

The Main Street WIRE

Roosevelt Island's Community Newspaper

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Ready for Action: These seven farm team players, enrolled in the Roosevelt Island Youth Program's instructional baseball program, marched April 18 in the League's season kick-off parade. Additional picture, scores, and more on page 7.

Annette Padilla

Marymount Manhattan Opening Ed Center Here

Marymount Manhattan College is opening a Center for Continuing Education courses at 507 Main Street, the space vacated in February by Mid-Island Shoe Repair. Classes begin this month.

Daytime classes will include T'ai Chi Chuan, Marketing Yourself Effectively for the Job Search, Landscape Painting, Speaking With Confidence, Creative Writing, Effective Business Writing, and French and Spanish for Travelers. Evening classes on the schedule include Photography, Drawing and Painting and Personal Financial Planning.

Classes begin the week of May 16, and most run about six weeks.

Marymount will hold a pair of Open Houses at the Main Street location on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Marymount faculty will be present to discuss courses and possible future offerings.

Two Island residents, Sandra Zwerling and Sharon Bermon, are among the faculty members who will teach courses here.

Marmara Returns

Officer Lynda Marmara, one of two former 114th Community Affairs Officers, has returned to the precinct after completing an assignment at department headquarters, serving in the office of the Deputy Commissioner for Community Affairs.

In her current position, Marmara will serve with Officer Susan Lowney in crime prevention. The pair will specialize in informing precinct civic organizations how their members can keep from falling prey to those who use common scams or larcenies.

RI Day To Coincide With NYC's Birthday Weekend

More than two dozen local organizations already have signed up to participate in the celebration of Roosevelt Island Day June 20. The event falls on New York City Birthday Weekend, marking the centennial of consolidation of the boroughs.

The observance also marks Neighborhood Week as proclaimed by the Citizens Committee for New York City, a nonprofit organization that helps to provide much-needed aid for more than 12,000 volunteer efforts throughout the city. Saturday, June 20 will be the largest block party in New York's history as hundreds of local celebrations are linked.

On Roosevelt Island, these groups are signed up to take part in the clean-up efforts:

Roosevelt Island Housing Management Corporation (lead sponsor),

"I don't think anybody here would object to having your project here, but not in our park."

Karen Stewart, commenting on a proposed eldercare facility which would be sited on land currently known as Octagon Park, thus summed up the views of resident speakers at a presentation April 22 scheduled by the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation (RIOC). She was speaking to developers from Engel/Burman, and her summary was met with lengthy applause from the audience of residents. She then added, "Our passion is for our parkland, and not against your project."

Shirley Margolin, until recently a member of Community Board 8, put it more directly: "Octagon Park can-



Karen Stewart

not be used." Margolin was invoking the authority of the Island's General Development Plan (GDP), from which she quoted: "For a programed park of City-wide importance, Octagon Park is the prime candidate. Of all Island parks, it is the most accessible... It preserves the openness of the site."

The proposed 450-unit facility, a building 285x75 feet at its base and 25 stories tall, would occupy the area west of the Octagon ruin and north of the church near the "prow" and pier that jut into the East River. The area has barbeque grills, swings, picnic tables, and other park amenities.

RIOC President Jerome Blue called the evening meeting when only a handful of residents showed up for an earlier session scheduled on short notice for noon on a Tuesday. When RIOC Board member David Kraut suggested "the site is unsuited because it's within the bounds of the ecological park," Blue responded with an explanation that "it is not within the ecological park. There is no ecological park. There is mentioned (in the GDP) developing an ecology center..."

Blue cited a Request for Proposals (RFP) for waterfront development, issued last year, as notice to the community that the Octagon Park area was being made available for development proposals. That same RFP offered Southpoint for development without explicitly excluding land long understood to be reserved for a memorial park, opposite the United Nations, for Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Longtime resident Richard C. Wade, himself a community planner, criticized the diversion of parkland: "If this were the first time that RIOC has had a surprise program, it would be unusual, [but] the present RIOC has never presented a rational plan for future development." He characterized Blue's approach as "dart-board planning," and said this proposal comes "out of the blue." Address-

ing Blue directly, he said, "You've inherited the most successful new town this country has ever built... Why do you want to spend so much time tampering with a certified success? You were sent here to preserve and improve Roosevelt Island - not to change it."



