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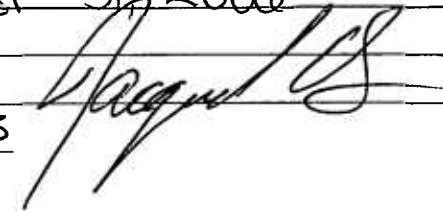
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POLICE BEAT

BY ETANJALIE NARRAPH

1. Machete attack

A 68-year-old Riverdale man got the scare of his life on Sunday, when two attackers threatened him with a machete and then robbed him.

The Blackstone Avenue resident was walking on West 239th Street near Independence Avenue, at 10:30 p.m., when two black men approached him from behind, police said.

One of the men demanded that the Riverdalian hand over his wallet, while the other pulled out the large knife.

The man handed over his \$80 and cell phone and the thieves fled.

2. Elevator robberies

Secluded elevators continue to attract thieves in Kingsbridge Heights.

In the latest incident, a 36-year-old man was robbed at gunpoint. The victim entered his apartment building at 3100 Heath Ave., on Aug. 24, at 9:20 p.m., and two men followed him inside.

The two thieves pressed the third-floor button while the victim was heading to the fifth floor. Instead of exiting when the elevator reached the third floor, however, one of the men pulled out a gun and demanded that the 36-year-old hand over his property.

The man complied giving the thieves \$600 in cash and his cell phone. The two men then fled.

This is the fifth elevator robbery in Kingsbridge Heights reported in Police Beat this month.

3. Deliveryman robbery

Fiftieth Precinct police arrested a Sedgwick Avenue teen last week after he and an accomplice allegedly maced and robbed a Chinese food deliveryman.

Soon after walking into an apartment building at 3845 Sedgwick Ave., on Sunday, at 7:48 p.m., the 32-year-old victim was approached by the 15-year-old, according to police.

The teen then sprayed mace in the man's face, grabbed the food and the two fled, police said.

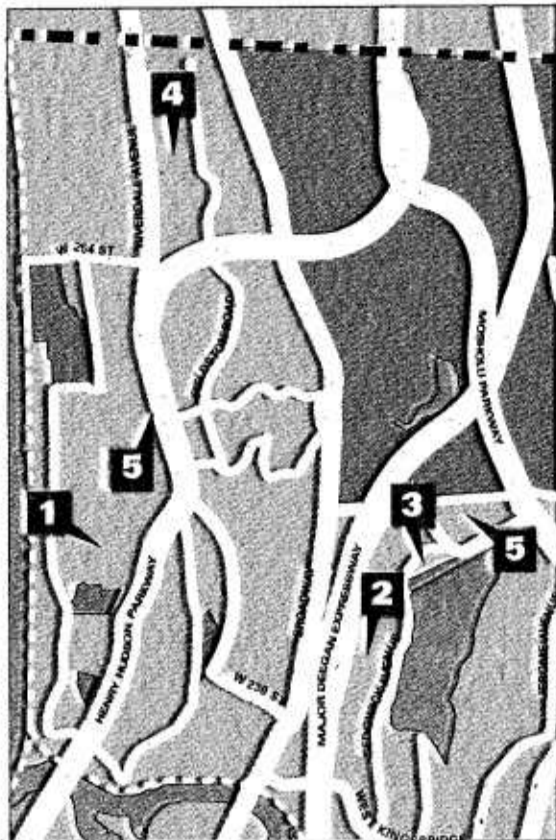
The deliveryman reported the incident to police and officers arrested the teen later that night at 9:10 p.m., on Sedgwick Avenue. They are still looking for the accomplice.

Police would not release the teen's name because of his age.

4. Hot tempers

A friendly discussion over a baseball game in a bar turned violent last week, sending one man to the hospital for stitches.

A 46-year-old man from Liebig Avenue was sitting inside Mr. Viggs Bar, at 5670 Mosholu Ave., on Aug. 19, at 3:30 a.m., discussing the Yankee



game with another man, police said.

Suddenly a fight broke out between the two and the Riverdalian was struck in the face, head and chest.

He was immediately taken to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital where he received eight stitches for a gash over his eyebrow. He also had two black eyes.

The man did not provide a description of his attacker to police.

5. Snatched xenons

In two separate incidents this past week, two sets of xenon headlights were stolen. One pair was taken from an elderly man visiting from Florida.

In that incident the 79-year-old man parked his 1999 Acura Legend in front of 4705 Henry Hudson Parkway, on Sunday, at 1 p.m. When he returned at 4:15 p.m., the lights were gone.

