little bit more: a 12% drop associated with every extra ten grams a day. In fact, fiber from, like, whole grains is associated with not only lower chance of dying from heart attack and stroke, but also cancer, and diabetes, and respiratory diseases, and lower risk of dying even from infections, or other causes. In other words, lower risk of dying prematurely from all causes, put together.

Why? It could be because of “the anti-inflammatory effects of...fiber which could explain how it could help across the board. Or, maybe they’re eating fewer pro-inflammatory foods. Those who eat more whole plant foods, where fiber is found, may be eating less processed and animal foods. In fact, there are studies that was a meta-analysis on meat. They looked at red meat and processed meat, and found about a 10% increased risk of stroke associated with each three-and-a-half-ounce daily portion. So, that’s about the size of a deck of cards, or about 10% increased risk for every half-deck of processed meat.

Perhaps, it’s because of the heme iron (the blood and muscle iron in meat), perhaps because of its pro-oxidative properties - whereas, no association was found between nonheme iron and stroke (the type of iron that predominates in plants). Or, perhaps, because of some of the toxic pollutants, like PCBs, that can build up in animal fats. We’ve known that, like, living next to a toxic waste dump might increase stroke risk. But, only recently have we realized that dietary exposure, even at so-called safe levels, may increase stroke risk.

As much as eight or nine times the odds of stroke for those with the highest levels of these pollutants in their bloodstream.

Just remember, what we regularly eat every day is, indeed, a matter of life and death.

This column was written in memory of my sister, Regina Kirk, who was taken from us at an early age. Please keep her and my family in your prayers.

Yours in health,
Sheila
Someone Asked Me!! Do you like raw figs? Last weekend we went over to Salvi’s for dinner and they had an Appetizer: “Figs with a drop of balsamic Vinegar and Proscuitto” Well, I always enjoy dinner at Salvi’s but to tempt me with that appetizer was like frosting on the cake! It signaled to me, because I have forgotten lately, that figs are now “in season”. We had a plethora of great tomatoes from all our summer visitors up from North Carolina, and now here’s another favorite!

When we were children and we lived in the Middle East, fresh figs from Lebanon were a staple along with pomegranates and pomegranate juice. A nice roast goat, some fresh Hamour or parrot (fish) on a bed of saffron rice with figs and pomegranate with hummus and falafel on the side, pita roasted in an oven right there; that constituted a FEAST!! I daresay I had not less than a few figs every day for all the years that I lived there and learned to love them, not seeing or having any really fresh ones again for many years after I returned to America.

Then we opened a branch of the Architectural/Engineering group in Bensonhurst to sort of accommodate my move to the ‘tear bungalow down/ build new winter style home’ in Breezy Point from our home in Westchester. (We had “wintered” in a huge home in Westchester theretofore, but with all the children gone, it was like an echo chamber, so we “made the move to Paradise”) The office was in a storefront on Avenue T and was owned by a classic denizen of Bensonhurst. We had the use of the entire premises EXCEPT for the backyard, where “Mr. D’A.... had a grape arbor and fig trees. He alternated years between the grape vines and the fig trees, using the grapes to make wine one year and picking the figs the next. I had worked out a little Violation problem that his sister had with the Building Department in another building nearby, so I was gifted every other year’s pickings (One exception being that every other year, the wine was a bottle of “Grappa!” and if you don’t know what that is because you’re Irish, think of “Poteen” or Jamaican Rum).
Summer’s Not Over Yet

Though the calendar is turning towards Fall, many in the area are holding on to Summer. Such as Theresa, a young Irving Walk resident, who made the most of September beach fun! Theresa spent a day last weekend enjoying the beach and painting watermelon rinds with a found seagull feather.

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liquir. He would toast his audience with booze and his opening line, “Post time” and, unlike Youngman, he’d tell a few long jokes most of which were Sinatra tested. My father loved him. Milton Berle, Jackie Gleason, Red Skelton and Carole Burnett performed humorous sketches that kept us wanting more. The sketches were well written, well enunciated, well acted and lacked violence and curse words. Wow! How will children minimize violence in their lives when it’s all around them?

