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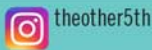
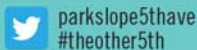
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June 2020



Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to Brooklyn's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) communities, along with families and friends participating in this first of a kind online celebration of Brooklyn Pride 2020.

Nowhere is the generous spirit of our LGBTQ community more visible than in the diverse communities and boroughs of New York City, especially at a time when we must rely on each other's actions and support to overcome this devastating, global health crisis. While these challenging times ask each of us to exercise safety and respect through social distancing, technology thankfully allows us to share a sense of togetherness and love through special virtual events.

This celebration is an expression of the strength and solidarity that exists throughout Brooklyn, the entire metropolitan area, and across our state and nation. During Brooklyn Pride, the local LGBTQ community marks milestones in our growth and progress as an equal and just society. We honor this legacy by commemorating the 50th anniversary of the first New York City Pride March held on June 28, 1970 – the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, a pivotal moment in history and catalyst of the LGBTQ movement. Organized by courageous pioneers of this cause, the Pride March empowers and energizes tens of thousands of LGBTQ individuals to become voices of activism in the fight for civil, social, and human rights, and in openly displaying full pride as proud LGBTQ New Yorkers.

The coronavirus pandemic has impacted us all, and we are saddened at its toll on human life and solemnly commemorate those lost. The LGBTQ community understands all too well the heartbreak and loss brought by the HIV/AIDS epidemic and respects the difficult decision to suspend in-person Pride events this year to slow the spread and save lives. We are grateful to the organizers and supporters of Brooklyn Pride for setting a virtual stage that invites LGBTQ people and their allies to continue an important tradition which honors them and their right to enjoy a life of fairness, acceptance, and equality. As New Yorkers, we embrace our LGBTQ community and are especially proud of past and present commitments to further the LGBTQ cause.

Warmest regards and best wishes for a memorable cyber celebration of Pride held with consideration for the safety and health of all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to join you all in celebrating the 24th Annual Brooklyn Pride Week.

As nations worldwide grapple with the harrowing impacts of COVID-19, New Yorkers are finding new and creative ways to express solidarity with one another. New York City's LGBTQ community has always embodied the values of resilience, diversity, and ingenuity that define our city, and this year's Virtual Brooklyn Pride celebrations uphold that same spirit. In crisis or in calm, the legacies this community carries and the many people it encompasses are worth celebrating. As you gather online to revel in the progress won since Brooklyn Pride's founding, I join in reaffirming my commitment to fighting for equity, inclusion, and the right for people of all backgrounds to thrive. Together we will build a brighter, fairer future for all people.

On behalf of the City of New York, please accept my best wishes for a memorable week and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill de Blasio".

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

Coping in This New Normal

by Nora, Age 15

Starting freshman year was tough. I had nobody from my old school moving on to high school with me, and I took that really hard. In middle school, I made a community for myself. I surrounded myself with people like me. I joined my school's gender and sexuality alliance, and I had people who cared for and supported me. Transitioning to a school where I knew no one was very difficult for me. And before we had to transition to online learning, I still didn't feel like I had a proper community. So now that we have made the transition to online learning, I still haven't found my community or my place, and now I won't get the chance to make a community during my freshman year. This has made my current social isolation and online learning experience quite difficult, and although I do have fun with my old friends on calls, and with my friends who live in Canada and Sweden, it can still be difficult without the physical aspect of friendship, and the lack of separation between school and home. Still, I believe we should all reach out to each other and try to keep in touch and keep looking forward to the future, despite how hard it can be. ▼



A Brooklyn Pride Mask Maker

by Ariel, Age 31

I began working full-time from home in March, and very thankful that I have been able to continue working, but I wanted to do more. Sparked by a free class about sewing face masks on social media held after work, my significant other, Monica, and I were inspired! After we realized they were fairly simple, our priority was our family—both biological and chosen. After those, the next step to branch out to organizations was logical. Our first large-scale order was 20 masks for Project Renewal (), followed by 30 to Mask Transit, a med student-run organization. Overall, we've made well over 100 masks, all for free. We're just trying to do our parts in these uncertain times. ▼

Miss Brooklyn Pride 2020

On Thursday, Feb 27, 2020, at The Gradient (@thegradientbk) in Bushwick, Brooklyn, Emi Grate (@emigrate_drag) was crowned Miss Brooklyn Pride 2020. The event was hosted by Alotta McGriddles (@alottamcgriddles), and featured performances by Crimson Kitty (@crimsonkitty), Uncle Freak (@unclefreak2020), and prior Miss Brooklyn Pride Tyler Alyxander. The DJ for the evening was DJ Accident Report. Vegan food and drinks were provided by the venue.