Three days earlier on Aug. 24, a 56-year-old man from Sedgwick Avenue parked his 2003 Lincoln Navigator in front of 3980 Orloff Ave., at 10 a.m. When he returned a day later the pricy headlights had been snatched.

Both pairs of xenon headlights were valued at over \$1,000.

Items in Police Beat are based on reports of crimes and arrests. Those cited are not guilty unless they are convicted by a court.

On the calendar**Rabbi Leis leads class on holidays**

Congregation Tehillah will hold a three-part workshop to explore the High Holy Days, on Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., at the Riverdale YM-YWHA, 5625 Arlington Ave.

Rabbi Shoshana Leis, who is leading the class, will discuss: "What is the nature of these awe-inspiring days?"; "How do we engage in the work of forgiveness?"; and "How to connect with the special prayers of the High Holy Day prayer book, *Machzor*?"

The workshops are free and open to the public. Interfaith and non-traditional families are welcome.

For more information or to register, call 718-884-4839 or e-mail shelli@congregationtehillah.org.

Riverdale choir recruits members

The Hebrew Institute Choir of Riverdale is seeking new singers to join its group.

The choir meets every Wednesday, from Sept. 6 through December, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the synagogue's social hall, 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway. The second season runs from February to May.

The choir sings Jewish music in a four-part harmony and in four languages. There are no auditions but the willingness to accept instruction and a commitment both to rehearsal time and concert performances is required.

Jonathan Dzik Shea leads the choir. The season will conclude with several concerts at local synagogues and senior residences.

The choir is now in its fifth year and this summer performed at Shea Stadium on Jewish Heritage Day.

For more information, call Lynn Cohen at 718-601-1477.

Mediator hosts fine art exhibition

The Episcopal Church of the Mediator will hold its first fine art collective exhibition, featuring the work of five artists from Santo Domingo. The exhibit will run through Saturday, Sept. 30, in the Exposition Room on the lower level of the church, at 260 W. 231st St.

Viewing hours are from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 718-

548-3312 for Spanish or 718-548-0944 for English.

Temple will host benefit card party

The Riverdale chapter of the Jewish Women International will hold a card party for members and friends on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at noon, at Riverdale Temple, West 246th Street and Independence Avenue.

Participants are asked to bring their cards and games for bridge, canasta, mah-jongg, Scrabble and more.

Bagels and other refreshments will be served. There will also be a boutique.

The cost is \$10 per person and a reservation a week prior to the event is required. All proceeds will go to the residential treatment center for emotionally upset children in Jerusalem.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Edith at 718-549-497; Gloria at 718-543-5291; or send a check to Ruth Block, 5550 Fieldston Road, Bronx, NY 10471.

Riverdale Y has kids' pottery class

The Riverdale YM-YWHA will offer a variety of art classes this fall for students in the first to sixth grade, at the Y, 5625 Arlington Ave.

Barbara Flam, the Y's resident potter, will teach a creative clay workshop on Mondays, at 3:45 p.m., for children in grades one to three.

Also on Mondays, at 4:45 p.m., a ceramics class, which incorporates hand building techniques and wheel throwing, will be available for children in the first to sixth grade.

Students in grades three to six, who are interested in creating art work with objects found in nature, can join the young green creators class, which will meet on Wednesdays, from 4 to 5 p.m. Students will learn sculpting techniques and printing on hand-made paper.

For more information, call Martel Rynderman at 718-548-8200 ext. 233.

MS/HS 368 has school orientation

The IN-Tech Academy, MS/HS 368, will hold academic orientation for parents and students on Friday, Sept. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the school, 2975 Tibbitt Ave.

Each hour of orientation will be dedicated to a specific grade or grades: sixth-graders at 8:30 a.m.; seventh-graders at 9:45 a.m.; eighth-graders at 11 a.m.; ninth- and 10th-graders at 12:15 p.m.; and 11th- and 12th-graders at 1:30 p.m. Call 718-432-4300 for more information.

Lehman alumnus addresses college

Entrepreneur Richard Rakowski will speak at Lehman College on Wednesday, Sept. 13, during the college's convocation, at 11 a.m. in the Lovinger Theatre, on campus, 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West.

The public is invited to attend the free annual event, which celebrates the start of the new academic year.

In his address, "The Awesome Potential that Resides Within," Mr. Rakowski, an alumnus of Lehman, will discuss the guiding philosophies that enabled him to build an impressive career as a corporate leader and business owner, and how individuals can unleash their own potential for success.

