

# NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

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# **CELEBRATIONS**



# OUR NATION'S 244<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



THANKS TO THOSE WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE

**Events through November See portrichmondstrong.com/veterans** 

#### ANIMAL COMPANION REUNIONS OF THE MONTH







We keep you up to date on Job Opportunities, Safety, Quality of Life, Emergency Situations See our accomplishments in our Newsletters, available on our website.

Please, continue to support us and our mission.

VOLUNTEER-DONATE-LISTEN-ADVOCATE
Don't do it for us- Do it for you and your family!



# **CALLING OUT**

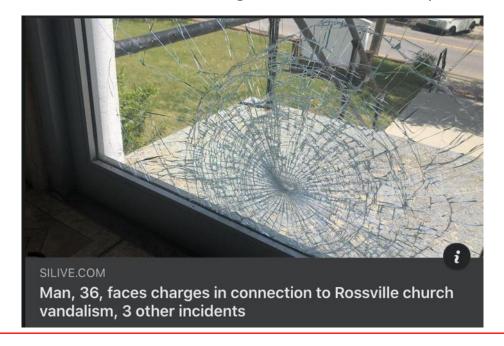
Camelot can't wait to clutter our public space along Port Richmond Avenue with 35 DRUG USERS. How dare they call anyone to task for slowing down the profits of their "non-profit?"

The delay is due to their refusal to comply with building codes. OUR \$\$\$ are funding this. Like Project Hospitality, human misery is a profit center for him.



# WHY PUT IT IN PORT RICHMOND WHEN THE MAJOR DRUG PROBLEM IS BELOW THE EXPRESSWAY?

Another **Project Hospitality** criminal. His address is the PH drop-in center. So, he is really "from" Staten Island? PH is trafficking in human misery -- with OUR \$\$\$ -- in all OUR home neighborhoods -- with imported clients.



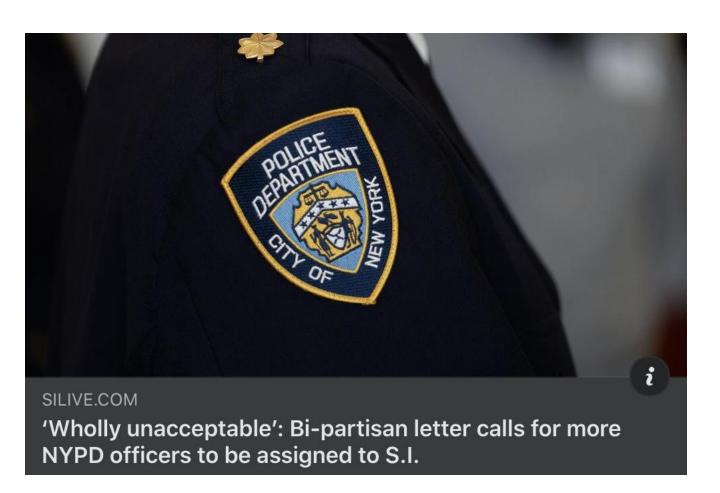
# Is this a misprint? Even our Assemblyman signed this Bi-partisan letter.

# The North shore needs all 85 POLICE OFFICERS and our North Shore Local Elected did not sign this Bi-Partisan Letter. WHY?

Want less cops and More......What?

Marching in a circle? Another meaningless anti-violence Parade? JUST RECKLESS- IRRESPONSIBLE and DERELICT in the her Duties.

Placing her District in Danger!! UNREAL





# **LAW & ORDER**



PORT RICHMOND SAFETY ALERT.
We hear of this over and over again! PLEASE, talk with your loved ones, the seniors in your family or even your Senior neighbors who live alone. DO NOT LET THEM BECOME A VICTIM...!

Just as this City
Re-opens and
people are
returning
to work,
A NEW WORRY
for our Islandersbeing attacked!

Virginia is now sending their mentally ill to NYC.





# **CLEAN INITIATIVE**

This Civic Group started our Clean Initiative in January 2020.

We are glad to see others following suit.

#### DSNY GIVING US GOOD VIBES ALL DAY TODAY....!

FINALLY...!