It must come from the adults closest to them. Do it soon, mom and dad. Be well-intentioned. Carve family time out of your busy schedule. Anti-violence must be introduced and re-introduced most probably under a cloud of resistance. Be prepared. But, it will be well worth it. It will give generation next some strands of quality in their lives, character building from which they can gain satisfaction. With each mass shooting, we wonder if our politicians are so hooked on NRA money they will do nothing to prevent violence in the future, even more of a reason to raise your family toward an anti-violent way of life.

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The Blessed Trinity 2nd grade girls are off to a great start. In their opening game against Hope last weekend, the team earned their first big win. Charlotte (Charlotte The Shark) Collura displayed spectacular goaltending in the first half. Elle (Elle The Train) QUICKENBUSH and Elizabeth (Liz The Lazer) Johnson were phenomenal at blocking Hope’s offense when they moved toward our goal. Brook (Brussing Brook) SPYLOPOLOUS and Eden (Speedin’ Eden) McCorty did a great job of keeping the opponents back throughout the game. Abigail (The Greene Machine) assisted with 2 goals. Giulianna (Big G) Gentile and Kassidy (Kicking Kassidy) Brunton played excellent on offense. Their quick moves and precise passing created all of the team’s scoring opportunities. Peyton (Powerhouse Peyton) Enright subbed into goal and held Hope off, securing the win. Preston (Crockett The Rockett), Jackie (The Jack Hammer) Adinolfi, and Charlotte the Shark played hard on offense. Crockett the Rockett scored twice, including the first goal of the season. Then Charlotte The Shark brought us back from a tie in the second half with a goal to make it 2-1. Then Jackie The Jackhammer scored the final goal to seal the win for Blessed Trinity. Final score 4-2.

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The sun was shining bright, there was a wonderful breeze and an exceptional crowd of approximately 350 people on this remarkable day. We may not have reached the numbers we were hoping for, but we know those that were able to attend have the biggest hearts. Theresa, Mike, Jimmy and I are beyond grateful for everyone that ran, donated, volunteered and/or came out to support this event once again. We Ran, We Remembered, and We Celebrated the lives of all of those that perished 18 years ago on Sept. 11th, 2001 and the many others that have succumbed to 9/11 illnesses in the years after. It is with great comfort that we know every one of them was with us once again on this Remembrance Race day. None of us will ever forget you and your beautiful souls.

We had about 175 runners enjoy the beauty of our communities as they raced from the Roxbury memorial to the Breezy Point memorial. Congratulations to everyone that ran, jogged, or walked but especially to our 1st Place Finishers, Brian Giambalvo with a time of 19:45 and Lucy Brucella (who is only 12yrs old) with a time of 22:36. Wow - amazing job Brian and Lucy! An additional 150 or so friends and family joined us at the ballfield, the band played and the children had tons of fun while we all joined together to show our love and never-ending support of those that were taken from us on that horrible day.

This year our efforts were to raise money solely for the continued repairs of the 9/11 Memorials in both Breezy and Roxbury. Thanks to you and the many generous donors from our local establishments and organizations, we were able to raise close to $10,000.00 for the 9/11 Memorial Trust Fund. Now, an event like this is not possible without the love and support from our three communities and all the volunteers that helped out. Whether you worked registration, admissions, water stations, first aid, DJ, music, drinks, or the hardest job around, the grill, we thank you. We would not be able to make the event the success it was without your help! Thank you to Public Safety and Field Department for your assistance in making our day run smoothly. And lastly, special thanks to our loyal sponsors that help us out each and every year…

TRIP TO THE FIELD OF TERROR – AGES 12 AND OVER (7th Grade and up) -- Date: Fri/October 25th - Bus leaving Activity Center at 5:00 p.m. SHARP! - Cost: $60.00 pp - includes bus transportation, fast Pass to Killer Cornfield, Haunted Hayride, The Unknown Barn & Dementia 3D Haunted Barn!!! Location: East Windsor, New Jersey – advance reservations required - permission slips must be signed and handed in by Friday, October 18th – slips can be obtained at the Receptionist Desk or emailed by contacting tflanigan@breezypointcoop.org.