Despite the outbreak of a global pandemic, Emi Grate continues forward as Miss Brooklyn Pride. She has moved all her artistic and entertainment projects to the internet. She has created a YouTube miniseries reading excerpts from “The People, Yes”—poetry that celebrates humanity, written during the Great Depression by early American socialist, Abraham Lincoln's biographer, and three-time Pulitzer Prize winner Carl Sandburg. Her almost-three-year-old pet project, A+ the Pan-Asian Drag Revue (@aplusdragshow) made its debut on Twitch () on Saturday, April 24—featuring 20 queer Asian Pacific performers from all around the world, including the host of Drag Race Thailand (@dragracethailand), Pangina Heals (@panginaheals), and Miss Continental 2012 (continentalpageantry), Sasha Colby (@sashacolby). Currently two more A+ shows are in the works: one for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in May, and another for Pride Month in June. Every Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., she hosts a happy-hour drag show, Get Your Panties in a Quarantine (formerly Get Your Panties in a Brunch) on Instagram Live on behalf of Dromedary Urban Tiki Bar (@dromedary_bar), in collaboration with Lady Bearica Andrews (@theladybearica) of The Nobodies Collective (@thenobodiesnyc). ▼



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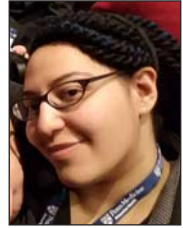
Jamie is a Jersey girl transplanted to Brooklyn 13 years ago. She currently resides in Park Slope and loves how eclectic the borough's neighborhoods are. She is a non-profit professional dedicated to LGBTQIA+ causes, and is so excited to have been able to merge these two passions by working with Brooklyn Pride for five years. It has been her tremendous honor to serve as co-chair of the board of Brooklyn Pride, Inc. for its 24th year. She wishes to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and supporting partners. Without these folks, Pride simply does not happen. A giant XO to Jeana P. for all of her love, hard work, and support for Brooklyn Pride. You are the most amazing wife, gardener, and doggie mamma any flower could ask for!



Ariel Sanders

Secretary

This Brooklyn native is super honored to be a part of Brooklyn Pride for another year! Being raised by her parents to always be warm, friendly, and helpful, coupled with strong community service values instilled by the Quaker High School education she received, Ariel could not be more excited to be volunteering for an organization that represents two of her biggest loves – Pride and Brooklyn! Ariel currently serves as Brooklyn Pride's Volunteer Coordinator. Editor's Note: – Ariel is a past, recipient of the VOTY - (Volunteer of the Year Award) for her amazing dedication and service to Brooklyn Pride!



Mickey Heller

Co-Chair

Mickey Heller, a Native New Yorker from the Bronx, has spent almost 40 years in Brooklyn. A graduate of the HS of Music & Art, Hunter College and Brooklyn Law School, Mickey has been practicing law for almost 30 years. A founding board member of the Brooklyn Community Pride Center, Mickey has done volunteer work for a number of non-profit organizations, but says he is proudest of his work with Brooklyn Pride, Inc. He began with Brooklyn Pride, Inc. driving former Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz' parade truck/float in 2007 and 2008. That led to volunteering in 2009 on the parade and 5K Run, and in 2010 he became, and currently serves, as the Parade Coordinator. Mickey became Co-Chair of Brooklyn Pride in 2012, Chair from 2013-2015 and is thrilled to be working with Jamie Farnam as Co-Chairs since 2016. Mickey also serves on the board of the Piper Theatre Company and has been proud to serve as the Fifth Avenue BID's "official" Park Slope Santa for the past six years.



Tyler Evertsen

Entertainment Director

Tyler has led a very adventurous and eclectic life, and the road that has brought him to Brooklyn has been fraught with both highs and lows. While teaching at a local college part-time, his career in clinical social work keeps him engaged with many people throughout the boroughs. Additionally, he also serves on the NYU LGBTQ Alumni Network Board as well as contributing his time and energy to aid in keeping Brooklyn Pride a success. As if there weren't enough on the proverbial plate, he has resurrected his alter ego, the artist known as Tyler Alyxander (The By+ch of Brooklyn), and is currently rebuilding a brand that will both entertain and enthrall. The sky's the limit and the only way is up!



