



# NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2021

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# CELEBRATIONS

## TAKING BACK VETERANS PARK


**121st Precinct**

# Book Giveaway At Veteran's Park

**Saturday October 2nd 11am - 3pm**

**Veteran's Park, Park Ave & Bennett St, Port Richmond**


Hosted by Neighborhood Coordination Officers Det. Babiak & P.O. Guglielmo





**Books for all ages!**

**Everyone is welcome to attend**

For more information contact  
P.O. Guglielmo (929) 354-7448



**NYPD**

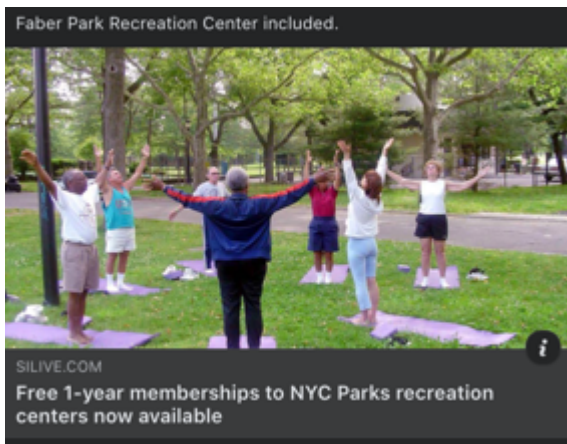




**“Congratulations! We are excited to share that the NYC Green Relief & Recovery Fund has approved a grant of \$1,000 to Port Richmond Strong Civic Association.**

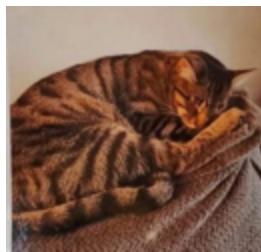
**We are thrilled to recognize the important work you are doing in the face of very difficult circumstances.**

**Thank you for your work and dedication to open spaces across NYC.”**



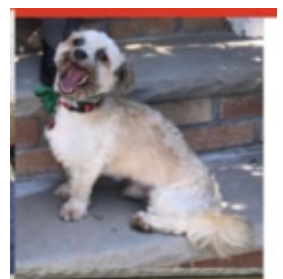
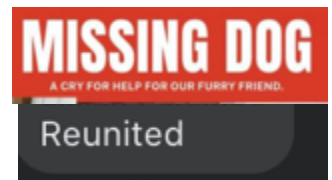
## ANIMAL COMPANION NEWS

Her fur Mom didn't give up looking for her Tiger ... she was looking in the neighborhood when a stray cat led her to a garage where her tiger was locked in ... skinny but in good health and back home with her fur parents



Tiger is Home ...yay

**REWARD**  
FOR RETURN OF 2 YEAR OLD 'TIGER'. FIXED BUT NOT DE-CLAWED. MISSING SINCE 9/15/2021 FROM THE AREA OF FOREST AVENUE AND CLOVE ROAD.  
Billy: (C) 917-584-8378







# CALLING OUT

## Scum-Bag-Developer-In-Chief Amritpal Sandhu is at it again.

Repeat violations for dumping  
polluted waters from their foundation  
site at 35 Port Richmond Avenue into  
NYC Storm drains.



**DUE TO EGREGIOUS VIOLATIONS  
AT THE SITE, WORK IS STOPPED FOR A FULL DOB AUDIT.**



**The site  
from  
above –  
we have to  
stop this  
huge  
building**



Sandhu, was arrested in Brooklyn in 2017 for Influence Peddling and Bribery. We were told those records are sealed. *(So much for freedom of information, even our DA's office couldn't help - or so they said.)*

# NYC Parks Dept. and NYC DOT

*We urged both Agencies to **WORK HARDER**: to do their jobs appropriately and to timely address our requests.*

September 14 we sat through the grueling **Community Board #1 Meeting** to discuss our frustrations with *NYC Parks Dept. and NYC DOT*.

We clean and maintain Veterans Park in Port Richmond with OUR community Dollars – while we see NYC Parks Employees enjoying multi-hour lunch breaks, consuming alcohol, and shopping.

