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ADRIFT

Everything is beautiful and I am so sad.
This is how the heart makes a duet of
wonder and grief. The light spraying
through the lace of the fern is as delicate
as the fibers of memory forming their web
around the knot in my throat. The breeze
makes the birds move from branch to branch
as this ache makes me look for those I've lost
in the next room, in the next song, in the laugh
of the next stranger. In the very center, under
it all, what we have that no one can take
away and all that we've lost face each other.
It is there that I'm adrift, feeling punctured
by a holiness that exists inside everything.
I am so sad and everything is beautiful.

— *Mark Nepo*

Editor's Note

I've been thinking about perspective the last few days. We know (or think we know), that what you see, and how you feel about what you see, depends a lot on your perspective. We use phrases like "Well, it depends on how you look at it," or, "I just don't see it that way," and we believe that it makes a big difference whether you see the glass as half full or half empty. (The follow-up comment in our household is often, "You actually have a glass?")

In these days of malleable 'facts,' and repeated exhortations that we should make decisions based on 'facts' and 'science,' it is easy to be adamant about what the relevant 'facts' actually are. (Side note: the word 'adamant' is cool – it comes from 'adamant', a very hard stone and 'adamantine' which means rock-like. Interestingly, 'petrified' has a similar etymology. It literally means 'turned to stone.' Indulge me. . . I find stuff like this entertaining.)

Keeping things in perspective is difficult these days, when we are still mostly stuck in our homes. We're anxious for things to return to normal, even as we all know that 'normal' will be different when we emerge from this. It's also very easy to get angry at people who seem to be oblivious to the situation, who are standing too close together, or not wearing masks. "Don't they understand who they are putting at risk?"

I recently learned that specific camera lenses can change our understanding of a situation by creating very different images of the same event. Two photographers illustrated the point by taking two pictures of the same scene using a wide-angle lens and a telephoto lens. The images convey startlingly different scenarios. The press has recently been full of sure-to-tick-off-responsible-people photographs of people gathering in parks and on beaches, seeming to ignore social distancing. But if the photographer was using a telephoto lens, people who are far apart *seem* to be very close together and the image supports the editorial assertion that people are ignoring the virus. Or perhaps they *were* too close together. It's important to know what lens we are looking through.

Time is also a source of perspective. It feels like we've been in our homes forever, but as with raising children—the days are long but the years are short—it's a matter of perspective. Staying home for another few weeks or months seems like a small price in the greater scheme of things, but it's hard to think about the 'greater scheme of things' when you're anxious, money is tight, children are restless, or you are lonely.

I'm not sure what the takeaway to all this is, except that it's important to try to understand what lens we are looking through, and to remember that others are not necessarily looking through the same lens, so we need to cut ourselves and each other a little slack as we negotiate these strange and unsettling days.

Tori Rosen

Here's a link to the article that started me down this rabbit hole:

<https://www.boredpanda.com/different-perspective-telephoto-lens-vs-wide-angle-philip-davali-olafur-steinar-ry/>



PUZZLE

Associated with each chemical element is a short symbol composed of one or more letters. For some, a single letter is used; for others, a pair of letters; and for a few, a triple of letters. In most cases, there is an obvious relationship between the symbol for an element and the name of the element (H for hydrogen, Si for silicon, Uut for ununtrium), but for some elements, unless you are familiar with its historical name, the symbol gives no hint as to the name of the element, nor does the current name of the element give any hint as to the symbol for that element. Many familiar elements have “obvious” symbols, such as O for oxygen, C for carbon, and N for nitrogen. Below is a list of familiar element names followed by a list of element symbols. Pair up each of the listed element symbols with its corresponding element name.

Element Name:	Element Symbol:
Antimony	Ag
Copper	Au
Gold	Cu
Iron	Fe
Lead	Hg
Mercury	K
Potassium	Na
Silver	Pb
Sodium	Sb
Tin	Sn
Tungsten	W

Rating: 5, good; 8, excellent; 11, genius

Then and Now...



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Northwest corner of Foster Avenue between Rugby Road and Argyle Road.