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Developers Burman and Engel, with architect David Mammina (right), listened as residents defended Octagon Park.

Another of the 20 residents who spoke against reassignment of the parkland was Kenneth Diebner, who told Blue: "You have become adept at placing for-sale signs all over our Island. I didn't see a for-sale sign at Octagon Park. How much more of our parkland do you intend to swallow up?"

Blue responded, "There has been no swallowing up of parkland. It is in the RFP."

To the representatives from Engel/Burman, Diebner said, "You've been most patient. As you can see, we are very proactive in our community. We want it to remain stable. I would like to remind you that our residents do have an input in what goes on, on this island."

It is not known whether Blue's plans for the park area were shared in advance with his superiors at the Division of Housing and Community Renewal. His proposed approval of Engel/Burman as developer of choice was tabled at the last RIOC Board meeting.



Jerome Blue

Historical Society Offers Lighthouse Replica

The Roosevelt Island Historical Society (RIHS) is about to offer a ceramic replica of the Island's Lighthouse. Funds raised will benefit the Society and its activities. According to RIHS Vice President Judith Berdy, the offering represents "the first part of a new outreach in our waterfront heritage." The Lighthouse will be reproduced in a limited edition.

Harbour Lights of El Cajon, California, has created replicas of dozens of America's historic lighthouses.

Bill Younger, founder of Harbour Lights, will be on the Island Tuesday, June 23, to discuss the Roosevelt Island Lighthouse and his company. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, on the northern tip of the Island.

"The reproduction is as exact as it can be and most attractive. It captures the feeling of the historic structure as well as the northern tip of the island," says Berdy. "The Society is proud to sponsor the evening with Mr. Younger." RIHS was contacted

about Island history last year in preparation for production of this replica, according to Berdy.



The Lighthouse replica will be available for sale only at the evening event, though orders can be placed in advance, and the replica will then be delivered at the event. Younger will personally autograph each piece, part of a limited edition of only a few thousand pieces. The replica is priced at \$25; of that amount, half will go to support RIHS.

The Island's lighthouse was designed by James Renwick, who also designed the Smallpox Hospital, at the Island's southern end, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was built in 1872 by the New York City Board of Corrections and Charities. It is scheduled to have extensive exterior repair work done this Spring, using funds provided by an anonymous off-Island donor.