We also requested NYC-DOT address our **4 Petitions** for Speed-Reducers. Their response "We are in a backlog," is **UNACCEPTABLE!**

## 1579 Forest Avenue



We cleaned the [Outside] curb-line of this now vacant building. But regarding the inside of this location there are privacy and safety concerns. We found it would be unsafe and inappropriate to clean this and endanger the youth group(s) who assist us.

**We spoke with the owners of the property. They assured us it will be addressed-ASAP.**  
**Will keep you all posted.**

### UPDATE: 1579 FOREST AVENUE:

We gave them their 10 Days.... And Nothing.  
We gave them an extra few days....And Nothing.  
We offered solutions to expedite... And Nothing.  
We asked to address this in a timely fashion...And Nothing.

We spoke with **Matthew Bauman** of the realty responsible. Stated he was "concerned" of the issue and didn't know anything about it..!

He also stated he was a **Staten Island Resident**.

If you are not a friend of Port Richmond- you are an enemy and a Problem. The Calls to many, many Agencies ...**Begin**.





There has been someone walking around at night checking to see if car doors are open. IF they are they are helping themselves to whatever the owners leave inside. MAKE sure doors are locked and alarms are on.

This guy is going around the neighborhood trying to scam people into investing in crypto currency.



A 58-year-old man is accused of stealing tools from work vans and garages in a spree that lasted through September in his home community of Port Richmond.

**Orlando Marrero of the 100 block of Heberton Avenue** was arrested on Sept. 8 and made various incriminating statements to police, including that he supported himself by stealing, according to allegations in the criminal complaint.

**Man accused of spree of tool thefts from work vans on S.I. 'I have to support myself,' he allegedly tells cops.**

Just got the license plate of that Flat Black Audi that constantly flies up Orange Ave and other streets around here and sounds like a machine gun with all the popping from his car. Tried to confront him but the "tough guy" kept going. Plate was RIP-WOO, headed to the 121 in a little bit to report him

Missing from Port Richmond- Simonson/Post.

I pray for her safe return. [#FindSophia](#)

Has anyone else noticed a lot of young Hispanic girls going missing from our area? What's going on? So sad.

<https://trib.al/0uzMH3W...>



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### Cops: 11-year-old girl reported missing on Staten Island

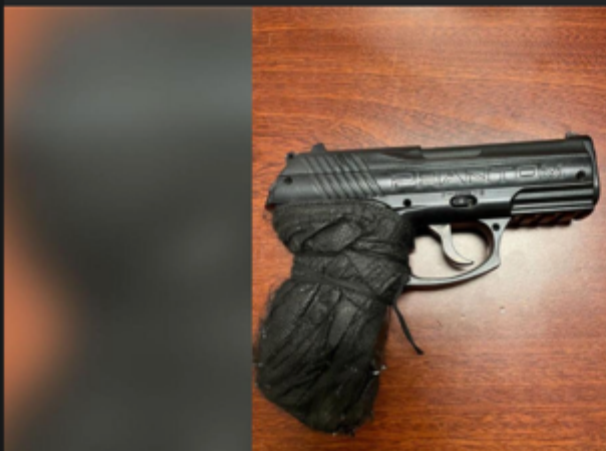
The girl was last seen in Port Richmond.

She has been found.

Criminals coming into our neighborhood to cause harm and injury to the hard working community.

With This "Real Looking" Firearm, One wrong move and it would have cost the Criminal Subject their life and The Officer placed in a traumatic Situation, earning the Officer the Departments "Combat Cross" on an Excellent Shooting in a split second decision. Excellent work by the Officers Response and actions.

<https://www.silive.com/crime-safety/2021/09/cops-name-2nd-teen-accused-in-...> See More



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### Cops detail wild chase of teen carjacking suspects on S.I.; bicyclist injured in crash





# **ROBBERIES**

**BOTH Sept 5, 2021**

**CALL**

**1-800-577 TIPS**



**THE STATEN ISLAND ROBBERY SQUAD IS ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY AND APPREHEND THE ABOVE PICTURED MALES IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 IN THE VICINITY OF 1815 FOREST AVENUE IN THE CONFINES OF THE 121 PRECINCT.**

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# SMALL BUSINESS

## Helping during the storm

### Plumbing Services:

Spoke with this Small Business. He is willing to respond to service calls in the Port Richmond Area Affected by The storm. Sounds like a hard working man. He already serviced a Port Richmond Household....and they were totally satisfied. Mention to him you were recommended by this Civic Group. PORT RICHMOND SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS....!