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The Mad Gardener *by Robert Brennan*

Since relocating to Cherry Valley, I have seen all but one of these birds: chickadee, goldfinch, house finch, tufted titmouse, mourning dove, bluebird, bluejay, white throated sparrow, white crowned sparrow, chipping sparrow, junco, robin, flycatcher, turkey, Canada goose, ivory billed woodpecker, downy woodpecker, and snowbird. (Can you spot the one false report?)

I have also observed these animals: chipmunk, rabbit, gray squirrel, red squirrel, white tailed deer, and woodchuck. Here are a few photos:
The male goldfinch is a showy bird. . .



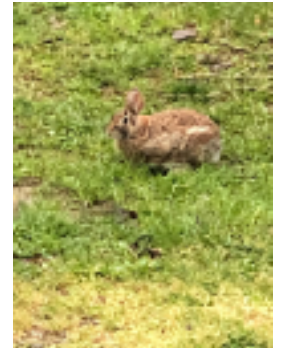
He matches the daffodils that are blooming all over.



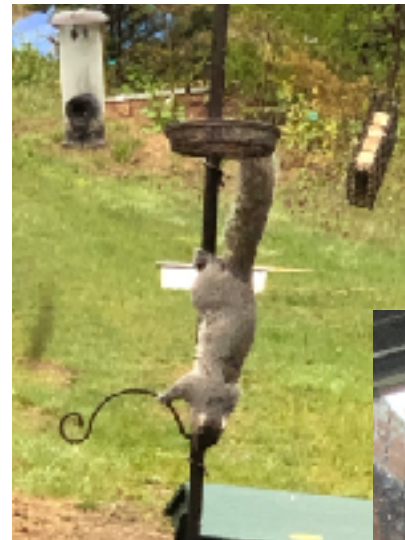
The flowers of Viburnum Carlisi are small, but it is considered the most fragrant of all the worlds' shrubs.



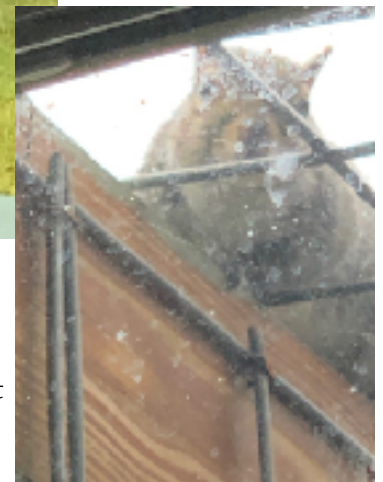
The red squirrel is smaller and brighter than the regular gray squirrels.



This is Little Joe, my pet rabbit.

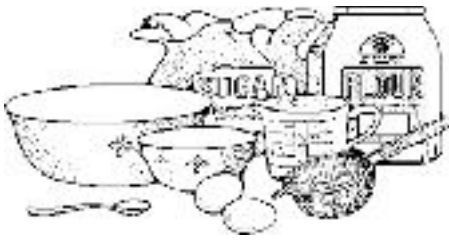


This gray squirrel has been robbing the bird feeders. That same gray squirrel can climb up a trellis looking for more sunflower seeds.



So as you see, I have lots of non-human company, out here in the Pennsylvania wilderness.

Let us know what's happening in your garden!
Take some pictures and share them here with your neighbors.
Send them to
editor.WestMidwoodNews@gmail.com



West Midwood Cooks (and Bakes!) *by Allidah Muller*

Greetings, fellow chefs! When I asked for submissions of yummy recipes on May 4th, I received *so* many replies. Thank you! If your recipe isn't included in this week's issue, don't worry—I have them saved and ready to include in a future issue.

Spaghetti al Tonno (Spaghetti with canned tuna)

Serves 4

This recipe from Rosalía Aponte uses pantry staples - a great thing to keep in your back pocket!

Fresh tomatoes are all right, but canned are better in this recipe.