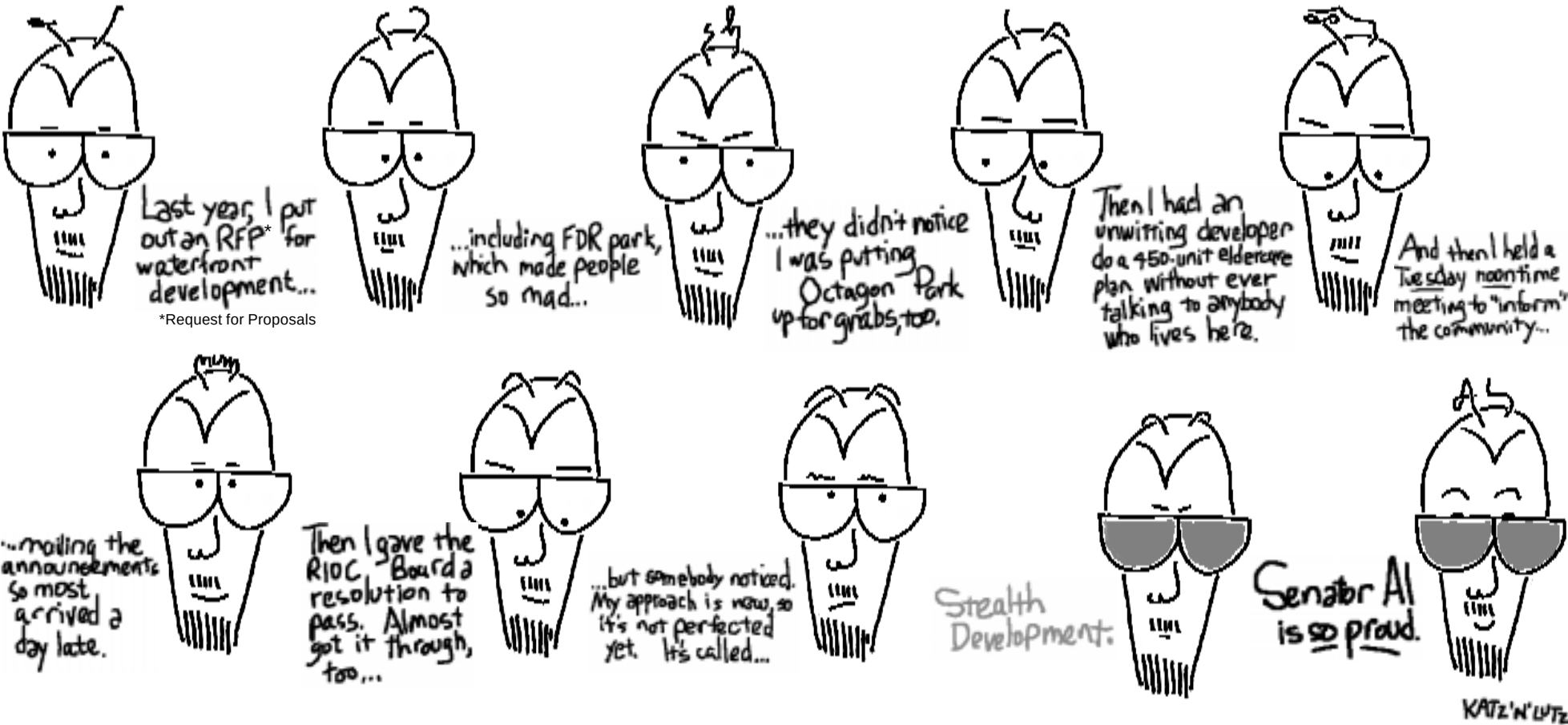
To order the lighthouse replica in advance, residents can send a check payable to RIHS to PO Box 5, Island Station, Roosevelt Island, NY 10044.

Arbor Day Ceremony



Mary Stenzel

Third-grade students from PS/IS 217, Lael Freeman (Black History Committee Chair), and her daughter, Nia Bailey, plant the Island's first Golden Rain Tree in front of Blackwell House on Arbor Day. At the ceremony, Tree Board President Maurice Bleifeld received the Tree City USA award for the fifth year running from State Forester Michael Curley. The program included music by the PS/IS 217 band, conducted by Gary Mure, and a choral recitation of Joyce Kilmer's *Trees* by the third-grade classes of Joy Franjola and Debbie Lanaghan. An Island Tree Walk is scheduled May 9 (see *Coming Up*, page 3).



Pages of Opinion

First, the Good News

There are so many positive things going on currently that I will let the news columns reflect our major concerns this issue and, as you readily will see, there are lots of those.

But, for now, I'm focusing on being the relayer of glad tidings; besides, you know what sometimes happens to those who bear bad news.

To begin with, from May 3 to 9, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week and we certainly want to salute them. Mother's Day is May 10 and don't you forget it.

Strutting Their Stuff

There will be another edition of *The Wire* out before May 17, but barely, and I promised to mention RISA's Senior Day way in advance of that date so everyone marks the calendar for music, food, and speakers. As Norma Simon, RISA prexy, reminds us: "God willing, you all will be Seniors some day."

Welcome Back, Lynda

One of my all-time favorite people, I'm happy to admit, is named Lynda Marmara and that is because she is so upbeat and has a great sense of humor. Many Islanders knew her as Officer Marmara when she served in the 114th Precinct, assigned to Community Affairs. She's returned (see story) and we'll expect her here often in her new post.

Get On Board

If you haven't already done so, be certain to volunteer for a role on Roosevelt Island Day, June 20 (see story). Otherwise, you'll maybe miss the pleasure of bragging about what you did that day. One thing for sure is that Doryne Isely, General Manager of RIHM, can take credit for initiating the whole concept of the annual observance last year and convincing the firm to play a major part in it then and now.



Duty Fulfilled

While I am usually taking RIOC to task for one thing or another, I also try to give kudos where due. It was a relief to see last week that the many layers of gull droppings on the pink stonework on the pier next to Meditation Steps finally had been removed. Good work, maintenance crew. Keep it up. Or down, maybe. That joke was for the birds, right?