Mohammad Hamad

Diversity and Inclusion

Prior to joining the board of Brooklyn Pride in 2015, Mohammad volunteered as a Stage Manager during the summer of 2014. He originally moved to New York from Boston to pursue graduate studies in sociology and remains invested in



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making quality education accessible to undeserved people and communities. Aside from his involvement as a board member, Mohammad is the chair of our inaugural Diversity & Inclusion Committee, which aims to integrate and empower the most marginalized voices in the LGBTQIA+ community. Beyond Brooklyn Pride, he is an activist in the global movement for Palestinian human rights, enjoys the arts and plays the violin.

Jess Kelly Treasurer

Jessica, a recent Brooklyn Transplant, grew up in a volunteer family. From spending Christmas serving at a soup kitchen to tutoring at an orphanage, she was raised to believe you give back to communities you're a part of and believe it. When she landed in Brooklyn a year ago without knowing a soul, she immediately started searching for organizations she supported and could give a helping hand to. Brooklyn Pride took her in with open arms and granted her the opportunity to help bring the LGBTQIA+ community together.



Cam Moore Entertainment

Cam migrated to New York from Florida. Since being in New York she participated in several groups that focused on planning events within the Lesbian community. Cam is currently the PR director for the S.W.A.G Enterprises meetup organization, where they host community events in NY and around the world. She also has a background in the theatre and spent many years working for Universal Studios Florida. This love for theatre brought her to volunteer with Brooklyn Pride as a Stage Manager in 2016. As of 2018, she accepted an invitation from the Brooklyn Pride Board and she will work on supporting many events with the Brooklyn Pride team.



Co-Editor

Godwin Chu

Godwin Chu is a writer and copy editor. He was born in Burma, grew up in San Francisco, and has been in New York City for over 20 years. He is committed to supporting queer rights and visibility, especially in the bi, pan, trans, gender neutral, and non-binary communities. He lives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.



5k Run Director

John Solano

John Solano, a native New Yorker who recently relocated to Brooklyn in 2016, is elated to join the Brooklyn Pride Committee as a Brooklyn Pride 5K Race Coordinator. An avid runner, John joins us after a two-year tenure as the Front Runners NY Brooklyn Committee Chairperson, in which he successfully revived the Brooklyn Front Runners as a strong, eclectic group within the organization. He hopes to build upon the success of previous race directors' efforts to make the Brooklyn Pride 5K an exciting, inclusive, spectacular way to showcase all things Pride and Brooklyn.



Pride Guide Graphic Artist

Rori Baldari

Rori has been doing the graphic design and production of the Brooklyn Pride Guide since 2001, and was a Grand Marshall in 2003. She creates promotional materials for the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York, and participates in many public outreach stargazing events throughout the year. Rori also produces tournament programs for the International Women's Flag Football Association and has illustrated components and diagrams for the Star Wars Role Playing Game. ▼



2020 5K Volunteer Grant Recipients

New Alternatives

New Alternatives increases the self-sufficiency of LGBTQ+ homeless youth and young adults by enabling them to transition out of the shelter system to stable adult lives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our staff is currently focusing on remote counseling and case management, and we expanded our meal services to help alleviate the food insecurity many of our young people have been facing since the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Each week, we have been distributing and delivering hundreds of meals to all five boroughs along with hygiene supplies and clothing. The funds we receive from this grant will help us continue these efforts.

Cheer New York

Comprised of all-volunteer LGBTQ+ and ally cheerleaders, our mission is to use our athletic and philanthropic abilities to empower and affect change in our communities through charitable action. Cheer New York has tried our best to adapt in this new climate. As spring events continue to go digital, we've been finding innovative ways to continue the work that we do, utilizing digital platforms to offer our services and performances. On our social channels, we've even adopted a fun initiative, taking personalized cheer requests from the public for essential workers and people in need of a little extra spirit during this time. ▼

Take Pride in Local Businesses

On June 13, we would be sharing 5th Avenue in Park Slope with Brooklyn Pride. It's with sadness that we will miss the warm community celebration that welcomes all.