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
 1 small onion, chopped fine
 2 garlic cloves, chopped
 1 small dried hot red pepper, crushed (you could probably use a pinch of dried red pepper flakes)
 2 anchovy fillets, chopped
 3 cups tomato sauce or crushed plum tomatoes
 3 Tbsp capers, mashed a little with a spoon
 Two 8 oz. cans tuna packed in olive oil or water
 1 pound spaghetti
 Juice of 1 large lemon
 A little chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.
2. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet, add the onion, and cook over medium heat until translucent, 3 to 4 minutes.
3. Add the garlic and cook just until golden, another minute, then add the pepper and anchovies and cook for a few seconds.
4. Add the tomato sauce or canned tomatoes and capers, and cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Add the tuna, drained, and cook just until heated through and bubbling, 2 to 3 minutes (cooking canned tuna too long makes it tough and tasteless).
5. Cook the spaghetti in boiling water until al dente, drain, toss with the sauce, lemon juice, and parsley, and serve.

Key Lime Meringue Pie

This recipe comes from Tanya Vellaringattu via *Food52*. She says: "I ended up adding the zest of one lime, too, for extra limey flavor (strong tart citrus flavors seems to be my go-to pregnancy craving). I kept tasting the condensed milk and lime juice for the right amount of lime before adding in the yolks. I like this recipe since it doesn't call for too many

ingredients and has a balance of egg yolk and egg white to use for the meringue."

12 graham cracker sheets
 4 Tbsp melted butter
 3 eggs, separated
 14 oz. sweetened condensed milk
 ½ cup Key lime juice
 ⅔ cup sugar

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F. In a food processor, pulse the graham crackers until they are fine crumbs. Add the melted butter and pulse to combine.
2. Press the graham mixture into a 9-inch pie plate or tart pan. Bake the crust for 10-12 minutes, until golden and fragrant. Remove from the oven and let cool slightly.
3. While the crust is baking, whisk together the 3 yolks, condensed milk, and Key lime juice until blended. Pour the mixture into the crust and bake for 15 minutes, or until barely jiggly in the center. Remove from the oven and let cool completely.
4. In a stand mixer or a large clean bowl, whip the egg whites until foamy. Slowly add the sugar and whip until the egg whites are stiff peaks. Spoon the mixture over the cooled pie filling.
6. If you want to toast the topping, use a kitchen torch to lightly toast the outside of the meringue or place it under the broiler on high. WATCH IT carefully! It will brown very, very quickly!

Beer Bread

This recipe comes from Harriet Rhine, who recently found it in *The New York Times*. For all of those bread bakers out there who are lamenting the yeast shortage. (If you want some sourdough starter, I have some!)

3 cups all-purpose flour
 3 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp salt
 3 Tbsp sugar
 1 (12 oz) can beer (the blander the better)
 2 Tbsp unsalted butter, melted (optional)

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter and dust with flour, a 9-inch loaf pan.
2. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar, and stir in the beer. Place batter in pan.
3. Bake about 40 minutes.
4. Drizzle with melted butter if using, and allow to cool before slicing.



Brooklyn Sports

By Argyle Art Rhine

In this issue, we are delighted to welcome guest columnist and former West Midwood resident Barry Katz.

For many years throughout the '60s, on the Saturday night before opening day of baseball season, the proprietor of the Village Limelight Café, Marty Loren, performed this ballad. In 1965, it was broadcast from the Limelight on Jean Shephard's live radio program on WOR Radio. I recorded the broadcast on my reel-to-reel tape recorder and transcribed the words. To my knowledge, it has never been published.

The Ballad of John Henry of the Brooklyn BMT Subway Line

Lyrics by Marty Loren

When John Henry was a little baby, sitting on his daddy's knee
He picked up a hammer and a piece of steel,
And said hammer's gonna be the death of me, good gosh
Hammer's gonna be the death of me.

Now some people said John Henry came from Texas
And some people say he came from Caroline.
But I know John Henry was a Brooklyn Boy
And he worked on that BMT Subway Line . . .
He worked that BMT Line.

So when they were building the subway,
And the mud and rocks just wouldn't yield,
He struck that sledge hammer such a mighty hard blow
And he came up in the middle of Ebbets Field, good gosh,
Came up in the middle of Ebbets Field.

Well, the Dodgers were playing the Giants,
And the Giants were leading four to two,
The Dodgers had two runners on base
But narry a hitter in view, good Lord,
Narry a hitter in view

John Henry said hey Dodgers don't you worry
And John Henry said Dodger fans don't you care.
He picked up a Louisville Slugger baseball bat
And started fanning those breezes in the air, that's right,
Fanning those breezes in the air.