4th Annual 9/11 Remembrance Race 2019

Checks made payable to Operation Blessing – noting in the memo Disaster Relief for the Bahamas. Breezy Point Cooperative will be partnering with Operation Blessing to pay it forward and help those effected by Hurricane Dorian. Due to the severe impact the storm had on the Bahamas, we have been informed by our contacts at Operation Blessing that the best approach is to send monetary donations for the many necessary supplies they will need to begin recovery. Operation Blessing International Disaster Relief team is on the ground in the Bahamas and has already begun providing relief. To purchase tickets contact Theresa Flanigan 718-945-2300 X8673 or tflanigan@breezypointcoop.org. All proceeds will go directly to Operation Blessing – cash or checks made payable to Operation Blessing – noting in the memo Disaster Relief for the Bahamas – PLEASE HELP US HELP THEM!!!

Donations may also be dropped at the Cooperative Office Attn: Theresa Flanigan until November 1st.

Support none of this would be possible so we THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

As I mentioned at the ballfield that day, we are reminded to make a change in this world and by that, I mean good change, a positive change. This can be done by simple everyday deeds. We will never forget the evils of that day, but we are so much better, so much stronger and we will never let them win. Many good deeds lead to even bigger things and that’s what we need to teach our children. To go out and make positive changes in the world. We need to continue to talk to them and tell them about the great things that all our loved ones did while they were on this earth.

The brave acts of the first responders, the courageous acts of regular civilians helping others escape the twin towers, and all who helped with the recovery efforts in the months following. Especially those like Alick Herrmann and Billy “K-9” Kinane, and the countless others who continue to suffer from 9/11 illnesses. May we continue to pray for them and their families.

We thank you again for your love and support in helping us make this another successful day. We ask that you continue to pray for all the affected families as they will always need our support. We ask you to help us continue to teach the next generations about performing good deeds so we can triumph over evil. And finally, we hope to see you all again next year for the 5th Annual 9/11 Remembrance Race.

Sincerely,
Brian
The 9/11 Remembrance Race Committee
Brian Flanigan, Michael Flanigan, Theresa Flanigan and Jimmy Durante

**Breezy Bahamas Comedy Night At The Colony Theater**

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Breezy Point Cooperative Adult Activities & Plaza Theatrical Productions presents…..

**Guys & Dolls**

Colony Theater

**Friday, November 15th**

Dinner 6:00 p.m. followed by show 7:00 p.m. • $35.00 pp includes dinner/show/soda/water

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Blessed Trinity 6TH Grade Girls Soccer Update

The Blessed Trinity 6th grade girls had two road games last weekend, with the first being a rematch of last year’s championship with SFDS in Fort Tilden on Saturday. The 9am start didn’t stop the SFDS team from coming out firing as they dominated the first half of play with numerous shots on goal. If not for the splendid play of BT goalstener Emma Bevacqua this game could have gotten out of control very quickly. As Bevacqua turned away shot after shot, and the BT defense, led by Sarah Gilmartin, continued to frustrate the SFDS offense, the BT offense was led by Vivian Murphy who blasted one into the net to go up 3-1. BT caught a narrow miss of the goal and extending their own to go up 3-1. BT caught a minute giving BT a 2-0 lead. Maeve Grace put BT up 3-0 with her first goal of the season. The second goal of the season giving BT a 2-0 lead. Maeve Grace continued and Liam Grace scored the BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest. In goal, Shane Whalen turned away each attempt and Mikey Owens with an aggressive push up the right side for BT’s third goal of the contest.

The second game of the season featured the first of many against their neighborhood rivals SFDS. Determined to keep their early season momentum going the boys jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead when they worked the ball in to Liam Grace in front of the net who was able to beat his defender and fire a shot past the goalie. A similar play developed following an attempted clear by SFDS and this time Ocean Wentland-McKinley broke free and found the back of the net for a 2-0 score. SFDS would not go quietly and just before half scored a goal off of a throw in from deep within the BT penalty box shrinking the BT lead to 2-1. BT rose to the challenge in the second half with several good scoring opportunities from the reset and after a nice pass from Brady Benoit to the left wing, Ryan McKeefrey finished it off with a powerful shot from just inside the box to the corner of the net to widen the lead back to 2 goals. Following a SFDS penalty in the box, BT was awarded a penalty kick and James Cassidy delivered with a blast over the goalies head for a 3-1 victory. In goal, Henry Lyons demonstrated his quick reflexes and showed off his strong leg with several punts across midfield.