There is a seafood truck parked right outside of Perkins.. the owner is giving out free fish and chips to residents of Port Richmond because it was declared "an area affected by the remnants from hurricane Ida".. the truck will be giving out free fish and chips until 6:00 p.m.



**Osteria Santina 502 Jewett Avenue  
Opening Soon**

[NikkicreatesDiy.Etsy.com](http://NikkicreatesDiy.Etsy.com)



**Come Join Us**

**Vendor Sidewalk Sale**

**Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 4 pm**

Seentsy / Thirty One / Paparazzi / Diamond Painting

by Michelle

Avon by Ashley

Crafty Creations for All Occassions by Melissa

393 Morningstar Road



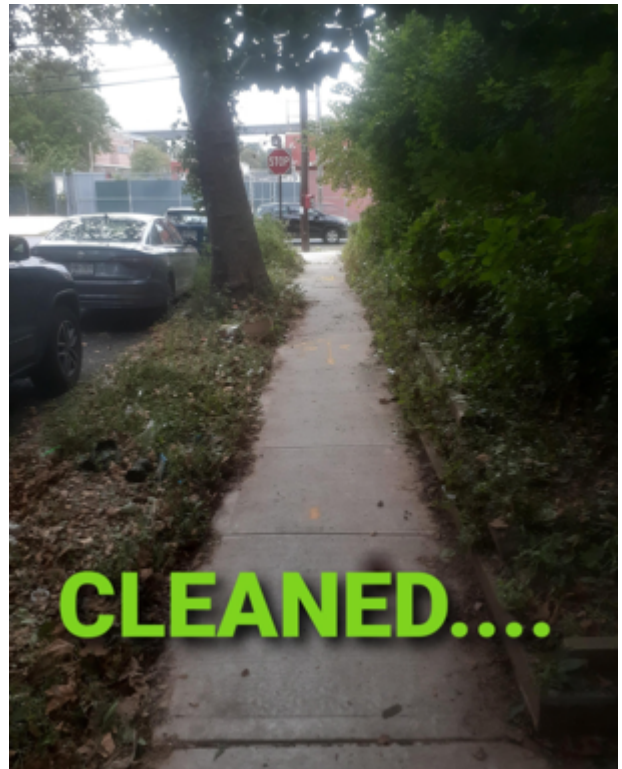


# CLEAN INITIATIVE

## Vehicles Removed:

- Willowbrook Rd.
- Van Riper St.
- Heberton Ave & Ann St
- Harrison Ave

.....Yep, we still address these issues.



**ATTENTION- CHARLES AVENUE:**  
We were notified of this neglected property, unfortunately we cannot just go in and clean the property, but we can clean the debris and overgrowth to make safe passage on a sidewalk for Port Richmond residents.  
We are looking into the ownership and hoping to correct the issues.

Mario Buon [Admin](#)

E-waste is back.. you can call or go on 311 and submit for pick up to come... It is a great service.. worked well.. Until the pandemic and then they cancelled it

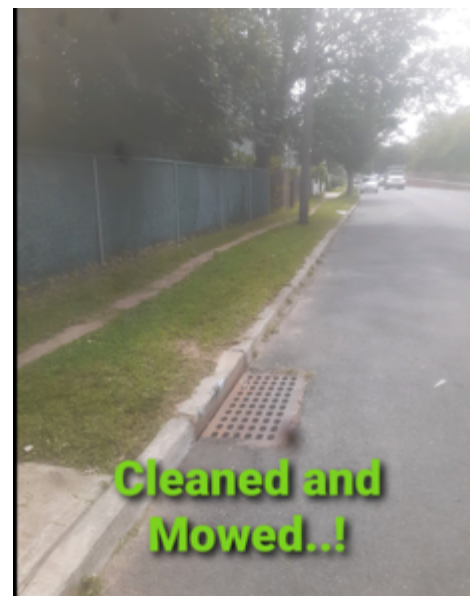
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## TRANTOR PLACE CLEANING AND MOWING

A strip of missing sidewalks which caused so much controversy including racial slurs coming from a local councilwoman office staffer...

Hopefully this will be the last time we would have to mow and monitor these grassy paths.