Well, the pitcher went into the wind up
And he threw what he thought was strike one.
John Henry gave that ball a mighty hard blast
And drove that old baseball into the sun, good gosh!
Drove that old baseball into the sun.

Well, the sun it went into hiding
And the rain started falling on down.
And even before that old baseball ever thought of coming down
All three players had circled around, good gosh
All the players had circled around

So the people boosted John Henry up on their shoulders
And they carried him down to Borough Hall.
And the Borough President (S/B Marty Markowitz)
offered an award
For the man who could find the home run ball,
Yes the man who could find that pennant winning ball.

... brief pause here. Imagine Marty Loren's guitar striking a sour minor chord and the first two lines of this next verse being sung in a minor key. If you are just reading the next two lines like a poem, read them with an angry tone in your voice. . .

Well the Dodgers went to move to California
They tried to take John Henry along. Hrmmmmph
John Henry said NO!! you go follow your gold rush
out to the Coast
Because, Brooklyn is the place where I belong, that's right!!!
Brooklyn is the place where I belong.

So John Henry went back to work for the subway
He swung his hammer for the BMT
One day his hammer slammed the third rail with an
accidental blow
And he lit up like a Christmas tree, Good Gosh!!!
He lit up like a Christmas tree.

So they brought John Henry's body down to the ball park
And the people filed passed him one by one.
And as they were lowering his body down
into that hallowed baseball ground
That baseball came down from the sun, Good Gosh!!!
That old baseball came down from the sun.

So that's the story of John Henry
You may have heard it told another way,
But when you cross the Brooklyn Bridge and head past
the Great Borough Hall
You're bound to hear just how John Henry
had saved the day. . . that's right,
Just how John Henry truly saved the day!!!

How to Use Your Time at Home

There are lots of suggestions, lists, websites making the rounds with great ideas for how to stay connected, engaged, entertained or simply distracted. There's almost too much information! So in each issue of the *Special Viral Edition of West Midwood News*, we'll suggest just a few of them. If you have good additions to these, let us know, and we'll include them in the next issue.

Learn Something New

There are lots of free courses available now.

Here's a link to some of them:

<https://blog.coursera.org/coursera-together-free-online-learning-during-covid-19/>

Attend a Concert

Lincoln Center At Home

[Click here](#) to view this week's events

Sing!

Every Thursday at 7:02 (after the shout out to essential workers:

A different song every week. Details at the New York Sings along Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/NewYorkSingsAlong/?view_public_for=109232574071493

See a Play

THE OEDIPUS PROJECT

A dramatic reading of Sophocles' Oedipus the King as a catalyst for powerful, guided conversations about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (EDT)

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-oedipus-project-tickets-103233233380?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTkrNDEzMjQvdG9yaTcyNkBNbWFpbC5jb2ovMA%3D%3D%0A&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&utm_term=attend

Take Out Your Shakespeare! MIT Shakespeare Project

[ShakespeareProject.mit.edu](https://shakespeareproject.mit.edu)

Receive a Poem A Day

www.Poets.org

Cooking!

A SEAT AT THE TABLE: A JOURNEY INTO JEWISH FOOD

This course launches on May 1, 2020.

Free for a limited time! Register before August 31 for free tuition; take the class at any time, at your own pace. Join us for an exploration into the heart of Jewish food, with an emphasis on the Ashkenazi table. This course features hundreds of never-before-seen archival objects, lectures by leading scholars, and video demonstrations of your favorite Jewish recipes by renowned chefs. Discover how the essence of Jewish food has remained constant even as the recipes have evolved and changed with the migration of Jews around the world.

Featuring: Joan Nathan, Michael Twitty, Alice Feiring, Mitchell Davis (James Beard Foundation), Niki Russ Federman & Josh Russ Tupper (Russ & Daughters), Jake Dell (Katz's Deli), Darra Goldstein, Liz Alpern & Jeffrey Yoskowitz (The Gefilteria), Lior Lev Sercarz (La Boite), Adeena Sussman, Ilan Stavans, Leah Koenig, Michael Wex and more!

Read more about the upcoming course: <https://yivo.org/food?forward>.