After graduating from Lehman in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in political science, Mr. Rakowski went on to serve as a Rotary Foundation ambassador of good will in Germany, where he studied the Holocaust. Over the past 20 years, he has succeeded in such diverse fields as manufacturing, consulting, business development and marketing.

Mr. Rakowski is currently the chairman and chief executive officer of Klinger Advanced Aesthetics and a principal in the Connecticut-based investment firm of Kidd & Company. He has served as president of American Healthways, which grew in size from over \$100 million to nearly \$500 million under his leadership, and so founded New Paradigm Ventures, a consulting and investment firm in the healthcare and food industry.

Two Lehman faculty members will also address the convocation: Ira Bloom, professor of political science, who was named the college's Teacher of the Year, and Michel Deas of the department of African and African-American studies, who was selected as Adjunct Teacher of the Year.

Presiding at the convocation will be the acting provost and vice president for academic affairs, Dr. William Tramontano. Dr. Ricardo R. Fernández, who begins his 1st year as president of Lehman, will also give remarks.

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DATE: Tuesday, September 5, 2006 TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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"THE LAST PROMISE"**

by Richard Paul Evans



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- Participate in discussion and share your impressions with others who love to read
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DATE: Monday, September 11, 2006 TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Zales are walking for Alzheimer's

Joan Campanella Zale, a reading teacher at PS 24 and her husband Alan Zale, a former *Riverdale Press* photographer, will participate in the 14th annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The purpose of the 5K walk, which begins in White Plains, N.Y., is to promote research, find effective treatments and improve the lives of those with Alzheimer's, like Ms. Campanella Zale's mother, Lillian Campanella.

A retired math teacher from the John Peter Tetard School, MS 143 and longtime Riverdale resident, Ms. Campanella was diagnosed with a form of Alzheimer's called dementia with Lewy Bodies, about seven years ago. With this form of the disease she suffers from both Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible brain disorder that occurs gradually and results in memory loss, behavior and personality changes and a change in thinking ability. It currently affects 4.5 million Americans.

For more than four years Ms. Campanella was confined to her Riverdale apartment. About a year ago she was moved to St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. She can no longer walk and can only be moved from a chair to bed by a mechanical lift. She can



ALAN AND JOAN ZALE

also no longer feed herself or talk.

The Zales will walk in her honor.

To support the Zales in their walk to raise money for Alzheimer's research, make a tax deduct-

ible contribution by check payable to the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2006 and mail it to Joan Zale c/o PS 24, 660 West 236th Street, Bronx, NY 10463.

Zizmors feted at local synagogue

Dr. Jonathan and Alexandra Zizmor, Riverdale residents, will be the guests of honor at a State of Israel Bonds dessert reception on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m., at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, 3700 Henry Hudson Parkway.

Morton A. Klein, national president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the guest speaker. Beverly Fettman and David Eisenman are chairs of the event, at which the Zizmors will be cited for their support of the Israel Bonds program, that seeks to strengthen Israel's economy.

Dr. Zizmor, whose advertising campaign slogan "Thank You, Dr. Zizmor" made him a household name, is a graduate of New York University and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, in the Bronx. He is the former chief of dermatology at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan.

He has served on the board of Yeshiva College and has written 12 books on skin care. He has been called a "cultural icon" by *The New Yorker* and "one of America's top doctors" by *Harper's Bazaar*.

Alexandra Zizmor earned a

bachelor's degree from DePaul University and a master of arts degree from the University of Chicago. She is an art collector and is currently completing her master of arts in Connoisseurship of 20th Century Art at Christie's Education in Manhattan.

The couple was also honored by the New York Guardian Angels several years ago for their involvement in its Violence Prevention in Schools program.

For reservations to the Israel Bonds reception, call Robert Lunzer at 212-446-5835.

Chowdhury gets business training

Mehnaz Chowdhury, a Riverdale resident attending the High School of Math, Science and Engineering at the City University of New York, was selected to attend Operation Enterprise, from July 17 to 24, at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The business training session is sponsored by the American Management Association. Mehnaz was selected from a group of hundreds of applicants, both nationally and internationally. Those chosen to attend the session were selected on the basis of leadership activities, academic achievements, personal recommendations and an essay.

The program taught the students real world business skills to augment school business courses, and gave them the chance to interact informally with successful businessmen and women.

Kate Eisenpress accepted to Bates

Riverdalian Kate B. Eisenpress is among the 518 students who were selected to attend Bates College, in Maine, this fall.