WE CAN NOW DROP OFF THE TV'S AND OTHER ITEMS AT THE DSNY SPECIAL WASTE DROP-OFF SITE!!!!!

https://www.silive.com/.../got-junk-dsny-special-waste...



SILIVE.COM

Got junk? DSNY Special Waste Drop-Off site reopens on Staten Island: Here's what you can dispose of

# PORT RICHMOND STRONG SUMMER CLEAN INITIATIVE..! HAPPENED TODAY... July 14

Today, Port Richmond had the privilege of having SI YOUTH BUILD assist us with a neighborhood eyesore. **C/O FOREST AVE & DECKER AVE.** 

We called and requested assistance, and through Kamillah Hanks, SI YOUTH BUILD jumped into action.

We would personally like to thank the following from YOUTHBUILD:

Mr. Terry Garret, Mr. William Cooper, and Mr. Jovaughn Becton for participating in making our neighborhood a clean place to live for ALL.

Our City Agency Partners who also stepped in to safeguard the area from Traffic Hazards: Sgt. Correa from the 121pct Patrol,

DSNY Rd. Supervisor- for immediately picking up over a dozen garbage bags.

NONE of this is possible without them.

Most materials were purchased through Community Dollars.









Back to addressing issues: ATTN: Decker Avenue

#### Maritza Lopez

This is a common daily occurrence at Sage Court & Walker St. And yet not one property owner is ever held responsible for making sure that on Monday and Thursdays after garbage pick up that this area is spotless.

<u>Mario Buon</u> bless his passion for getting things done but summonses are not helping at all. There's only one owner who lives in this cul-de-sac and he really tries his best to upkeep the area but really how much can be done when the other three absentee owners do not help to make sure that every week this area is spotless?

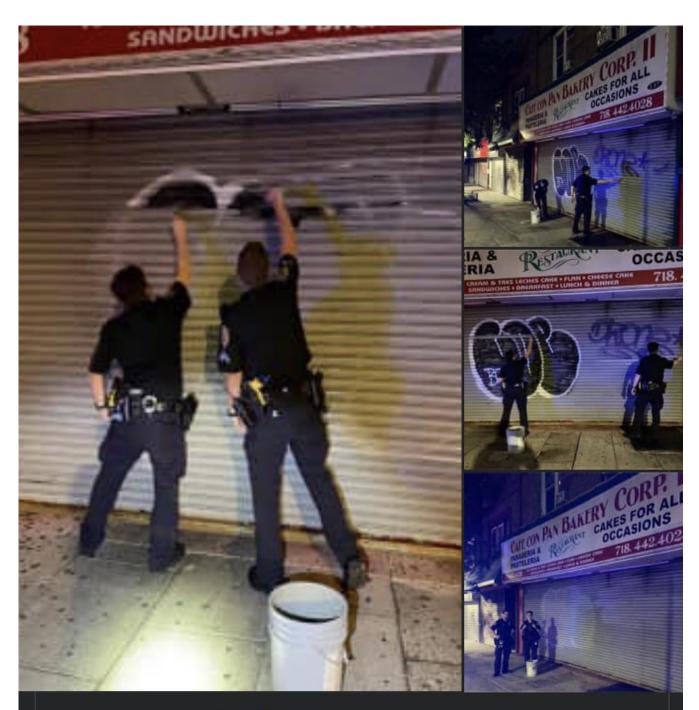
I'm looking for any suggestions/input that can help with this trashy situation that has been going on for well over 10 years. Also Rats and raccoons love this trash and are living amongst us. Thanks



# **GRAFFITI**

Thank you Post Laundromat for removing graffiti on your gates.