The Park Slope Fifth Avenue Business Improvement District works hard to keep our 5th Avenue commercial corridor clean, vibrant, and open to all! We have a wonderful sanitation crew that keeps our avenue clean and graffiti-free five days a week, and we support and provide services and programs to over 500 small businesses. We mean small: family or independently owned shops, services, and restaurants.

Before the beginning of the pandemic, our businesses were going through huge changes keeping up with the online retail market, class pass offers, and restaurant delivery apps. The impact from this—together with New York City regulations, property tax increases, and high rents—has meant many have struggled.

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Brooklyn Community Pride Center Gets Permanent HQ

Happy Pride, Brooklyn! 2020 marks an important step in the most ambitious plan ever to serve LGBTQ+ Brooklynites.

In 2008, community leaders had a dream to establish Brooklyn Community Pride Center to serve residents who didn't have the means or the inclination to travel into Manhattan for programs, services, and socialization. For our first decade, we bounced around from location to location with short-term leases. Then, in October 2017, we moved to Restoration Plaza in Bed-Stuy. In February 2020, we signed a 30-year lease on a new, state-of-the-art headquarters located within the Bedford-Union Armory in Crown Heights. A \$1 million capital investment from Eric Adams, Brooklyn Borough President and stalwart supporter of the Center, provided the build-out and furnishings for the site. What does this mean for the LGBTQ+ community of Brooklyn?

The Center's Restoration Plaza site will become the first of several satellite sites focusing on youth programming, workforce development, and reduc-

ing social isolation. The Bedford-Union Armory headquarters will emphasize health and wellness, including sports, and feature the borough's first LGBTQ-focused mental health clinic operated by Callen-Lorde Community Health. Both locations will serve nearly 20,000 LGBTQ+ Brooklynites annually.

Across the spectrum from young people to elders, Brooklyn Community Pride Center continues to enable our community to actively participate in positive, life-affirming activities. We offer a distinctive choice for residents of New York City's largest borough to celebrate, heal, learn, create, organize, relax, socialize, and play.

Please join us in realizing our shared vision for our community! ▼



What You Didn't Know About Stonewall - by Jared Markowitz

You may have heard that we've just marked an extremely important milestone for the LGBTQIA+ community, and for the Pride movement specifically: the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969. But what, exactly, was that?

In June 1969, a group of young folks in the West Village rose up against the police, who had been regularly raiding gay bars, including the Stonewall Inn, which, at the time, was a Mafia-owned speakeasy. The patrons declared that they had enough of the police harassment. They had enough, for example, of the so-called Public Morals Squad coming into their bars and forcing folks into bathrooms to drop their pants so the police could inspect whether the person was breaking what was then a criminal law against wearing clothing that the police deemed to be of the “wrong” gender. On the fateful morning of June 28, 1969, the patrons and bar staff—and, within minutes, passersby outside the bar—began resisting the police rather than just succumbing to their discriminatory harassment.

Folks outside the bar (including patrons who had been released and instructed to go home) threw pennies, beer cans, and possibly stones or rocks at the police, and they began boisterously cheering and yelling to the point that police were forced to seek shelter inside the bar. Mobsters (bar staff) lit trash on fire and stuck it into the building through the windows literally to try to “smoke” them out. At one point, folks outside somehow uprooted a parking meter and used it as a battering ram to force open the doors. The police reportedly drew their weapons and threatened to shoot.

Over the next few nights thereafter, folks came back to the area to continue their protesting and rioting, and photos from the period show demonstrations and trash cans being lit on fire. Newspaper accounts of the period generally reported the police injuries without much discussion of what had spurred the violence.

Contrary to popular assumption, Stonewall certainly was not the first act of protest in the history of the broader Gay Rights Movement. There were multiple protests before it, including both violent and nonviolent ones.

Three years before Stonewall, for example, there was a violent riot in San Francisco outside of Compton's Cafeteria in the Tenderloin. At the time, it was a crime to “cross-dress,” and police would use the presence of what they would refer to as “cross-dressers” (which presumably would have in-



cluded what now would be referred to as transgender, intersex, and gender queer folks, among many others) as a pretext to raid and close down establishments that were popular among members of our community, including this one. That same year, there were non-violent protests in the name of gay rights across the country, including both the so-called Gay Sip-In at Julius' in NYC, and the Annual Reminder Day in Philadelphia (which actually occurred every year from 1965 through 1969).