Wow!

As you will see from the *Blotter* this issue (page 3), there was only one incident to be reported on during the past two weeks. During the previous week, there were no incidents to make the Blotter. Amazing, isn't it?

So ends this issue's Good News report!

Letters

To the Editor:

The anti-Dr. Blue diatribes are damaging your credibility. They were so extreme that I decided to meet the "ogre" myself. No one, after all, could be that bad. I found a courteous, thoughtful, responsive human being who seems committed to bringing life back to Roosevelt Island. You or I may not agree with all the changes, but as a community we are adult enough to put principles above personalities. Snide references to Blue's academic standing and hateful – unhumorous – caricatures make us appear like a bunch of fishwives, with apologies to the fishwives. They also give credence to accusations of racism, and an unpleasant subliminal message to young African-Americans. "Do not aspire to authority." "Be a home boy or be hated." "You do not set policy, you serve it."

I will support an alternative mode of transit to Manhattan, essential to seniors and disabled, but the tin box on a wheely wire has been a constant source of illness, missed auditions, cancelled appointments, interviews,

etc. Commuters have enjoyed a different service. The tram staff are mostly great, and I don't want to see them unemployed, but I have been stranded too many times by unscheduled maintenance runs, storms, etc. etc. (Not however, since Dr. Blue's appointment.) A ferry or hovercraft connecting us with Throgs Neck or other reaches, or simply making a triangular run – Gracie Park, the Heliport, the UN and back to base might be more practical.

Why is Dr. Blue selected for such heinous treatment? Previous RIOC administrators have embezzled large sums of money, completely suppressed and denied Sport Billy's offer of Olympic Training programs for our children with a \$1.6 million investment in Sports Park, destroyed our beautiful trees and kept Public Purpose funds a dark and dirty secret, but are still upheld as icons of integrity. We can do better.

Deirdre McNamara

Editor's note: *The WIRE* is unaware of any proof of McNamara's allegations regarding past RIOC administrators.

In a letter this issue, Deirdre McNamara takes *The WIRE* to task for what she sees as diatribes against Jerome Blue.

It's true that *The WIRE's* editorial policy has largely been coincident with the views of the elected representatives on the Common Council of the Roosevelt Island Residents Association (RIRA). That puts us at odds with Blue on many issues, not the least of which is his steadfast refusal to listen to the elected resident representatives who serve on the Common Council of the Residents Association.

In a private response to McNamara, we suggested that she check off a list, coming down on the side of supporting or not supporting a RIOC administration that...

...Tried to end Tramway service after 9:45 p.m., an act which would create a curfew for disabled and elderly residents who can't use the subway.

Support? Yes / No

...Rented out the Tramway, without providing alternative transportation, during hours when schoolchildren are returning from Manhattan, thus forcing young people to use the subway (at, incidentally, a time when environmental conditions in the Island subway station are marginal).

Support? Yes / No

...Is trying to give away Octagon Park for a commercial development. (It's for a senior residence, to be sure, but one that could better be positioned in Southtown.)

Support? Yes / No

...Attempts to run approval of such a plan through the RIOC Board of Directors after having only one noon-time meeting to advise residents of the plan, and giving residents notice of the meeting that ranged from 24 hours to none. (Many notices arrived the day after the meeting.)

Support? Yes / No

...Has taken action aimed at giving away the Southpoint parkland reserved for an FDR memorial, without resident consent.

Support? Yes / No

...Circumvented longstanding rules on grants of the Island's (your) public purpose monies in order to give a large amount — against the decision of a unanimous vote of the RIRA Common Council — to an organization whose promoters back him by charging everybody on the Island who doesn't back him with being "racist."

Support? Yes / No

...Refuses to ask New York State for supplementary budget funds, despite the fact that the State is contractually obligated to provide them to the Island until additional development creates self-sufficiency.

Support? Yes / No

To the Editor:

The recent "Eye on the Isle" bulletin (sponsored by a small but well-known vocal group) has really lost its way. There has been a smearing of reputations, character assassination, deliberate distortions of the truth, using the "seniors card" as a hideous pawn to obfuscate the true facts — all in an attempt to create a social divide.