With little time to savor the victory they turned around for the second part of the weekend’s double header to play the other SFDS team in their division in their first road contest. Showing little fatigue from the long drive down the field, the Blessed Trinity 6th grade girls play back to back home games this weekend against Hope and St. Luke’s on the Breezy Field Saturday and Sunday. Thanks again to all the parents for their support. GO BT!
The 1st grade girls came back strong after last week’s 2-2 tie. In that game the girls played great considering they had no practice and had no idea of the rules. Katherine Greene and Lauren Frank each had a goal, although there were many “almost” goals from our girls throughout the game.

This week, the girls came out strong with Jenna O’Brien, Katherine Greene, and Lauren Frank leading the way on offense. All three seemed to be running up & down the field on many breakaways. Allie Arasin, Grace Waters, and Juliet Villetto played strong midfield and kept the ball on the opponents side of the field most of the day. Payton Cook, Quinn Long, Juliana Caputo, and Maddie Dowdell played a tough defense and turned away the SFDS attack multiple times. Kaitlyn Pye and Katherine Greene split the duties in goal and turned in great performances each. Kaitlyn Pye must have saved up her energy during the 1st half, because in the 2nd half she had 4 breakaways and scored the teams 2 goals. She missed a third by inches with a shot that rolled along the goal line, refusing to go in. Next week’s game is Saturday at 11:30am in Fort Tilden.

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the strip to Fort Tilden the boys came out aggressively in the first half and controlled the pace of play. After a near missed scoring opportunity went just wide of the net SFDS sent a booming goal kick over everyone’s heads to midfield where it was corralled by a Peyton Bishop who sent an even more impressive mammoth back over everyone’s heads (including the goalies) and into the back of the net for a 1-0 lead. As the boys continued to spread out and pass the ball around the SFDS defenders a number of quality scoring opportunities presented themselves and after a scramble inside the box Noah Monahan emerged with the ball and tallied the second goal for BT. Once again Henry Lyons was up to the task in goal, followed by Ryan McKeefrey in the second half to preserve the boy’s second shutout of the season and with a 2-0 score BT is well on their way to a successful season with 3 wins and 0 losses.

During each of these games the boys were relentless in their pursuit of the ball and strong offensive performances were turned in by Brady Benoit, Charlie Devlin, Frankie Ara- sin, John O’Brien & RJ Puckhaber. On defense the team was led by the fearless play of Ryan Eisen, Nick Fede, Luke Mason, Matthew Spiro- pulos and Matthew Johnson. Next up a home game on the Roxbury field against Hope.
Somebody Asked Me

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in Brooklyn, so we needed a good deal of additional space, so we moved into a building that we had built on Bay Park-
Coaches Corner
By Don Kent

Well Monday, September 23, the season of Autumn begins, many people still consider the Fall to be the nicest time of the year in Breezy Point. The Summer season was good except for the two weeks in July towards the end of the month when the Volleyball Tournament was taking place.

Sorry to hear about the passing of two great ladies namely: Veronica McCarthy and my former neighbor on Manville Lane Carroll Anne Brown. My condolences to both families, and may, both ladies Rest in Peace.

The Charles F. Heeran Memorial Mass will take place this Saturday at 11:15AM at St. Francis De Sales Church. Our own Father Peter Rayder, will be honored at the mass. Father Peter grew up one of 12 children in Belle Harbor on Beach 127th Street. A reception/ground opening of the Harbor Light Restaurant will officially take place after the Mass. A fifty dollar donation is required. The Harbor Light was closed for seven long years and everyone is happy its back.