When all said and done, We will be having a Pizza Party at **Brothers Pizzeria...**  
All possible through Community Dollars..





# HOMETOWN HEROES

A Port Richmond Tribute.

Cornell and Decker Avenue



Mary Ann Di Girolamo added a new photo to Mario Buon's timeline.

September 11 at 9:45 AM · 🧑🏻🧑🏻



Let's keep our thoughts and prayers for the Tuff family of Port Richmond as they go another year memorializing a son, father, brother, cousin, nephew and friend...he is so missed !!!



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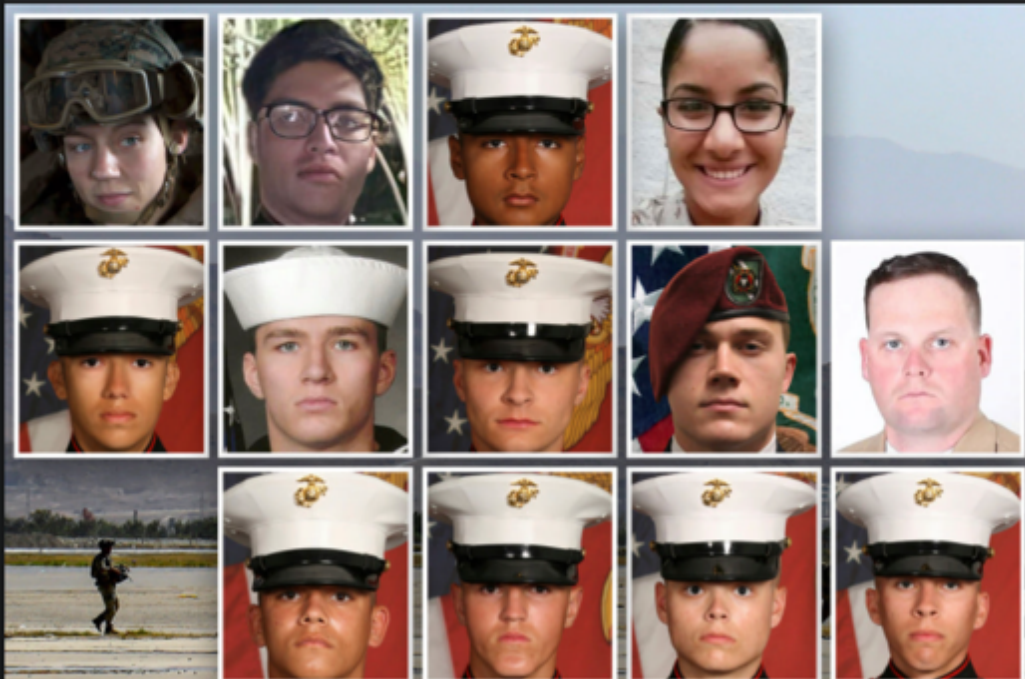
**U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Anthony Tuff dies at 35**  
Noncommissioned officer served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, ...

U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Anthony Tuff, 35, of Elm Park, a career sailor and family man who and dedicated father of two, died Tuesday in Sentara Hospital, Hampton, Va., after collapsing on a training run.

One day shy of being promoted to chief petty officer from chief engineman when he died, he was posthumously awarded the rank.

*PORT RICHMOND WAS FORMED BY MILITARY  
AND PORT RICHMOND CONTINUES TO HAVE THE  
MOST MILITARY PERSONNEL (Active & Retired)  
RESIDING IN PORT RICHMOND;*

On behalf of the Port Richmond Community, we extend our condolences to the Brave Military Soldiers and their family, friends and colleagues. We Salute you all.... 🙏



**Afghanistan  
KIA**





# INFRASTRUCTURE

# FLOODING

A long term, recurring issue.

August 21 and September 1.  
Two record breaking rainfalls  
Two major instances  
of storm water runoff flooding.

*A world of hurt and destruction.*

Dozens of questions.

WE WILL FIND THE FACTS  
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES,  
IRREGARDLESS OF HOW AGENCIES  
TRY TO TOSS THE ISSUES TO EACH OTHER.