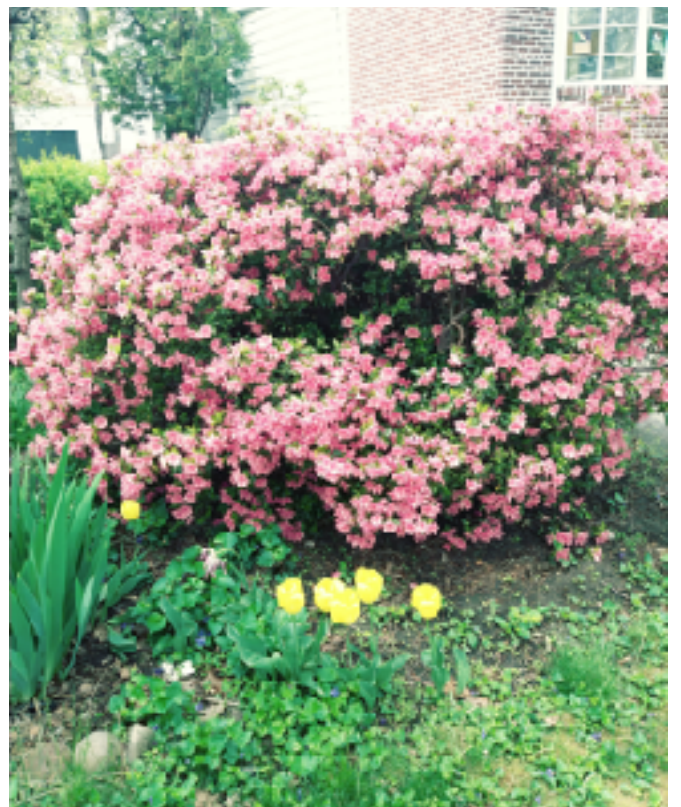
Have an idea for this newsletter? Let us know! Email us at Editor.WestMidwoodNews@gmail.com

What's Happening in Your Yard?

As spring begins moves toward summer, the yellow and gold of early April is being replaced by pinks and purples. **Arthur Rhine** sent us these lovely shots of the peonies, Sweet William and phlox that are blooming in his garden.



It's that time of year when the redbud, lilac and wisteria at the **Rosen's** house bloom at the same time!



Laura Givner reports: A number of years ago, we almost lost our azalea after two severe winters. Thanks to skillful pruning by an Urban Arborists crew, the azalea rose like the proverbial phoenix. To passersby who are aiming their cameras she says, "I'm ready for my close-up."



What do you see in your yard? Send your pictures, poems, essays and descriptions to editor. WestMidwoodNews@gmail.com and we'll publish them in future issues.

Neighborhood News —

Artist's Notebook

Florence Manglani — Spring Flowers

Congratulations to **Sarah Rosen**, who just successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in Anthropology from Durham University in England. Sarah grew up on Argyle Road and is the daughter of **David and Tori Rosen**. *Mazel tov* to the newest Dr. Rosen!



Mike Weiss welcomed a cardinal visitor this week!

School News — Home Edition

By Sherry Goldberg

PS217, like the other schools around the state, switched to an all virtual/from home curriculum starting in mid-March. While the schools all seem to loosely follow guidance from the NYC DOE, PS217 has done its best to personalize where possible, including weekly readings from the principal, spirit days and diving into new technology.

Here are some insights from my resident 2nd and 5th graders:

—*Most interesting assignment*: creating an insect journal / learning about the Westward expansion of the country

—*Most creative assignment*: art for the essential workers / writing original poetry about home school and putting them on flipgrid (an app)

—*Favorite thing about school from home*: working from a comfortable chair / a more relaxed schedule (I think that's code for extra screen time!)

—*Worst part of school from home*: more work than the usual school day / missing friends

—*Which lunch is better- school lunch or home lunch?*: definitely home lunch because it tastes better / home lunch because it's home cooked .

Best of all, the kids are all becoming much more computer literate through the experience.



Chance of Transmission	Asymptomatic COVID-19 Carrier	Uninfected Person
Very high		
High		
Medium		
Low		
Very low		
Virtually none		



Drawing by Emi Hermoso

**How are you doing, West Midwood?
What are you doing, West Midwood?**

Send us your drawings, pictures, doodles, ideas, stories or poems. We'll publish this every week or so, so that we can stay a bit more connected. Let us know about new babies, great recipes you've tried, good video games, bad jokes, naughty puppies, or goldfish that jumped out of their bowl — whatever is happening at your house while we are waiting out this awful pandemic.