Looking back even further, one of the leading gay rights organizations around this time, the Mattachine Society, first formed around 1949—nearly two full decades before the Stonewall Riots! And other aspects of the broader Gay Rights Movement arguably had their first roots much earlier than that.

One thing's for sure: Stonewall was not the first act of protest in the name of gay rights. It just was not, no matter how many times we've been told otherwise. (For a more comprehensive debunking of the most common Stonewall myths, see my article in last year's Boston Pride Guide, which is available for free online at BostonPrideGuide.org.)

In some ways, it may be slightly awkward for us, as a Pride movement, to hold annual celebrations that commemorate the anniversary of things like attempted assault, arson, and actual rioting. But that would be taking things a bit too literally, as that is decidedly not what we're doing. What we're doing is celebrating the legacy and impact that Stonewall had on the greater movement, which was enormous. Within just a short period after Stonewall, the number of gay rights groups exploded, and many folks across the country went from feeling oppressed to empowered, and from quiet to loud.

The legacy of Stonewall is important to our community, and it changed the movement forevermore. So each year, we hold Pride events in part to celebrate and commemorate that impact and legacy—even if we don't celebrate the rioting itself. ▼

Jamie Farnam

What an honor to work with a group of people who have the passion to help Brooklyn Pride become an organization that serves all of Brooklyn's LGBTQIA+ family. I see our volunteers and supporters increasing and helping us to bring new events to new parts of Brooklyn. We are hearing so many great perspectives on how to improve what we do even more.



Mickey Heller

Brooklyn Pride has experienced many changes in these 24 years, but none as dramatic as this year. While saddened by the losses due to this pandemic, our spirits are lifted by the hearts and generosity of so many people continuing to serve and give of themselves. The gratitude is especially evidenced at the 7pm hour when cheers and applause ring out in appreciation all over the city.

With this "Attitude of Gratitude", there are many people to thank as Brooklyn Pride has had to shift to virtual events for 2020. The Board of Directors, grew this year, welcoming Jess and Cam, and thanking them as well as Jamie, Ariel, Tyler and Mohammad for their work and dedication to make this year happen.

This year's board has been burning their candles at multiple ends to make sure we are celebrating our proud past and working toward our prouder future. Jess, Cam, and John, I am so glad that you have joined us this year. Your energy and wisdom have made an immeasurable impact on the organization. Ariel, I am so happy to have your energy and enthusiasm as a part of this board and for all of our volunteers. Mohammad, your voice and perspective are immeasurable as a part of our planning. Tyler, thank you for making the music happen. My co-chair, Mickey, your dedication and passion for this organization are inspiring. I love working with you in growing Brooklyn Pride.

There are some other key folks who have made this year's planning a little easier. Mark and Joanna from the 5th Avenue BID, Megan and all the folks at Brooklyn Works 159, Kim from Old Stone House, Eileen at Borough Hall, thank you all for making collaborating such a pleasure.

Lastly to our friends at Queens Pride, NYC Pride, and Staten Island Pride, thank you for all of your support on so many levels. Wishing you all a wonderful Pride season! ▼

Also thanks to Rori, and Godwin on their excellent work producing this online Pride Guide, and to everyone who submitted stories and articles...amazing! Craig, your logo design on the cover and the 5K Run Shirts is beautiful. Speaking of 5K Run...John, you took over its leadership, and shifted gears effortlessly, making the virtual run a huge success. And thank you Joanna for your promotional assistance.

To all of our sponsors, we so appreciate the relationships, and hope that you will continue the support. Volunteers??? We can never thank you enough because you are the backbone of Brooklyn Pride. While many thanks to all of our Brooklyn Pride Family, I would like to especially thank Mark & Joanna (5th Ave. BID), Kim (Old Stone House), Jerry (78th Pct.), Julio (Gay City News), and all of the other Pride organizations around NYC and beyond.

