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Meet Joshua Satin of the Julia Richman Educational Complex

Josh Satin is the Principal of the Ella Baker School, which covers Pre-K to 8th grades, as well as the Building Manager for the Julia Richman Educational Complex (JREC). JREC is composed of 6 schools: Ella Baker Pre-K to 8th Grade; P226 Middle School for Autistic Children; and four high schools: Manhattan International, Talent Unlimited, Urban Academy, and Vanguard.

Principal Satin has been an educator his whole life. He began at P.S. 38 in East Harlem, then onto a middle school in Williamsburg and for the last 9 years at JREC, the past 3 as the Ella Baker Principal. The collegial environment at JREC has allowed Principal Satin to build and hone his craft and share his passion with his students. Josh



Principal Satin



spoke warmly of the community of JREC. When asked if he ever considers moving on, he said “They couldn’t get me out of here. It’s too much like home here. My beliefs in progressive education square perfectly with the philosophy of Ella Baker and her life-long belief in the principles of social justice; equity, access, participation, and rights.” He spoke of her influence on the standards for the Ella Baker school. “We strive to provide an education to support both the academic mind of inquiry in math, social studies, science, humanities, and activism and to illustrate our community values of compassion, empathy, and inclusion.”



Remember this?



It could become this!



At the end of February, Michael Leocata, GreenbergFarrow, Architect, will be appearing before the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) to present an application for significant interior and façade renovations at the Bridgemarket Space in the Queensboro Bridge, at First Avenue at E 59th/ E. 60th Streets.

If the presentation is approved by LPC, the next step is to sign a lease agreement with Trader Joe’s. With a lease in hand, then approval will be sought from the city Department of Buildings. When all the I’s are dotted and all the T’s are crossed, construction of both the interior and the exterior can begin. Completion date is therefore unknown at this time. But as the saying goes, hope springs eternal! Stay tuned!

ESNA Merchant Members’ Update

Ivy Lane – is a tri-level, Modern American restaurant, bar and event space helmed by Chef Sung Park and beverage director Wilmer Nolasco. Designed by renowned Brooklyn artist N. Carlos Jay. It is a venue that can host large groups and private events from 15-250 people until 4 am. Open: Tues.-Sun. 5 pm - 11 pm . (212) 641-0577– **116 East 60th Street (Park-Lex.)**

Philippe – is a tri-level Modern Beijing fine dining restaurant, bar and event space helmed by Chef Philippe Chow. Guests experience unparalleled service and award-winning cuisine for both lunch and dinner. There are six private dining rooms that can host large groups and private events from 15-250 people. Open daily: Mon.-Sat. Lunch Noon - 3:30; Dinner 6 pm - 11 pm; Sun. 2 pm - 10 pm. (212) 644-8885 **33 East 60th Street (Madison-Park)**

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From the 19th Precinct - Neighborhood News Moving on...and Moving UP!

Captain William J. Gallagher, for the past three years the Executive Officer of the 19th NYPD Precinct, has been tapped to be the Commanding Officer of the Central Park Precinct effective January 23, 2020. The Central Park Precinct patrols the park's expansive 843 acres. Central Park is home to seven naturalistic water bodies, 58 miles of pedestrian paths, six miles of roads, almost five miles of bridle path, and approximately 20,000 trees.



Capt. Gallagher

Captain Gallagher remains our neighbor and ESNA wishes him only the best in his new command.

New Crime Prevention Officer

Meet P.O. Tyle T. Scherpich who has joined Officer Anthony V. Nuccio in the Crime Prevention Office at the Precinct. The Crime Prevention Unit provides a number of services to assist in safeguarding property and protecting oneself. The Crime Prevention Office phone number is 212 452-0630.



P.O. Schepick

"Build the Block" Neighborhood Safety Meetings

Sector A – **March 25, 2020** – St. Vincent Ferrer, 869 Lexington Avenue, 7:00 PM

Sector B – **March 10, 2020** – Archdiocesan Cathedral of Holy Trinity, 337 East 74th Street, 7:00 PM

24 Sycamores Park, York Avenue & East 61st Street

The upper portion of the Park is now closed to allow for the long-awaited facelift. Included in the project is the reconstruction of the comfort stations with ADA accessible ladies and men's rooms. Construction will be completed in approximately 18 months.

esna 2020 Street Fair!

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

SAVE THE DATE!

A Cause to Celebrate – the NYC's Landmarks Law is 55 Years Strong

In April of this year, the Landmarks Preservation Commission will mark the anniversary of its founding in 1965. And it's a special time for ESNA to celebrate the LPC's vital role in protecting New York City's architecturally, historically, and culturally significant buildings and sites. In October, 2019 the LPC scored a significant legal victory to save from demolition the City and Suburban First Avenue Estate at First Avenue and E. 64th Street. In denying the owner's petition to appeal the case to the nation's highest court, the Supreme Court ended the years-long legal skirmish to alter this block-square landmark. ESNA salutes the leadership of the Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts, our elected officials and concerned citizens with whom we joined to stay the wrecking ball. Bravo!



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FOR MAKING THE**

2019 CLOTHING DRIVE

AND THE 2019

Old Fashioned Holiday Caroling



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