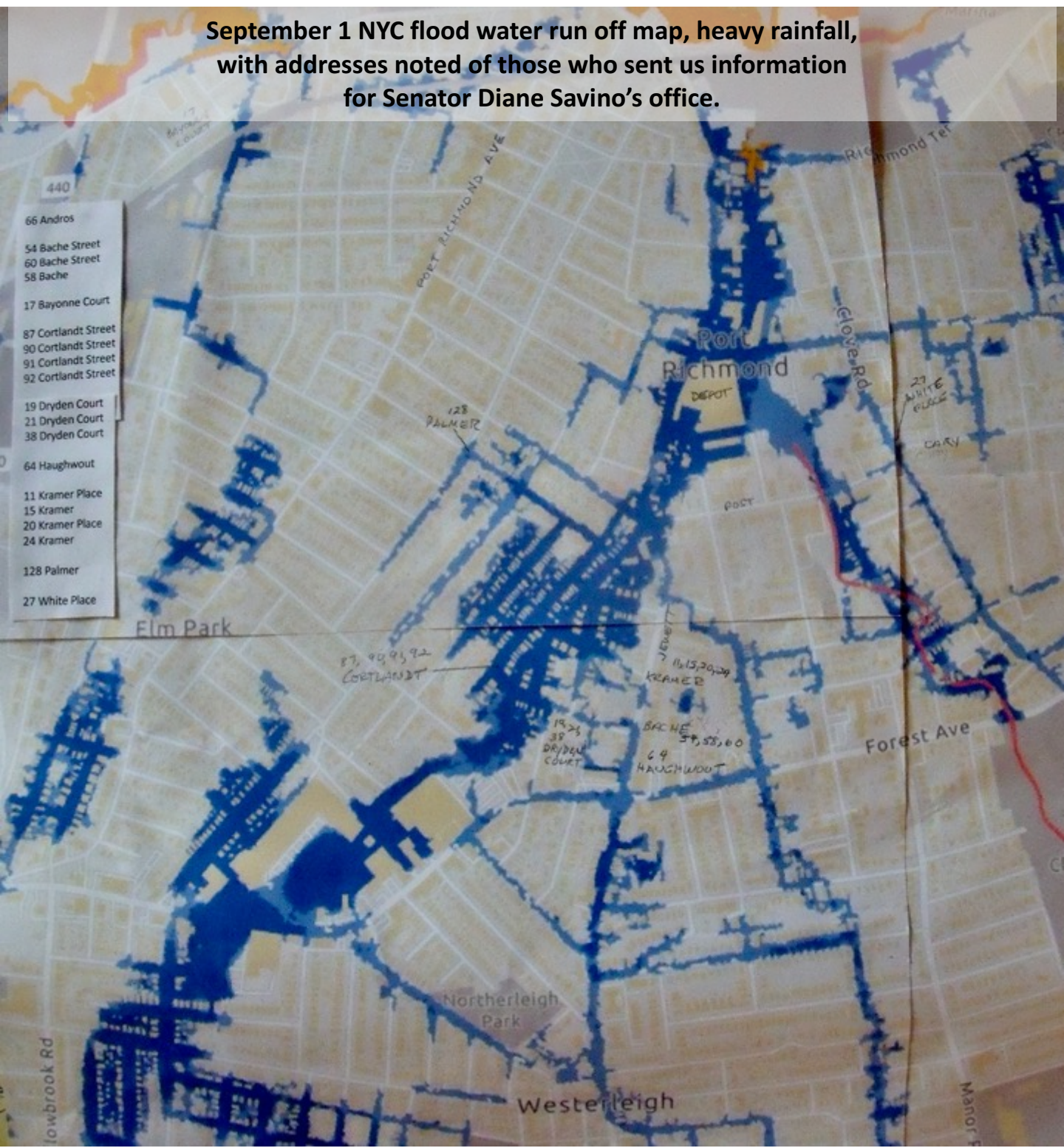
WE WILL DEMAND ACTION.

August 21 Cortlandt St.-Haughwout Ave.-Derby Ct.- Bache Ct.-  
Kramer Place-Lexington Ave.- Palmer Ave- V/O Post & Jewett Ave.

There is currently a CAPITAL PROJECT  
WHICH INCLUDES THE CLOVE LAKES WESTERLEIGH AREA  
Which, they claim, should resolve most of these issues.