It is my belief that most members of the Roosevelt Island community understand that. I therefore think it is unnecessary to refute all of their "facts." But their false representation and outright lies are racist and I take issue with that. Among those sharply singled out was myself.

I have faith in the Island community to distinguish truth from false representations.

We in RIRA are honest people, sincerely devoted to the community and working for its best interests.

I would like to close on a more personal note. I have always stood on the principles of morality, ethics, integrity and good will, and as my father used to say: "To God and to People."

You be the judge.

Al Weinstein

...Tried to increase fees for children's use of Island playing fields some 500%.

Support? Yes / No

...Did increase fees for Sportspark use — so high that a YWCA program benefiting Island youngsters had to be reduced drastically.

Support? Yes / No

...Is proceeding with development of Southtown without meaningful input from residents, and without a meaningful role for RIRA.

Support? Yes / No

The list could go on, of course. But if you're satisfied that such an administration should be supported, you may find yourself comfortable backing Jerome Blue's RIOC or passively assenting to its activities.

If, on the other hand, you are uncomfortable with moves such as those listed above, but find yourself giving passive assent to what Blue is doing to Roosevelt Island, then you may still count yourself among his supporters. Silence is welcome assent, indeed.

But if you're among those who actively oppose moves like these, defending this community against a feudal tyranny that appears to know no bounds, then *The WIRE* has common cause with you — even if, at times, we seem to be a bit strident or to engage is what reader McNamara calls a "datribe." We see *The WIRE's* editorial policy far differently, of course. It's very simple:

We are for the community and its people.

Period.

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RIOC Blotter

The Public Safety Blotter is no longer supplied directly to *The WIRE* by the Public Safety Department. It is now controlled and issued by RIOC. Narratives are printed here **as received** from RIOC; there has been no independent opportunity to review the incident reports or overall statistics first-hand. **During the period shown, if you witnessed or were party to an incident not included here, please call *The WIRE* at 826-9056.**

RIOC provided the following list of Public Safety actions Wednesday afternoon, April 29, covering April 15-30. No report was provided for April 14. (The last Blotter, in *The WIRE's* April 18 issue, covered April 1-13.)

April 15 - April 30, 1998
4/24, **Petit Larceny**, 524 Main St. Resident left his mountain bicycle unchained and unattended in front of the library. Upon returning five minutes later, he discovered the bicycle was gone. PSD searched area with negative results. A NYPD report was prepared.



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This vendor stood among his colorful marionettes at the recent Flea Market fund-raiser sponsored by the Roosevelt Island Disabled Association and the Roosevelt Island Seniors Association.

Take Your Daughter To Work Day, 1998

Our Day in Court

by Maddie Kaplan and Elle Kross

We went to a program at New York State Supreme Criminal Court for "Take Your Daughter To Work Day" with Maddie's father Kenny. He is a Court Clerk. There were about 70 children in the program. Boys were invited for the day also.



Sandra Martin-Smith

Elle Kross, 9, and Maddie Kaplan, 10, with Maddie's father, Ken.

There were speeches made by the Chief Clerk, Administrative Judge, a Law Secretary, an Assistant District Attorney and a Defense Attorney. They talked about what they do in the courtroom. We were shown two bullets that were evidence in a murder case.

We sat in on a real attempted murder trial. The defendant was accused of stabbing a man. It was over a traffic argument. The doctor who treated the victim showed pictures of the wounds and stitches. It was very ugly. We found out later that the defendant was found not guilty.

All the kids in the program got to take over a courtroom for a mock trial where all the parts were played by the children. We also had a great pizza party. At the end of the day everyone was given a "Take Your Daughter To Work Day" certificate, a New York State Court Hat and a crossword puzzle with court terms in it. We know a lot more about our courts now.



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In keeping with my severe case of Spring Fever, I want to hop around to several topics this issue. We've certainly had a "real" Spring this year, and I for one, have enjoyed the long transition. Although I'm impatient for consistently warm weather, I'm grateful not to have been dropped into the middle of July before May begins.

It's good to see the kids on the plaza - mostly all the same faces, all a little taller, all a little more agile. Any given twenty minutes out there will teach you how fully we are an adjunct to the UN - multi-racial, multi-national, multilingual but with a universal glee to be chasing a ball in the sun with our jackets off.