Ms. Eisenpress is a graduate of the Ethical Culture Fieldston School and the daughter of Palisade Avenue resident Joanne Blum and the late Randy Eisenpress.

Bates College was founded in 1855 by Maine abolitionists. The liberal arts college has a 10-to-1 student-faculty ratio.

SENIORS: The Riverdale Y's Simon Senior Center is open to all adults over age 60. The center serves a hot kosher lunch daily and offers a wide variety of educational, social and recreational activities. In addition, members enjoy lectures, trips, concerts and holiday events. A monthly calendar of events is available at the Y, 5625 Arlington Ave. Registration is held Monday through Friday, 9 to 11 a.m. Call 718-548-8200.

On the calendar

Riverdale Senior Center schedules month of activities

The Riverdale Senior Center, at 2600 Netherland Ave., in the Century building, has scheduled an abundance of activities for September.

A schedule follows:

- "Adjusting to Change," a discussion group, will meet every Friday, at 10 a.m. The group is led by Yhatrid Algarin, a clinical social worker from Riverdale Mental Health Association.

- A free blood pressure screening will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon.

- A meditation and guided imagery session, led by Andria Cassidy, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m.

- A movie and munch program will screen the film *The Syrian Bridge*, followed by a discussion and refreshments, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

- Seniors who were born in September will have a party, showcasing performer Michelle Bruckner, singing Broadway tunes, on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.

- Andria Cassidy will discuss nutrition and read excerpts from the book *History of NYC Food*, written by Arthur Schwartz, past food editor of *The New York Times*, on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m.

- The monthly book discussion group will meet to discuss *A Summons to Memphis* by Peter Taylor, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p.m.

- A bake sale will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.

- Dr. Sandra Selikson and Mary Muehleck, assistant director of nurses at Monte Home Care, will talk about geriatric services and the new telemedicine program for heart failure and diabetic patients at Montefiore Medical Center on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m.

- The center will hold registration for members who want to visit City Island on Friday, Sept. 15 and Tuesday, Sept. 26; the Chihuly exhibit at the New York Botanical Garden on Thursday, Sept. 14; and a shopping trip to Stew Leonard's

on Monday, Sept. 18.

- A new eight-week bereavement support group, facilitated by the center's social worker, Pat O'Malley, will start on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Registration is required.

New members are always welcome at the center, which is open Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A hot lunch is served daily.

For more information, call Sandy Brass at 718-884-5900.

Married couple exhibits paintings

The Broome Street Gallery will showcase an exhibition of works by two figurative painters and Spuyten Duyvil residents, Kate O'Toole and Robert Rabinowitz, from Tuesday, Sept. 12 to Sunday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the gallery, 498 Broome St., in Manhattan.

The gallery is closed on Mondays.

Though both artists — they are husband and wife — use similar themes, sometimes even visiting the same landscape or working from the same model, their work displays markedly different insights and styles.

Ms. O'Toole's paintings are based in the tradition of American realism, featuring a restrained quality that emphasizes her respect for the dignity of every day life. Her exhibit features a selection of small still-life acrylic paintings and some larger interiors and landscapes.

Mr. Rabinowitz's oil and pastel paintings highlight the energy, color, light and texture that are found in nature. He captures images from his life in Spuyten Duyvil and large cityscapes as well as the rural summer pleasures of Vermont. Mr. Rabinowitz is also showing a few small portraits of friends and fellow artists.

For more information, call Ms. O'Toole at 718-601-0968 or e-mail her at rmmk60@aol.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.'S PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FROM YONKERS TO MANHATTAN

The New York Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings concerning a proposal by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) to construct a new, primary underground, 345 kV electric transmission line from Con Edison's existing Sprain Brook Substation in Yonkers to the yet-to-be constructed Academy Substation in upper Manhattan. The line will be approximately 9.5 miles in length. It is designed to meet and support anticipated growth in upper Manhattan, portions of the Bronx, and southern Westchester County.

Public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Yonkers

Wednesday, September 6, 2006
4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
City of Yonkers, City Hall
40 S. Broadway
4th floor Ceremonial Court Room
Yonkers, New York

The public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearings before the Administrative Law Judges assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearings. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearings will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other, reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

OTHER WAYS TO COMMENT

In addition to the formal hearings, comments may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-T-0710 - Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need under Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law for the M29 Transmission Line Project."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-355-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s application for the proposed transmission facility can be viewed at the following local libraries:

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This matter is being heard in **Case 06-T-0710 - Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need under Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law for the M29 Transmission Line Project.**

Accent on people

On the calendar

Michael Lipson excels at college

Michael Lipson, a Riverdale resident, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the Watson School of Engineering at Binghamton University. In addition, his stellar grades qualified him to join Upsilon Pi Epsilon, an international honor society for computing and information disciplines.

