

# NYCsanitation **Trash Talk**

## STRONGEST KEEPING NYC CLEANER!

Thanks to New York's Strongest, our City's streets are the cleanest they've been since December 2010! We've earned the highest final Street Cleaning Scorecard since then – and some great stats:

- All boroughs scored above 90% in June 2016 and in Fiscal Year 2016.
- The Final June 2016 Scorecard rating is 97%. (Well, 96.9%, so we're rounding up!)
- 57 of our 59 districts rated cleaner in FY16 over FY15.
- Way to go Bronx 5 for the biggest improvement – 7.7% over FY15.
- Kudos to Manhattan 3 with the second-biggest jump – 7.4% over FY15.

**PROPS TO BK NORTH – LOTS OF OLD UNIFORMS FOR OUR FUNDRAISER!  
NOW WE NEED 100 HATS!**

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## From the Commissioner



District by district, we're leading New Yorkers to separate their food scraps, food-soiled paper and yard waste to create soil-enriching compost. It's no easy task getting 8.5 million people to break lifelong habits. Each of us sees food waste – it's impossible not to – though Manhattan 1's **Wilson Arroyo** made an extra effort that

will bring us a step closer to our zero-waste goals.

On S/W Arroyo's route down Lafayette Street just a few blocks away from headquarters, the New York City Rescue Mission serves more than 400 meals each day to hungry people, and they open their food pantry to struggling families. This service to New Yorkers does a lot of good, but it also generates an

enormous amount of food waste – which Wilson couldn't ignore. Outside on Worth Street, he stopped me to suggest we reach out to the group. Thanks to him and our Bureaus of Cleaning and Collection and Recycling and Sustainability, the Rescue Mission got with the program – the NYC Organics Collection Pilot Program. (Keep reading Trash Talk for updates on the Rescue Mission's progress.)

I have no doubt that we have great ideas among New York's Strongest. That's why we've created an easy way to share them. Have you thought of a better way to perform a service? See an opportunity to cut costs? Have a strategy to get DSNY closer to zero waste? Email [suggestionbox@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:suggestionbox@dsny.nyc.gov).

DSNY does so much to keep New York City healthy, safe and clean. Thank you, Wilson – and go, team!

**Have a story to share? Tell us at [TrashTalk@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:TrashTalk@dsny.nyc.gov)**

## DSNY Family



New cousins join the Sanitation family! Brooklyn 10 Sanitation Worker **Jimmy Schiano** welcomed baby girl Joanne Angela (left) to the world on May 27, and her cousin Anthony Joseph arrived on July 1, joining dad and Northshore Sanitation Worker **Joseph Schiano's** family.



Brooklyn North 8 Superintendent **John Imbriale** is proud dad of Michael – who just landed his first job as Brooklyn Cyclones Batboy. Michael attends Brooklyn Technical High School and worked the Cyclones game during DSNY Night last month.

Assistant Chief of Facilities **Frank Scarpaci** has been named Italian American of the Year by the Columbia Association. Plus, the organization has named Assistant Chief of Borough Operations **Anthony Pasquale** Honorary Marshal for the 2016 Columbus Day Parade.

A retired member of New York's Strongest, **Will Orozco**, has been cheering on his son, John, a world-class gymnast who qualified to represent the United States in the Olympics. Unfortunately, a recent knee injury is unexpectedly keeping John from competing in the Rio de Janeiro games.

## Freshkills Discovery Day



Fresh Kills Landfill keeps getting closer to becoming Freshkills Park! The NYC Department of Parks & Recreation just led another Discovery Day at our long-gone dump, drawing crowds yet again. Missed it and want to explore? Your next chance is Sunday, September 18.

## Doing Good – and Doing Well!



Commissioner Garcia recognized the borough, division and districts with the most significant reduction in vehicle collisions. Representatives from the winning teams attended a Collision Reduction Awards Ceremony at headquarters, where the Commissioner bestowed certificates of achievement and gift cards. Congratulations to all – way to go!