Dream A Little.

Photo of Venice by Dave Newman



Scary times.

Not only do we have the virus to deal with but the values of our investments in stocks and bonds have been jumping around like crazy (mostly down.) I have always been a great fan of the investing philosophy of the Vanguard Group (vanguard.com). They are an interesting financial company, wholly owned by their investors – no stockholders to pay dividends to. Vanguard developed and popularized the concept of “index funds”—mutual funds that invest basically in all the companies included in a particular market index rather than hunting for the next big thing. The Vanguard 500 Index Fund's investments, for example, pretty closely match the S&P 500 Index, which tracks 500 of the largest companies on the stock exchange, about three quarters of the total value of the U.S. stock market.

I just checked to see what the Vanguard folks were saying about investing these days, and I was not surprised. Here are the thoughts of Tim Buckley, Vanguard's CEO (my italics):

“It's been a challenging year so far, as we all adjust to the unfolding coronavirus pandemic. As countries and companies around the world grapple with this health crisis, we are thinking of all those affected by the outbreak, especially those who have fallen ill and the health care providers on the front lines who are working to preserve our health and safety.

“Now, markets don't like uncertainty, and we've seen this play out in one of the most volatile periods in more than a decade. After an 11-year bull market, we are experiencing an inevitable downturn, and the daily swings are enough to make anyone unsure.

“So, what should an investor do? We all wish we had the ability to anticipate market drops, go to cash, and get back into equities right before the unexpected rally.

Unfortunately, *I have yet to meet a person who can predict the future.*

“The next best strategy, well it's to *diversify and stay the course*. But most investors incorrectly interpret ‘stay the course’ as batten down the hatches and do nothing. While considerably better than abandoning equities, doing nothing is not necessarily the best approach. Our studies show that *the best thing to do in a bear market is to rebalance into it.*”

“Sticking with your desired allocation is not easy, but now is not a good time to change plans. It takes an iron will to buy equities when they are off 20% and even more courage to repeat the process when they are down another 10%. Always remember that you are investing for the long term, and this is just short-term pain.

“It bears repeating— just stay the course. Tune out the noise, focus on your long-term goals, and let the benefits of diversification and low costs play out.”

Diversification is the key. Different asset classes are affected differently by market volatility. Whether your investments are in a 401(k), 403(b), or IRA retirement account or other types of investment accounts, my preference is to have a portion in each of very diversified large company funds (like the Vanguard 500 Fund,) small company funds, international funds, real estate funds, and short and medium-term bond funds. Of course, with company retirement funds you have to pick from the investments they offer, but I would focus on index funds. They don't have to be Vanguard funds—a lot of other investment companies have picked up on index funds since Vanguard popularized the concept.

Look at down markets as *buying* opportunities—just like you look for the sales on Amazon or at Walgreen's.

And definitely *don't* look at the value of your investments every day. It can only drive you bananas.



This week, Peter Pan was seen pedal-surfing in the tulips in the Rosen's front yard. Where will he pop up next?

For NYC Updates on Coronavirus

Social media and your best friend's brother-in-law who knows an epidemiologist are probably not the best sources of reliable information. Try these instead:

- Text COVID to 692-692 for alerts sent to your phone
- The CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- The NYC Department of Health: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

Who You Gonna Call?

When you need help, it's important to call the right number. Here's a list of useful phone numbers with an explanation of when to call which number. It's not a bad idea to cut out this list and stick in on your refrigerator or by your phone.

911— The number to call for emergencies, such as fire, medical emergencies, accidents of any type, a crime in progress, violent behavior, or a person in trouble. Remember to stay on the line until the operator tells you it is okay to hang up. The operator will also ask you your location, so note the nearest house number and street address.

311— Call this number for non-emergencies such as noise complaints, animal control, air quality, blocked driveway, dangerous tree situation, or to find out where to get other information. For a complete list, see www.nyc.gov/311.