Mr. Lipson is the son of Irene Lipson and Alan Lipson and the grandson of Riverdalians Fran and Les Yellon.

At Binghamton, Mr. Lipson is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, and serves as vice regent of Theta Tau, an honors fraternity for engineers.

This summer, Mr. Lipson interned at IBM. Mr. Lipson, a senior, was accepted to the university's accelerated MBA program and will take courses toward that endeavor this semester.

Hunts welcome baby girl, Kelly

Juliet and Brendan Hunt, Riverdale residents, announce the birth of their daughter Kelly Mairead Hunt on Aug. 1, at White Plains Hospital.

Baby Kelly weighed a healthy 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Maybury of the Bronx. The paternal grandparents are Monica and Jerry Hunt of Yonkers.

Amit Elhanan receives degree

Riverdale resident Amit Elhanan received a bachelor of science degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on May 20.

General Wesley K. Clark addressed the Class of 2006, calling them "the frontline warriors" as global science and technology innovators.

Little League plans street fair

The Kingsbridge Little League will hold a street carnival on Saturday, Sept. 2, from 2 to 11 p.m., at Cooney Field, West 233rd Street and Bailey Avenue.

The day will feature rides, games, food, music by DJ Spin EZ — spinning reggaeton music — and raffles. Dozens of local merchants contributed gift certificates and prizes.

Admission is \$10, which includes the cost of the rides.

Show pays tribute to September 11

The Mosholu Montefiore Community Center will host an open mic session for artists and an informal arts show to commemorate 9/11 on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., 3450 DeKalb Ave.

There will be an organizational meeting on Friday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., at the center, to discuss plans for the evening.

Visual artists interested in exhibiting should call Anne Leighton at 718-881-8183 or e-mail her at leightonmedia@aol.com. Performers can show up at 6:30 p.m. that night to sign-up for the open mic. Those with performances of 10 minutes or longer should call Ms. Leighton.

The event will include visits from local community leaders and clergy, plus voter registration cards and interviews with performers. The purpose of the evening is to encourage friendship, expression, healing and thought on how Sept. 11 has affected the people in the community.

For more information, call the center at 718-882-4000.

Society screens 'Hotel Rwanda'

The Riverdale-Yonkers Society for Ethical Culture will show selection from the movie, *Hotel Rwanda*,

and host a discussion about it, on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m., at the meeting house, 4450 Fieldston Road, corner of Manhattan College Parkway.

The film tells the story of Paul Rusesabagina, a manager of the Belgian-owned Mille Collines, a luxury hotel in Kigali, the Rwandan capital.

When genocide broke out in the country, the hotel manager turned into an unlikely hero, turning the hotel into an impromptu refugee camp for more than a thousand Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

Deserted by international peacekeepers, he began cashing in on every favor he had ever earned, bribing Hutu soldiers.

In the end he survived with his wife and three children, as did most of the refugees he sheltered. The genocide claimed some 800,000 lives.

Amnesty International screened the movie several times to raise awareness of another act of genocide, in Darfur, Sudan.

Curt Collier will lead the discussion.

For more information, call 718-548-4445.

Parenting center sets Lamaze class

The Parenting Center of the Riverdale YM-YWHA is registering for its next Lamaze preparation for childbirth classes, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6, and running for four consecutive Wednesdays after, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the Y, 5625 Arlington Ave.

Maria Peers, who holds a master's degree in nursing and is a certified childbirth instructor, leads the class.

The Lamaze classes focus on learning about the physiology of labor and delivery and practicing relaxation and breathing techniques.

A special free sixth session offers information about Jewish customs, such as Brith Milah, baby naming and synagogues in the community.

The cost of the class is \$200 for Y members, and \$225 for non-members, plus a \$35 registration fee.

For more information, call Joan Tananbaum, parenting center co-

ordinator, at 718-548-8200 ext. 298.

Center's classes help immigrants

The Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, located at 3101 Kingsbridge Terrace, is offering the following free classes in September:

- "English as a Second Language" begins on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and is designed to help residents improve their ability to read and speak English.

- "Preparation for Citizenship" begins on Sunday, Sept. 10, and is geared toward helping residents pass the citizenship exam.

Enrollment will be open until Thursday, Sept. 7.