The same twenty minutes will also give you a real understanding of how hard the UN's job really is. Trying to get a group of toddlers to cooperate is wholly against human nature. You come away from the experience wondering why there's any peace at all in any society. Clearly "I, me, mine" are the first concepts to see light in the human mind.

How hard it is to change that thinking to "We."

Although it is a clearly and repeatedly demonstrated fact that cooperation is the basis of all society, that no group of people can survive without it, there have always been, and perhaps always will be, individuals who are determined to take more than their fair share. That's why it becomes so important that we agree to live in a society of laws. Laws that are applicable to everyone, fairly and evenly. Laws that no one is above.

It all comes back to "Don't hit," "Put that down, it's not yours," "Give Jimmy back his ball," "You had a turn, now it's my turn."

Both the "We" concept and the Rule of Law had a good run for their money recently at the Community Meeting regarding the Eldercare Project that RIOC has tried to plunk down on what little parkland we have remaining to us. It was a fine community turnout, and the residents were so well armed with facts, and so persuasive with their logic that I thoroughly believe the Developers got the message, although, of course, RIOC did not.

It's a fine project, but it belongs on commercial land, and not in our parks.

Suggestions were made to place it in Southtown or perhaps on the footprint of the old City Hospital (south of Goldwater and north of the ruin). We'll certainly keep an eye on what's next.

The newly-formed RIRA Public Safety Committee is off to a great start with plans for a Citizen Patrol with assistance from the 114th Precinct.

The Boy Scouts are still homeless at RIOC's insistence, and their long-held meeting space is still empty, of course.

YAL has been noted to further the distribution of the clearly racist (and slanderous) *Eye on the Isle* newsletter, which is patently against the laws of their Public Benefit Corporation Charter, and against the regulations of the usage of Public Purpose Funds.

I guess RIOC hasn't noticed.

Well, that's our job, yours and mine, to bring those things to RIOC's attention which are bad for the community, bad for the residents, bad for the children, bad for the spirit of "We" and, sometimes just plain against the law as forcefully as we know how.



Patrick Stewart

COMING UP

Compiled by Claire Friedland • 317-8523

Sat.-Tue., May 2-5, Main Street Teenage Theatre, *Into the Woods* by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. Sat., 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Sun., 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.; Mon. & Tue., 7:30 p.m. Reservations & information, **371-4449**.

Sun., May 3, 10:00 a.m., Meeting of Roosevelt Island Art Association, 546 Main Street, 12th floor. Live model session. **421-5939**.

Tue., May 5, Marymount Manhattan Continuing Education Open House. Two sessions, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., announcing the start of classes on Roosevelt Island. 507 Main Street. For information, call **517-0564**.

Wed., May 6, 8:00 p.m., RIRA Common Council meeting, Good Shepherd Chapel.

Thur., May 7, organizational meeting for *Where We Stand*, a residents organization, 8:00 p.m., Rivercross Community Room. Information: **758-8634**.

Sat., May 9, New York Junior Tennis League Parents Day. Information: **486-1997**.

Sun., May 10 - Sun., May 24, Library closed in preparation for takeover by New York Public Library.

Thur., May 14, 10:00 a.m., meeting of the Board of Directors of the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation, Good Shepherd Chapel. To address the Board, register in advance by calling **832-4540**.

Fri.-Sat., May 15-16, next scheduled issue of *The Main Street WIRE*.

Deadlines: Advertising in the paper, Fri., May 8; decision on stuffers for *The Bag*, Mon., May 11. **Future issues** May 29, and generally every two weeks until summer; summer schedule at least every three weeks but possibly more frequently. Unscheduled **extra** editions may be published as news and advertising support warrant; advertisers who would like to be included in one or more **extra** editions, without warning, are invited to call **826-9055** to make their interest known. **Phone/fax** for news, (212) **826-9055/755-2540**; phone/fax for advertising inquiries, (212) **751-8214/755-2540**; phone & fax for events, **317-8523**.

Fri.-Mon., May 15-18, Main Street Children's Theatre, *Annie*, musical play by Strouse & Charnin. Fri. & Mon. at 7:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. at 3:00 p.m. For information, call the theater at **371-4449**.