The 38th Annual Great Irish Fair of New York will be held at the Coney Island Amphitheatre from 9:30AM to start the Fair, followed by the ceremony honoring the Award winners. Jim O’Dea will serve as Master of the Ceremonies. Jimmy lives on Utica Walk. Marty Cottingham another Breezy Pointer is the Chairman of the Fair and does great work, and is responsible for bringing the Fair back. The Chief Brehon is Joseph Geoghan; the Colleen Queen is Breezy Point’s own Shannon Beissel, the Kathleen Slattery Woman of the Year is Sister Sean Foley, R.S.M., L.C.S.W. St Thomas More Award is Breezy Point’s Jack McGuire, the Paul O’Dwyer Memorial Award is Noreen Donoghue. The Father Mychal Judge O.F.M. classmate at St. Francis Prep and All-City football player Captain Timothy Stackpole Memorial Award Guy DeFonzo, retired NYPD detective and coach at St. Thomas Aquinas. Thomas Cuite Memorial Award, Rod Walsh. The Round Tower (aka Fire Fighter Thomas Phelan Award) Breezy Pointer Brian Lang. The Bard of the Fai, Dermot Henry, Bishop Sulivan Memorial Award Fr. Tom Ahern, Al O’Hagan Community Leadership Award, Congressman Joe Crowley, and the St. Bridget Award Mary Collins Macchiaraola.

On Tuesday night I attended the 7th Annual Fred L. Mazzilli Memorial Lung Cancer Foundation Fundraiser at the Hard Rock Cafe at Yankee Stadium. My guests were: Jim and Lisa McHugh, Dennis and Cathy McDermott, Barbara Dugan, Seamms and Frank McDonald, Jimmy Albano, Tom and Susan LaQuerica. Steve Radezewski, Bernie Heenan, great event. Lou Paston of the Sopranos and doctor Anthony Saylor of the Methodist were honored. Some Ballplayers in attendance: Johnny Damon, Ron Guidry, Willie Randolph, John Franco, David Cone.

Kevin McCormick is happy Notre Dame is 2-0, but the Georgia game is their game of the year on Saturday. Giants are giving rookie QB Daniel Jones a start against Tampa bay. George Dummiey, Ricky Ferro, John Veseys and Bod Meli and the rest of the Jet Fan Club are down in the dumps.


Yours in the Hoops,
Coach Don Kent

P.S. Congratulations to Brooklyn Cyclones for winning the Class “A” League Baseball Championship over Lowell Red Sox Farm Team. It was the first Championship for Brooklyn. The last one was the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1955.
Christ Community Church

May God Bless you and your family.

Thank you, Thank you to all of our wonderful community who came out and supported our sale last weekend. Because of your generous donations we are able to send the Bahama church $364 from you plus what our church donated. Thank you very much on their behalf. We sure all know how we felt after hurricane Sandy so please keep them in your prayers. A BIG THANK YOU to Juanita and all her wonderful helpers for taking so much of their time the week before to set up, sell both night and day and then clean up so we could have church last Sunday morning in the same space that we had the sale.

We are looking forward to having Mr. Arnold Olsen with us in our pulpit this Sunday morning bringing the word of God to us. Please join us at 10 am for worship and also on Wednesday night at 7 pm for Bible study.

Last Sunday, Mr. Philip Frabosilo was our speaker. He spoke about us being children of God and that God never abandons us. How appropriate since we were collecting money and praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Bahamas. When we read the Bible sometimes we misinterpret it so it is always good to go to Bible class so we can discuss our readings and understanding of this precious book, the Bible. St. Peter said let beauty not be outward but of a gentle and quiet spirit. St. Paul challenged Timothy, and all of us, to fix our flaws. When we do, we can live the Gospel and be happy with God. Pastor Phil asked when we come to church do we come to serve God or just escape for an hour. Let us hope that the word of God centers our lives. As in any sport to be good you have to practice, practice, so with God we can get better by attending church, Bible study, reading our Bible, discussing the Bible with friends, singing and praying. If you are brave you can ask a mate or friend what you do that is distasteful or pleasing to or for God. You may be surprised at the answer you get. We may not always be happy but remember God has a plan for each of us. Remember the old saying, Man plans and God Laughs. Pastor Phil also talked about marriage saying it is the hardest job in the world because we expect things and often take advantage of our mates. God loves us unconditionally and wants us to make good memories with our mates and loved ones, so when God asks them to take that same walk with your dog, allow the same foul act, and let me get your portrait. I promise you I will post it everywhere in Breezy Point!! And, as a matter of fact, in keeping with a prior suggestion, with the City of New York placing 2000 traffic cameras and Breezy Point placing additional observation cameras all about “The property”, how about checking those pics of the “FOUL THE FOOTPATH” slabs somewhere prominently here at Breezy? Repeat - I hope you read this young lady, but someone knows who the young lady in black slacks and shirt and small 18” high black dog is that took the walk along the Bypass

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Blessed Trinity Parish

New Schedule of Masses

St. Thomas More Church

Monday thru Saturday ............................................... 8:30 AM
Saturday Night Vigil ................................................ 5:00 PM
Sunday ................................................................. 8:30 & 11:30 AM

St. Genevieve Church

Monday thru Saturday ............................................... 9:00 AM
Saturday Night Vigil ................................................ 4:00 PM
Sunday ................................................................. 9:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

St. Edmund Church

Sunday ................................................................. 10:00 AM

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John Patrick O’Connor Jr.

