



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

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Electeds Attendance Records

Congress: 90% State Senator: 80% State Assembly: 10%
City Council: 5% Borough President: 0%



GOOD NEWS

Another first
for
Veterans Park
and
Port
Richmond

TAKING BACK
VETERANS PARK



PORT RICHMOND STRONG CIVIC BOOK EVENT AT VETERANS PARK

Another Positive, Successful and Historic Day inside Veterans Park. Free Books were shared, distributed, and exchanged among neighbors and kids throughout the area. Thank you PO Guglielmo and the NYPD 121Pct Community.



Taste of Port Richmond - indeed. Thank you Pam Silvestri!



SILIVE.COM

Port Richmond restaurant tasting to showcase a dining destination just over the Bayonne Bridge

Port Richmond High School Doing great things and support great causes!!! GOOD JOB!



Vinnie Medugno

October 17 at 1:27 PM · 🌐

Just some of the images caught from this mornings [#makingstridesagainstbreastcancer](#) walk at Midland Beach. We had almost 200 [#Raiders](#) in attendance. Our cheerleaders were part of the motivators on the walk route, and we raised over \$1600 for this amazing cause! It was definitely a day full of Raider Pride, where pink and red came together as one!



Port Richmond Strong has volunteering events for kids 12-18.

We will be organizing a (mild) clean up in the very near future.

We also give letters of reference for schools and organizations, if needed for credit.



Snow season is coming! Become a paid emergency Snow Laborer to help us clear snow from steps, streets, crosswalks and fire hydrants after winter storms. Earn \$15/hour. Must make an appointment and be at least 18 years old. Details at nyc.gov/snow.

ANIMAL COMPANION NEWS



A Port Richmond hero. One of our Banner Honorees.
CONGRATULATIONS Cesar Vargas a winner, this year, of THE
DAVID PRIZE

<https://thedavidprize.org/winners/...>

FIGHTING FOR IMMIGRANTS IN THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR RIGHT TO STAY IN THE U.S.

Cesar Vargas
DISRUPTOR, STATEN ISLAND



Nostalgic Morning in PORT RICHMOND:

We have Plans to present something similiar for Port Richmond Residents. Something NEVER-EVER presented before.



Classic Staten Island

October 1 at 6:00 AM · 🌐

Port Richmond to Bayonne ferry operated from 1701 to 1961.



IN MEMORIAM

**Joe L. Tirone, a song stylist and entrepreneur
remembered for his joyful, generous spirit
and his enduring love of God, family and community, dies at 99**



Passing of a Port Richmond legendary Icon- Mr. Joe Tirone. An Immigrant from Italy, settled in Port Richmond, educated in Port Richmond (PRHS), Served in the US Merchant Marine, entertained and sang in Port Richmond.

He also invested in Port Richmond with the famous TIRONE SHOES, Where everyone...EVERYONE bought their shoes.

Mr. Tirone also gave back to the Port Richmond Community. The city of New York, back when they acknowledged individuals that devoted themselves to the community, renamed a street in his honor. We are A Neighborhood. We extend our Heartfelt condolences to the entire Tirone Family. We thank them for sharing a great man with the Port Richmond Community. We thank Joe for serving this country.

Just want to thank everyone who has supported and continues to support the street renaming for my dad, **Bartolomeo Giove** from [Brothers Pizza](#).

It's been two years since he has passed today, and despite not being successful with the street renaming yet, the fact that the neighborhood and people throughout all five boroughs aren't giving up truly means a lot to me and my family. Whatever the result may be, I just want to say thank you and we appreciate each and every one of you.



Today, the sons of the Original Owners continue the tradition of tossing Pies in the air and serving the community.

An immigrant from Italy, Bart worked Day & Night to provide for his family. At a time when this city was in a financial mess, Bart and Phillip, risked it all, used his family's earnings to open and invest in Port Richmond 45 years ago.