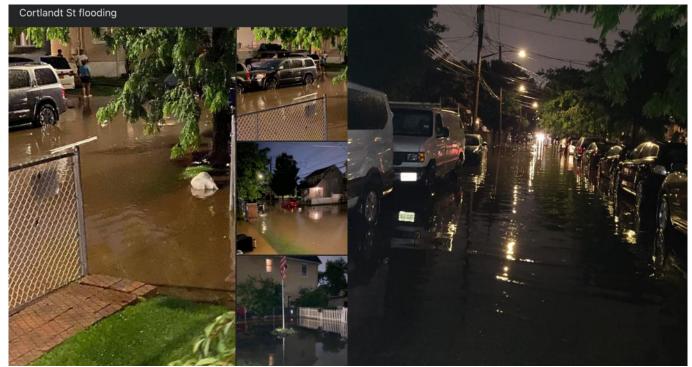


NYPD 121st Precinct ♥
July 11 at 9:33 AM · ♦

NCO SGT Kosa, PO Guglielmo and YCO Williams are making the community in Port Richmond a cleaner place by removing graffiti markings on this store front.



# **INFRASTRUCTURE**



UPDATE ON FLOODING CONDITIONS IN FOLLOWING AREAS Cortlandt St.-Haughwout Ave.-Derby Ct.- Bache Ct.-Kramer Place-Lexington Ave.- Palmer Ave- V/O Post & Jewett Ave.

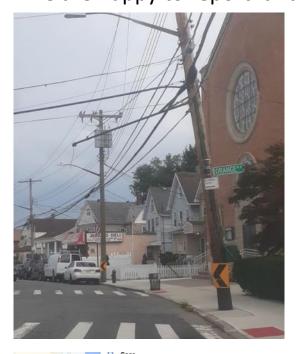
To be Discussed at July 21 meeting.

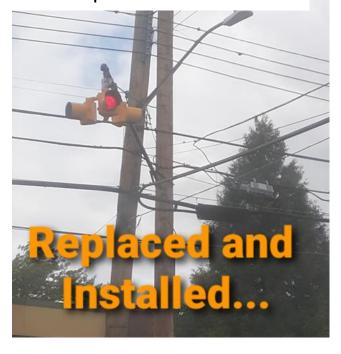
Met with Representatives of NYC DEP. With information provided by you all, we asked regarding this Valve or Turn-gate. After reviewing a video they are bringing out investigators and engineers to the location to inspect some sort of "Gate" which directs flow. They also will be addressing each Catch Basin in these affected areas for Debris or any collapsed basins.

There is currently a **CAPITAL PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THIS AREA- CLOVE LAKES AREA-WESTERLEIGH AREA** which will resolve most of these issues.

They vowed to work with the residents of Port Richmond in these areas to file claims with NYC Comptroller. They assured us that these claims will be expedited for review. When the Comptrollers Office receives claims from a cluster of Home owners, they request information from the Agency. The NYC DEP assured us they will work with both the residents and NYC Comptrollers office for a smooth transition.

HEADS UP ORANGE AVE & PORT RICHMOND AVE..!
We Submitted this complaint of missing Traffic Light.
We are happy to report it has been replaced and Installed.

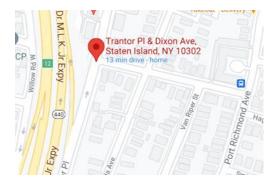




# CubeSmart Self Stor. Takeout May Ship Repair Contracting Corporation May Ship Repair Contracting Cont

#### **ISSUES IN PROCESS**

ANDROS AVENUE
One Way and Speed Reducers requested.



US MAILBOX REQUESTED
At its original location
Trantor Place and Dixon Avenue.
or alternate location
Dixon Avenue and Port Richmond Avenue
on direct route to the Port Richmond Post Office.



# **SMALL BUSINESS**

July 1 Just moved to Richmond Terrace. Used to be located in Travis.





# **NOSTALGIA**

# Ritz Theatre, Staten Island, NY, United States

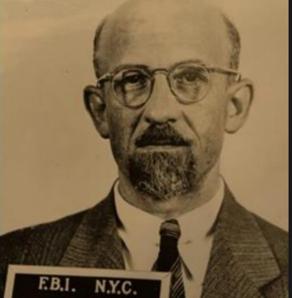
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Some music history from 1971 at The Ritz Theater in Port Richmond.

In June 1943 two men living on Staten Island were arrested for conspiring to commit espionage for Germany during WWII.

Some of their espionage activities took place on Richmond Terrace in Port Richmond.





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'WWII German Spies of Staten Island - The Fred Lewis Letters'