Sat., May 16, Classes start in Marymount Manhattan's Island Continuing Education program. For information, brochure, or to register: **517-0564**

Mon., June 1, Training and Development classes start at the **Young Adult League**. Classes in use of computers free to those age 18-25 (fee for other ages). Registration at 599 Main Street. Information: **813-9406**.

Sat., June 20, Roosevelt Island Day. Clean-up and entertainment activities all day. To get involved, call **838-4747**.

Tue., June 23, 6:00 p.m., Debut Presentation of *Renwick Lighthouse Collectible*, Light-house Park, sponsored by Roosevelt Island Historical Society. The replica will be available at a cost of \$25 at the event.

Fax or phone event information to **317-8523**. Please provide a phone number for follow-up. **There is no charge** for listing Island events here.

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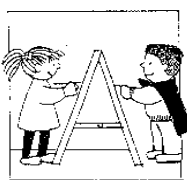
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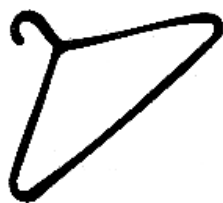
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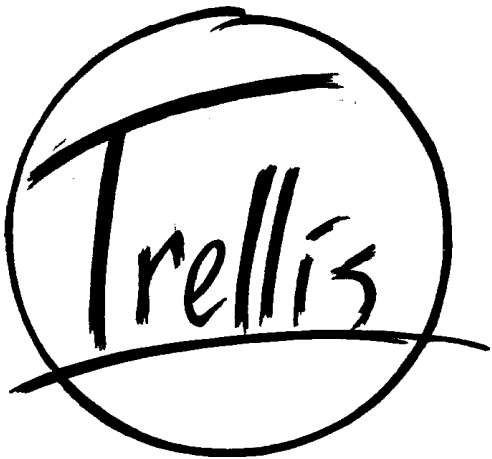
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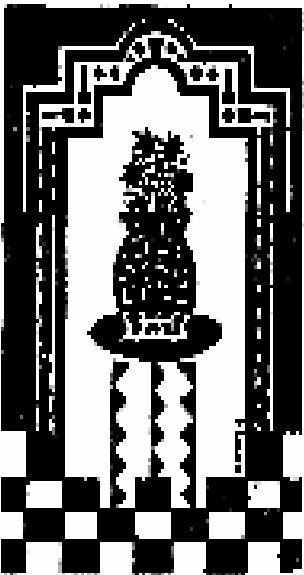
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First ball of the season: City Councilmember Gifford Miller (standing) and Islander Lou Carbonetti (pitching) threw out the first balls of the 1998 baseball season Saturday, April 18, after the annual Little League Parade.

Island Little League In Its 23rd Season

The Youth Program's Little League held its 23rd Annual Opening Day Saturday, April 18. Special guests, City Councilmember Gifford Miller and Island sports booster Lou Carbonetti, threw out the first balls for the season. Some 200 residents lined Main Street to cheer on their daughters, sons, and neighbors.

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A schedule for the season is available from Annette Padilla at 935-3645.

Game Action

In the Minors the Yankees, managed by Jim "Yogi" Armanakis, have jumped out to an early lead, beating the Orioles, 4 to 3, and the Braves, 10 to 8. The Yankees depended on key hits from Dennis Perezic and Vic White to lead them to victory.

In the Majors the Braves and the Angels, both with strong pitching, are tied in an early season battle. The Angels have gotten strong pitching from Brandon Steuber and Roger Eckstein and are led by Julio "Slick" Alvarado. The Braves are depending on the strong arm of Devon Epps and the timely hitting of Alex Kramer and the slick fielding of center fielder Jason Fell. Carl "Buzz Lightyear" Crews, the manager of the Braves, thinks his rookie season might be a good one.

Minor Division			
	W	L	T
Yankees	2	0	
Orioles	1	1	
Angels	0	1	1
Braves	0	1	1

Scores

Braves 3, Angels 3
Yankees 4, Orioles 3
Yankees 10, Braves 8
Angels 5, Orioles 7

Major Division			
	W	L	T
Angels	2	0	
Braves	2	0	
Yankees	0	2	
Orioles	0	2	

Scores

Braves 7, Yankees 3
Yankees 7, Braves 11
Angels 4, Orioles 3
Orioles 7, Angels 3

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