If you're unsure, call 911. The operator will either take your information or redirect you to 311. Remember to get a complaint number and write it down.

Our Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs):

P.O. Konstantin Rakmonov, **929-294-5260** Email is: konstantin.rakhmanov@nypd.org

P.O. David Yegros, **929-284-0625** Email is: david.yegros@nypd.org

The NCOs are usually on duty Tuesdays to Saturdays from noon to 6:30 p.m. (Sometimes they are unavailable because they have been pulled for training or special duty.) Former West Midwood president Linda Howell reports that she relies on the NCOs for quality-of-life issues, especially situations "where I do not have complete details, only secondhand reports of events. I feel comfortable giving them as much information as I can and asking them to check into the potential problem." Examples include gatherings at the dead ends, abandoned cars, chronic parking violations, and patterns of package theft from porches. You can also contact them if you feel a 911 or 311 call was not handled correctly. Note that while they will make every effort to assist, they may also be handling other more time-critical issues.

Community Board 14 (CB14), 718-859-6357

This office and its staff are a valuable resource that can be contacted for a myriad of situations. Call them to find out the status of a 311 complaint, why your recycling wasn't picked up, how you can get a tree planted in front of your home or a dead one removed, or what's going on with construction (or lack of it) at a specific location. They can also help you get in touch with the local representative for a specific city agency. This is by no means a complete list. If you're unsure of how to handle an issue, call them and ask. They are there to help.

Coronavirus Symptoms

Here are the CDC recommendations for what to do if you are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

Call your doctor first, who will advise you as to what to do next. Most cases are mild, and can be treated at home. Do not go into your doctor's office without calling first, so that they can assure you get appropriate care without putting yourself or others at risk. If your symptoms are severe or you have difficulty breathing, call 911.

West Midwood Trivia *By Joe Enright*
***The Night Anglophilia Died
 in Brooklyn***

On February 15, 1910, Walter Barrett Brown stood to speak to a hundred home owners in Manhattan Terrace, a quickly developing area north of Kings Highway, extending south to what was then commonly known as Hiawatha Road. Today we call this area Midwood. Except for Hiawatha Road, which we now call Avenue H. Therein lies a tale.

On this winter's night long ago, Brown was the community association's transportation guru. In fact, only five years earlier, Brown, then living in Clinton Hill, had single-handedly formed an immensely influential grassroots organization, the Brooklyn Transportation Reform League and would later become President of the Flatbush Board of Trade. But tonight, gathered in their clubhouse erected in an open field along Ocean Avenue at Avenue L, Brown addressed the group on another matter: renaming the boring alphabetical avenues from H through Z that ran east-to-west through their area. He proposed that the humdrum names be replaced as follows: Ave H to Hiawatha Rd; Ave I to Ivanhoe Rd; Ave J to Jarvis Rd; Ave K to Kenwood Rd; Ave L to Lancaster Rd; Ave M to McKinley Rd; Ave N to Nottingham Rd; Ave O to Oglethorpe Rd; Ave P to Peary Rd; Ave Q to Quentin Rd; Ave R to Roosevelt Rd; Ave S to Stanwood Rd; Ave T to Tippecanoe Rd; Ave U to Underwood Rd; Ave V to Victoria Rd; Ave W to Wilhelmina Rd; Ave X to Xerxes Rd; Ave Y to Yarmouth Rd; and Ave Z to Zundel Rd.

Many in attendance agreed. Then someone else rose to speak. What happened next would doom Brown's proposal. And yet one of his names would survive. *To be continued.*



What Is West Midwood Online?

Want to ask folks in the neighborhood whether they have any recommendations for a plumber or roofer or such? Or maybe what local eateries or merchants they like? Perhaps you'd like to be in the know about issues affecting our area? Then join the West Midwood Online email discussion group, aka the listserv.

Send an email to joe@enright.com with your street address, name, and the email address that you want to use to post and receive messages. He will add you to the group and send you the simple instructions. There are presently over 200 email subscribers representing about 125 households.

To join you must be a permanent resident of West Midwood and agree not to post messages of a religious, political, or spam nature. Insulting or crude language can also lead to revocation of the ability to post. Finally, new and existing members can also request a daily recap containing all of the activity within the previous 24 hours, rather than receive messages as they occur.



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