While we enjoy Brooklyn Pride 2020, we look to immediately begin planning for next year's very special 25th Anniversary! I am extremely excited about our upcoming silver anniversary, as I am announcing now that I will be retiring from the Brooklyn Pride board at the end of year 25. Happy Pride! ▼

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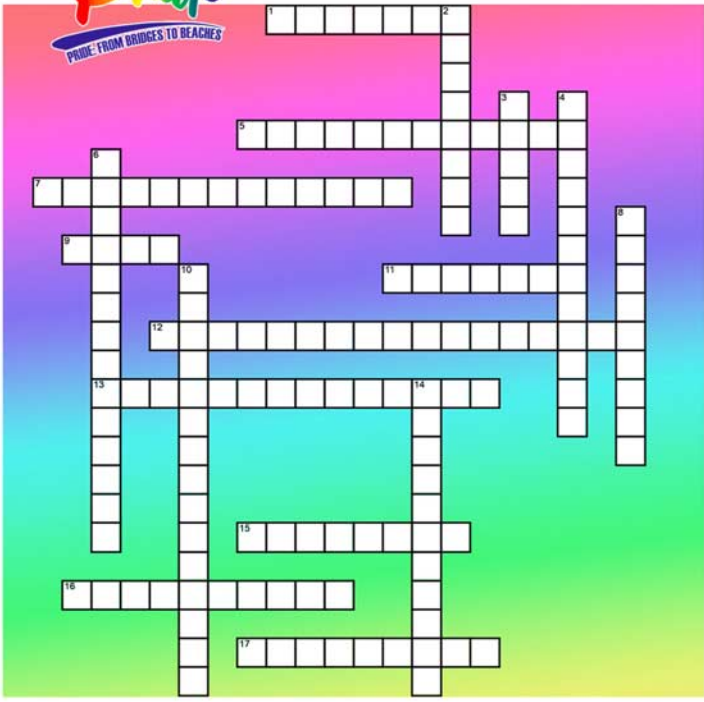
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1. This 'ride' was declared a NYC landmark on July 12, 1988 at age 61
2. P.T. Barnum led this over the Brooklyn Bridge to prove it was stable
3. The only Disney Movie to share its name with a Brooklyn Neighborhood
4. The Home of Glass Bottle Beach in South Brooklyn - (3 words)
5. The Oldest, still-standing building in NYC is located in Canarsie. - (2 words)
6. Tourists visiting NY are often given the opportunity to purchase this 2 borough crossing landmark - (2 words)
7. This sit-com star, born in Brooklyn, did an episode about 'Nothing' and also likes to meet with funny people in automobiles while acquiring java - (2 words)
8. This children's toy was invented in a Bed-Stuy candy shop in 1942 - (2 words)
9. Beloved Prospect Heights diner whose former owner was named "Gus"
10. This was invented by Willis Haviland Carrier in 1902 to address problems at the Wilhelms Lithography and Printing Company in the East Williamsburg section of Brooklyn - (2 words)
11. This was built by Continental Iron Works of Greenpoint and launched in January 1862
12. This cemetery, on a battleground of the Revolutionary War, is the resting place of such notables as Leonard Bernstein, Drs. Hetrick and Martin, Emma Steubbins, and Basquiat - (2 words)
13. This establishment has a replica of the Statue of Liberty in its back lot. - (2 words)
14. Located in Flatbush, Neil Diamond and Barbara Streisand both went to this school.
15. This former Bay Ridge hot spot closed in 2005 and had the prior name "2001 Odyssey".
16. This area, the largest of its kind in Brooklyn, won the silver medal in the 1936 Olympics for architectural design/municipal planning - (2 words)
17. Original name by the Dutch, its meaning is either "broken Land" or "marsh land".

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2 Thursday, June 11th, 8pm "Drag Bingo Pajama Party!"

Watch for announcements and attend in your favorite PJs, blanket or robe. No need to dress up and there will be prizes to be won.

3 Saturday, June 13th our Pride Day begins with the 5K Run

only this time it will be a Virtual Run/Walk. Register before it sells out. You will be mailed your bib, shirt and medal the first week of June. Then within a week of June 13th, no matter where you are, you can do the run/walk, and upload your results to the race results website, along with a pic or two. They will post the results and pics. Your registration fee will help provide grants to local LGBTQIA+ non-profits. Register on our Facebook page, website, or <https://events.elitefeats.com/june-2020-brooklyn-pride-5k>

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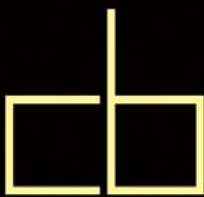
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