This morning we learned on the passing of a Port Richmond neighbor and A US Army Veteran **Teofilo Correa**. A native of Puerto Rico married for over 65 years. A loving great grandfather of 13 and a grandfather of 8. He also served in the Vietnam War.

We are a neighborhood, We send our condolences to the Correa and Lazzari families for their loss. We thank him for his service to this Country.



LAW & ORDER

NYPD Detective Babiak

While we were home last evening the Detective was Walking the PORT RICHMOND AVENUE CORRIDOR speaking with Business Owners and spreading the news of upcoming NYPD Exam.

If interested go to <http://NYPDRECRUIT.COM> or call 212-RECRUIT to apply. The filing period is until November 3.



**PORT RICHMOND URGENT SAFETY
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

THREE STAR DELI

163 DECKER AVENUE SINY- 10302

To the Community, your concerns were heard! The Dozens of complaints brought to our attention were heard.

Today, we were notified of a search warrant to take place at 163 Decker avenue (Three Star Deli).

See More



SILIVE.COM

He's hit with 62 summonses for posting 'Cars 4 Cash' signs around S.I., D.A. says. That's \$7K in fines.

PROMOTING SMALL BUSINESS ON THE BAYONNE BRIDGE:

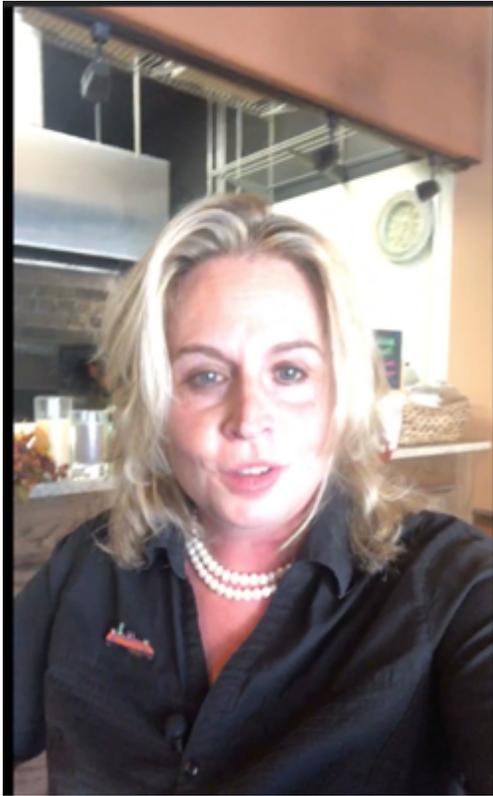
If you walk "*The Bridge*" make sure to visit this sign on the Staten Island Side walkway. There are specials and discounts on the site.

Please Share!!!

Thank you...!



Pam Silvestri - Staten Island Advance Live - "The Dish"

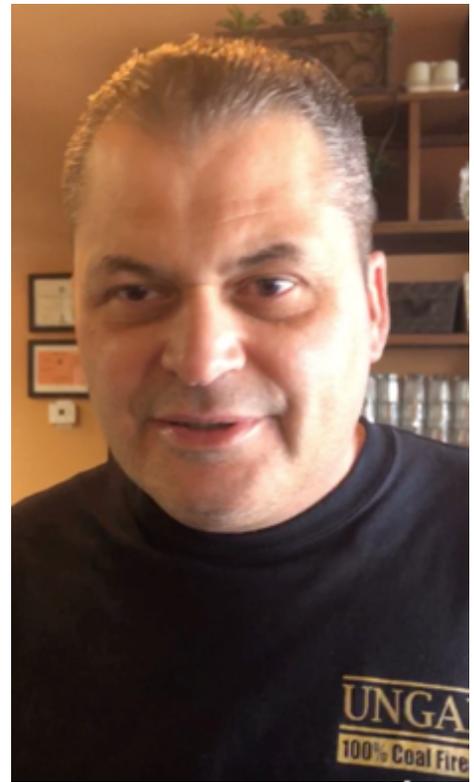


from **Ungaro Coal Fired Pizza Cafe**

Opened in Port Richmond in January.

