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PACKER CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS MAKE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Girls from New York State independent schools find their way around a copse in Tibbetts Brook Park, Yonkers. For a report on how male and female Packer runners did, see page 18.

Photo by Josh Simons

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PICNIC for the NYPD's Brooklyn Hill. Commissioner Howard Safir also North region attracted almost 4,000 children yesterday. The picnic, sponsored by the 84th Precinct, took place in Commodore Barry Park in Vinegar THE ANNUAL HARMONY made an appearance.

See story by Sara B. Miller and photos by Josh Simons, page 3. ONE HUNDRED PEDIATRIC PATTIENTS at Brookdale University Hospital made a new friend recently when presented with a cuddly teddy Center (NYBC). Thousands of volunteer platelet and plasma donors who Please turn to page 2 beat, couriesy of New York Blood participated in NYBC's "1998 Heart

Pollen Count

Today's pollen count, according to Long Island College Hospital, is no longer zero. Now, it's one.

Famous Last Words.... Smile of the Day Part 2

'He's been a perfectly safe driver. The LIGHTER SIDE, see page 9. ever since his first Model T."

himself. AP Photo

Please turn to page 2 coming here on a bus trip to Trump been reported missing July 22 after Plaza Hotel & Casino, A New York Morduck Gorelik, 85, an immigrant from the former Soviet Union, had group, The Alzheimer's Association, pleaded for his return in several paid

day," said Kevin Hennessy, spokes-

"It's great to see that we can bring out aithletes into the communities to ship, working hard, and getting back to the basics with top-level arhletes that these leagues are instilling every reinforce the messages of sportsmanPlease turn to page 2

quarters at Metrotech to speak and to ditarium of the Fire Department Headlisten as outspoken politicians criti-More than 200 people filled the aucized the very nature of the 15-mem-

skills with the players in "one-on-one

disease was found sitting on a boardwalk beach with his shirt off, sunning

cluding changes in the budget process, ation for amendment to the charter, in-Nine proposals are under consider ber commission and their proposals.



North, at the 13th annual Harmony pienic. For story by Sara B. Miller and additional photos by Josh Si-New York City Police Commissioner Howard Safir crouches down to talk to children from Brooklyn mons, please turn to page 3. Brooklyn Daily Eagle

UGH HALL - Long lines our commuters may be a he past at the Borough Hall tation. Eight new Metrocard went into operation yesterne of the borough's busiest

average weekday, more than cople travel through the Bor-Il station, said Deirdre Parker, person for the New York City

Authority.

stown straphangers along the 5 and N and R lines will have ortunity to skip the long lines advantage of eight Metrocard Machines (M*/M), three at in/Montague entrance, four at ion Street between Court Street berum Place, and one at the oralemon Street entrance.

automated touch-screen maoperate in English and Spanish as Italian, Russian, French and a. The automated machines r to machines seen at LIRR sta-- accept cash, ATM cards and

is allows a rider to obtain cards

ed for soo, and were one the maximum amount of \$90.

Galina Shi works in the area and is familiar with clow moving lines of rush hour commuters. "The machines are convenient" she said. "They are easy to use - very much self-explanatory." She called the machines an excellent way to cut down on the rush hour and overcrowding in the busy station.

Paul Basso, who also works in the area welcomed the machines. "They are convenient," said Basso. "They help a lot and they will definitely help reduce the rush hour lines."

The downtown station is the fourth in the borough, after the Jay Street, Brighton Beach and Sheepshead Bay stations, where the machines have reduced lines and overcrowding, said

According to Parker, the installation of the new machines are part of the T.A's program that installed more than 100 of the automated machines throughout the city over the summer months. By the end of the year, said Parker, all subway stations in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan and the Bronx

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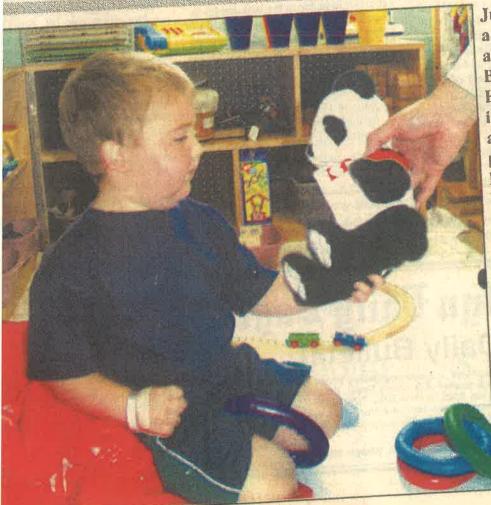
Space Was Formerly Illegal Parking Lot Used by Teachers

> By Dennis Holt Brooklyn Daily Eagle

BROOKLYN - Plans by Bocrum Hill activists to convert a 2-acre playground next to a school into a public park took a step forward on Wednesday, August 18.

The Parks Committee of Community Board 6 approved "scoping plans" by the Parks Department regarding the schoolyard next to the Cobble Hill School of American Studies, a building that was formerly the annex of John Jay High School.

However, there was a series of turns, Please turn to page 13



Justin Zagami, 3, a patient at the Brooklyn Hospital Center, is handed a bear as a part of the Hearts of Gold Program, which gives cancer and leukemia patients a personalized teddy bear from blood donors. See story and photos by Josh Simons on page 3.

Photo by Josh Simons