John Patrick O’Connor, Jr. 81, of Sherrills Ford, North Carolina, passed away on September 13, 2019, at his residence. Born April 16, 1938, in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late John Patrick O’Connor and Jane Elizabeth Neill O’Connor.

Mr. O’Connor retired from advertising in the newspaper industry and was currently employed by Kohls Department Store. He was a US Army veteran during the Vietnam War and frequent customer and member of Richard’s Coffee Shop, Mooresville.

Mr. O’Connor was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church and member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Brecht O’Connor, whom he married February 6, 1965; children, Mary (Carl) DiFulvio and Lorraine O’Connor.

Grandchildren, Brian O’Connor, Ethan DiFulvio and Joshua DiFulvio.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home of Mooresville, North Carolina. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday September 19th at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, followed by a graveside service at Salisbury National Cemetery.

Catholic Club Wins

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with the help of a Sugar Bowl legend Kevin McCormack, who played an unbelievable second base and contributed offensively with a base hit.

The second game was played on Friday night and the Sugar Bowl took a 2-0 lead into the fifth inning. The lead seemed to be insurmountable since they were facing the dominating pitching of Craig Stathis who had given up very few runs to the Catholic Club in recent years. The Club loaded the bases in the top of the fifth when Matt McKeefrey (who worked his way into the line-up by crushing the ball during batting practice) singled to right and scored 2 runs to tie the game. The Club would have 9 consecutive batters to reach base safely before they would end the inning with a 5-2 lead. That is how game 2 would end. Since it was fan appreciation night the 2 teams decided not to keep the diehard fans out in the cold any longer, and quickly began to play game 3 on a windy and chilly night in September. Game 3 was all Catholic Club who took a strong lead in the third inning and never looked back winning game three on a ground out to short and securing their first championship in 51 years.

The talk of the night was how would long time coach Tommy Kennedy react to winning his first championship in his long career. After 42 years in the league Coach Tommy Kennedy sat quietly on the bench and watched his guys celebrate a long awaited title. As the team celebrated in the field they quickly realized something was missing and all ran over to congratulate late TK. After shaking hands with the Bowl, Tommy Kennedy was handed the championship trophy. In true TK fashions he stood alone and looked at his team and raised their trophy to his guys. It was an awesome site to see! Congratulations to Tommy Kennedy and his assistant Chris McKeefrey on winning their first championship. As 8 time league champions Jimmy and Bobby Ryan said after the game “Before tonight there were only 2 members of our team who had won a title in this (Continued on Page 22)
Catholic Club  
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league, now there are 14”. A special thank you goes out to Mike Flanigan and the Field department for the upkeep of the field all year long. Tony Carty for coordinating the umpires and to Conor Leary and Anthony Rojas who set up the field and did the book all year for the league. I would like to thank the managers of the teams who helped out, as well as the fans who supported us all season. As always our league would not be possible without our great sponsors. We would like to thank them for their continued support.

Story and Picture By Tom Hickey
Congratulations!

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- Beautiful multi-building campus located in Bay Ridge
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Graybeards Come Through For Breezy Family

The Graybeards of Rockaway came through for a Breezy Point family on Monday, September 9th when they installed a handicapped ramp. The family, going through rough times, with a child diagnosed with cancer and the father battling ALS-Lou Gehrig’s Disease, came upon the Graybeards radar when a neighbor asked if the philanthropic organization could help them out. In typical Graybeard fashion, a member reached out to a friend and obtained a ramp and a group of the do-gooders came out and installed it as a part of their “spruce up” program. Graybeard President Tom Morgan in an email to the membership said “We hope the family can have a little comfort with this project being completed for them, they will have some difficult times ahead of them”.
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