Call Gertrude Cohen at 718-884-0700 ext. 194 or e-mail her at gcohen@khcc-nyc.org.



GENETTE LANE

Genette Lane takes on Atria

Riverdale resident Genette Lane will perform Broadway show tunes and Yiddish songs on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 3 p.m., at Atria at Riverdale, 3718 Henry Hudson Parkway.

In addition to commercials and voiceovers, Ms. Lane has had roles in several movies, including *Crimes and Misdemeanors* and *Brighton Beach Memoirs*; and in Broadway and off-Broadway shows, including,

The Rothschilds, *Wuthering Heights* and *Knickerbocker Holidays*. She has also performed in various traveling musicals like *Man of La Mancha*, *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Fiorello*.

For more information or to reserve a spot at the Atria performance, call 718-432-2448.

Home will honor its grandparents

The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on its Great Lawn, 5901 Palisade Ave.

The event will include live music, children's games, activities, food and entertainment.

There will also be a special tribute to the home's more than two dozen centenarians. Spanning three centuries, the Hebrew Home centenarians were born in the United States, Russia, Poland, France and England.

Grandparents' Day, a national holiday to honor and appreciate grandparents, originated at the Hebrew Home under the leadership of the late Jacob Reingold.

He was inspired by the idea of designating one day each year to celebrate grandparents — an idea he put into effect by creating Grandparents' Day in 1961 at the home.

That first celebration received a special tribute from President John F. Kennedy.

In 1978, President Jimmy Carter proclaimed Grandparents' Day a national holiday.

Teen celebration is held at library

The Riverdale Library will celebrate the conclusion of its 2006 Summer Reading Club on Friday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m., 5540 Mosholu Ave.

Children will get certificates and prizes, and Robin Bady will perform "Tales of Treasure and More."

For more information, call Laura Stone, children's librarian, at 718-549-1212.

Lecture will delve financial security

The Bronx Toastmasters Club will present an hour-long seminar on "How money works," on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Riverdale Neighborhood House, 5521 Mosholu Ave.

The talk, given by Paul J. Hintersteiner, sergeant-in-arms of the club, will involve simple principles regarding money, like how to achieve long-term financial security.

The seminar is open to the public. For more information, call 718-601-7156.

St. Margaret's has leisure club

The St. Margaret's Leisure Club will hold its first meeting on Friday, Sept. 8, from noon to 2 p.m., in St. Margaret's Rectory, 6000 Riverdale Ave., at West 260th Street.

The club's meetings will be held the first and third Fridays of each month, from noon to 2 p.m., in the church's rectory.

The club sponsors trips to theaters and other sites of interest. They also invite speakers to their meetings.

The club is open to all. For more information, call the St. Margaret's Rectory at 718-549-8053.

AARP sponsors eventful bus trip

The Riverdale chapter of AARP is sponsoring a trip to Brookside Manor in Middleton, N.Y. on Tuesday, Oct. 17, and is trying to gauge whether people are interested.

The trip will include a full luncheon and a show of music and dancing followed by an old-time sing-along.

The cost is \$59 per person, which includes the ride on the bus, a deluxe motorcoach, and all tips and taxes.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call Manfred Segal at 718-549-0088.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.'S PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FROM YONKERS TO MANHATTAN

The New York Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings concerning a proposal by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) to construct a new, primarily underground, 345 kV electric transmission line from Con Edison's existing Sprain Brook Substation in Yonkers to the yet-to-be constructed Academy Substation in upper Manhattan. The line will be approximately 9.5 miles in length. It is designed to meet and support anticipated growth in upper Manhattan, portions of the Bronx, and southern Westchester County. Public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Yonkers
 Wednesday, September 6, 2006
 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 City of Yonkers, City Hall
 40 S. Broadway
 4th floor Ceremonial Court Room
 Yonkers, New York

The public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearings before the Administrative Law Judges assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearings. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearings will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

OTHER WAYS TO COMMENT

In addition to the formal hearings, comments may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-T-0710 - Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need under Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law for the M29 Transmission Line Project."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-355-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judge and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and be made available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s application for the proposed transmission facility can be viewed at the following local libraries:

- New York Public Library
Riverdale Branch
5540 Mosholu Avenue
Bronx, New York 10471
- New York Public Library
Spuyten Duyvil Branch
650 W. 235th Street
Bronx, New York 10463-1351
- New York Public Library
Inwood Branch
4790 Broadway
New York, New York 10034-4916
- Yonkers Public Library
Riverfront Library
1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, New York 10701-7044

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