### Collision Reduction Awards Ceremony Attendees

#### **Bronx 11**

General Superintendent Joseph Giandolfo  
Supervisor Carlos Vega  
Sanitation Worker Francesco Aversano  
Sanitation Worker Brian Mulligan

#### **Brooklyn North 5**

Deputy Chief Harrison Gordon  
Supervisor Michael McCormack  
Sanitation Worker Vincent Cama  
Sanitation Worker John Whitehead

#### **Brooklyn South 15**

General Superintendent Mathew Lundy  
Supervisor Joseph Votto  
Sanitation Worker James Correa  
Sanitation Worker James Thompson

#### **Manhattan 5**

Sanitation Worker James Fertitta  
Sanitation Worker Patrick Kelly

#### **Queens East 11**

General Superintendent Jorge Lemberth  
Supervisor Ralph Sodano  
Sanitation Worker Christopher Semar  
Sanitation Worker Donald Guy

#### **Queens West Borough**

Borough Operations Superintendent  
Ruben Vazquez

#### **Queens West 5**

General Superintendent  
Robert Cavanaugh  
Supervisor Joseph Frecina  
Sanitation Worker Anthony Medico  
Sanitation Worker Erik Samide

#### **Staten Island 3**

Supervisor Richard Carroll  
Sanitation Worker Robert Casanovas  
Sanitation Worker Sean McGill

## Goings-On



**DSNY Night Subway Series**  
Yankee Stadium  
8/3 @ 7PM  
Promo Code: SANITATION



**J-E-T-S, Jets, Jets, Jets!**  
**DSNY Day**  
MetLife Stadium  
10/23 @ 1PM



**LGBT Society in the Works!**  
Sanitation Worker Jonathan Zuckerberg from Queens East 7 is leading the launch. Email [DSNYRainbow1@yahoo.com](mailto:DSNYRainbow1@yahoo.com) for more information.



**Walter Schlosser Retirement Celebration**  
125 Worth St, Rm 810  
8/16 @ 12pm

## In Case You Missed It



**DSNY Night at the Brooklyn Cyclones was a hit!**  
Commissioner Garcia threw the first pitch...and our home team blew away the Aberdeen IronBirds 7-2.



**United Women of Sanitation Association (UWSA) honored at the Cyclones Game!**  
Also at the Cyclones game, MCU honored members and supporters of the United Women of Sanitation Association for their hard work to highlight Women's History Month.



**Touch-a-Truck**  
Our Touch-a-Truck Program continued this month at Lexington School for the Deaf.

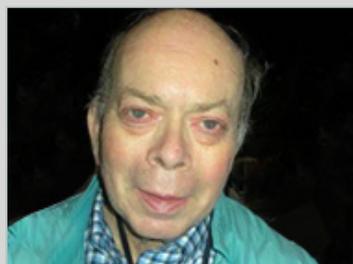
## Good to Know

- City employees can cut commuting costs – as much as 40% – by using pre-tax funds to cover transportation and parking expenses. Visit [wageworks.com/nyc](http://wageworks.com/nyc).
- Some businesses – including hotels, food manufacturers and arenas – must now separate their organic waste from their garbage.
- Friendly IT reminders: DSNY email addresses are for agency-related business; and keep your log-in secret when stepping away from your computer by pressing Control/Alt/Delete to lock it.

## Farewell



**Stayce Geddes**  
Operations Management Community Coordinator  
**Stayce Geddes** passed away last month. Since joining DSNY in 2000, Stayce held numerous positions, beginning as the senior medical record librarian in the Health Care Facility. From serving as timekeeper to monitoring a multi-million dollar contract, her professionalism, friendship and comradery were an asset to OMD and the entire Department. She will be deeply missed.



**Steve Kirsch**  
Retired Personnel Management Division Administrative Manager **Steve Kirsch** has passed away. Steve was a dedicated employee who served as Executive Board Member of the Hebrew Spiritual Society. He joined DSNY in 1973, serving in multiple roles in the Bronx and at headquarters until he retired in 2011.

## Bragging Rights



### Stock Exchange

DSNY's own **Daniel Johnson** – Supervisor of Mechanics II in the Manhattan Borough Repair Shop and Senior Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 271 – represented the US Navy and rang the bell at the New York Stock Exchange last month. Danny has been in the Reserves for nearly 18 years, has been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan – and has been one of New York's Strongest since 1983.

## On the Move



**Barbara Zuckerman** has been appointed Executive Agency Counsel and will oversee Contracts in the Bureau of Legal Affairs. Barbara has worked in the Bureau's Contracts Unit since 2004.



**Maggie Lee** has joined DSNY as our new Records Management Officer. Over the coming months, she will be conducting a comprehensive records inventory and updating our official retention schedule.

## The Social Scene



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