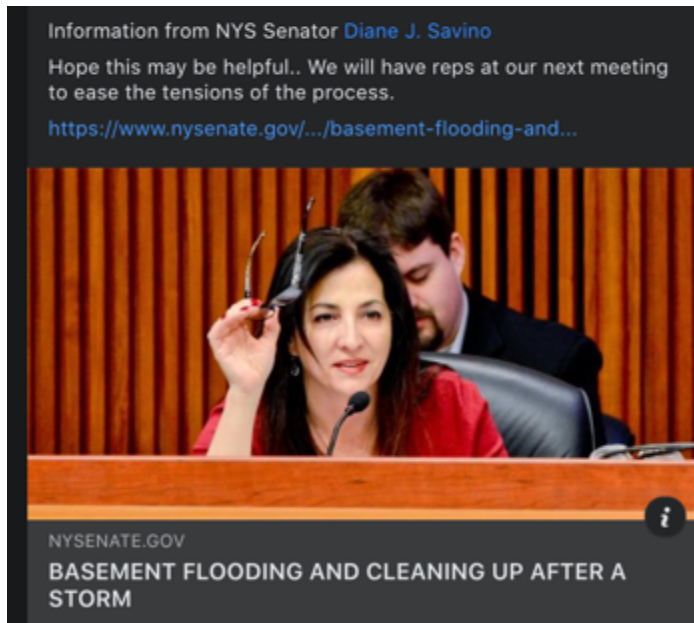


**September 1 NYC flood water run off map, heavy rainfall,  
with addresses noted of those who sent us information  
for Senator Diane Savino's office.**



**The last two Days I witnessed this neighborhood work/clean/sift and drag their possessions to the curb. This Civic group provided Containers, dumpsters, Bags, information, advise, hope and to some, comfort. We are all tired-We are all Frustrated-We all had Enough of the Empty Suit Politicians That have Occupied Seats for waaaaaay too Long!**

With exception of only ONE Elected Official, **Senator Diane J Savino**, no other Sitting Elected representing the North Shore and Port Richmond walked the areas affected by the storm to witness the devastation.



## **Thank you Dryden Court**

I would just like to thank **Port Richmond Strong** for all your help and support during this difficult time. My block has been the forgotten block for many years. This is the first time ever we have gotten an abundance of help from anyone. What you all have done for us will not go unnoticed. We appreciate it!! We will bounce back. Memorabilia is gone but we all have our lives. We will rebuild.

**We are Dryden Court strong!**

You may file for assistance from the NYC Comptroller  
<https://comptroller.nyc.gov/.../2016/07/water-damages.pdf>

## **ATTENTION ABSENTEE LANDLORDS...**

It has come to our attention that Absentee landlords are not being responsive to tenant issues, especially ones affected by this disastrous flood and the rental payments. Let us be clear, We caution you not to go down that road with your tenants. You share the responsibility of providing a safe environment for ALL tenants. If there is damage, you are responsible in addressing the issues. Being unresponsive to tenant concerns is a slippery slope we assure you not to go down. It will **NOT** work out well for you. Trust this advice..... **Please!**





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Ida slams S.I.! Dramatic flooding as deluge traps motorists in chaotic scene; cars totaled, homes...



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Row of S.I. homes evacuated after Hurricane Ida water damage compromises bearing walls

**DSNY has collected  
9,100 tons  
of debris since Ida  
ravaged NYC**



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ATTENTION....!

CONTINUE TO PLACE YOUR GARBAGE OUT DAILY INCLUDING....TODAY (LABOR DAY)!!!!

Men and women of DSNY are assigned specifically to our areas where damage has been reported.... do not miss this opportunity.. we worked hard to get this addressed..DO NOT MISS OUT!!

**SANITATION: DSNY stated; place ALL TRASH in front of your home, regardless of what it is! DSNY assured ALL will be picked up leave access for the garbage.**



Claudia Toback notes there is much research to be done:

*Hidden Waters of New York: a history and guide to 101 forgotten lakes ponds creeks and streams in the five boroughs*  
by Sergey Kadinsky.

*The 1917 G.W. Bromley Atlas.*

*The 1938 Works Progress Administration Guide to public works project in New York City*

Saw this in another group



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### Bodine Creek barriers, Staten Island

The longest stream flowing on the North Shore of Staten Island...

Debi Rose's lousy legacy.



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**Activists: Ida floods show need for Graniteville wetlands, pols should have protected BJ's site**