Their food is amazing. A must try and the owner **Kim Ungaro** and staff are so warm and friendly.

They are located at 1298 Forest Avenue near Jewett Avenue diagonally across from Stop & Shop.



The Forest Avenue BID is proud to announce that Port Richmond's own Renato's Pastry Shop will be opening a second location at the former Bruno's Bakery at 676 Forest Avenue. Coming in November!



CLEAN INITIATIVE

Interesting article in the Times today on how neighborhood cleanups and beautification can discourage crime.



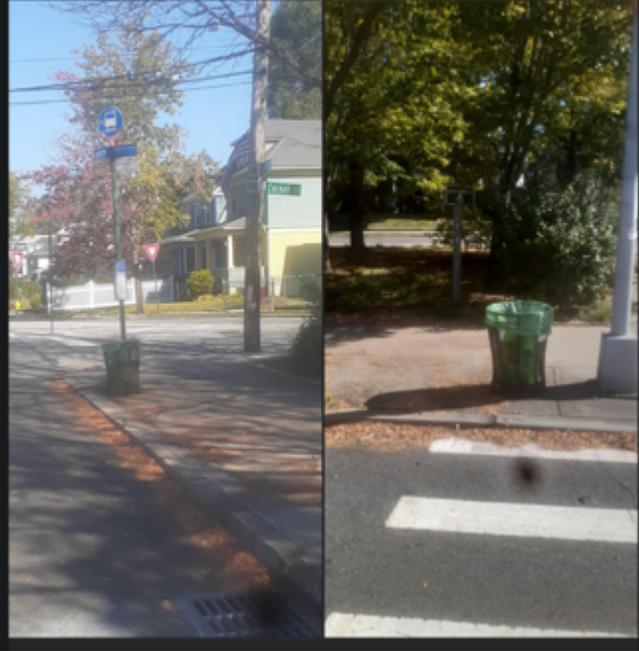
NYTIMES.COM

Opinion | To Combat Gun Violence, Clean Up the Neighborhood

The US Department of Justice issued a report saying this in 1996

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP:

A Port Richmond Neighbor has agreed to monitor the Bins and change out the bags when full.. Helping to keep Port Richmond CLEAN..Thank You!!



TRANTOR PLACEI

REMOVED...!



Blackford Avenue

TAGGED...!
By DSNY





CALLING OUT

PORT RICHMOND/NYC SAFETY NEWS:

What you all wanted- Here you have it!

You wanted one monster removed from office only to have one **WORSE** sitting in the seat!

Not an Opinion- just stating FACTS!

Actions like this, are placing the good people in Port Richmond & on Staten island in Danger! Because this Administration failed to maintain a facility, The "Brain-Storm" is to release 191 Inmates from Rikers Island. In less then 1 WEEK, 9 have been arrested. Your New Governor and the ones with a WET DREAM of sitting in that seat are NO Better!

LOOK in the eyes of these CRIMINALS! Do they look "non-violent" to you?



NYPOST.COM

At least 9 Rikers inmates recently freed by Gov. Hochul have been rearrested

FLOODING

A long term, recurring issue.



In this photo of Forest Avenue and Livermore you can see the large brook running from Forest same direction as Decker Avenue.

That was all converted into an underground system in the 50s and 60s. It seems as the system just cannot handle all the water we get today creating today's flooding situation.



These Food Trucks are part of the Hurricane Ida support Program. Through the efforts of New York Food Truck Association. Everyday a different truck will be at Willow Road West & Forest Avenue.





PORT RICHMOND WEATHER ALERT:

Heavy rain was set to fall starting around 8pm Monday October 25 through Tuesday evening October 26. DEP and DSNY crews were out in flash flood locations clearing basins and sewers.

These agencies are asking property owners to supplement their efforts by examining the basins near their property and help by clearing them if needed. If there is foliage obstructing the catch basin please clean the top of them. Also if any are inside a basin call 311 and/or notify us.

Thank you and stay safe!

