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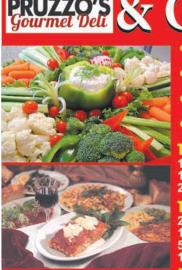
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The Tailgater \$129.99+ tax 2-3ft. Hero (Italian or American) 1-Case of Budweiser Beer 5-Salad Trays (Potato, Cole Slaw or Macaroni) 1- Pickle Tray

1-Small Tray of Wings 3-2 Liter Soda Bottles **Includes Pickles**

6-Bag of Chips 6-2 Liter Soda Bottles

1-Olive Salad The Record Breaker \$319.99+ tax

2-4ft. Hero (Italian or American) 1-Tray Hot Wings 1-Tray Chicken Cutlets

1-Tray Meatballs or Sausage & Peppers 1-Tray of Baked Ziti or Eggplant Parmigiana 2-Cases of Budweiser Beer 2 Cases-2 Liter Soda Bottles 3-Salad Trays (Potato, Cole Slaw or Macaroni) Includes Pickles, Olives, Mustard & Mayo

Party Platters for 10 Guests \$69.99+ tax

1-Platter of : Roast Beef, Boiled Ham, Salami, Turkey Breast, American Cheese & Swiss Cheese 1-Tray of Potato Salad 1-Tray of Cole Slaw 1-Tray of Pickles 1-Loaf of White Bread 10-Rolls

Party Platters for 20 Guests \$129.99+ tax 1-Platter of : Roast Beef, Ham, Salami, American Cheese & Swiss Cheese 1-Platter of : Sopprasata, Pepperoni, Mortadella & Swiss Cheese 2-Trays of Potato Salad 1-Tray of Cole Slaw 1-Tray of Macaroni Salad 1-Tray of Pickles 24-Rolls 1-Loaf of White or Rye Bread

Party Platters for 35 Guests \$219.99+ tax

1-Platter of : Ham, Salami, Proscuitto & Provolone Cheese 1-Platter of : Turkey, Roast Beef, American Cheese & Swiss Cheese 1-Platter of : Sopprasata, Pepperoni, Mortadella & Mozzarella Cheese 3-Trays of Potato Salad 2-Trays of Cole Slaw 2-Trays of Macaroni Salad 1-Tray of Olives 1-Tray of Pickles 1-Tray of Roasted Peppers 30-Rolls 1-Loaf of White or Rye Bread

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	1/2 Tray Serves 10-12 P	eop
I	Chicken Cutlet	40
I	Sausage & Peppers	35
l	Lemon Chicken Breast	39
l	Baked Lasagna	35
l	Baked Ziti	32
l	Italian Meatballs	39
1	Swedish Meatballs	34
	Eggplant Parm.	35
	Veal Cutlet Parm.	45
	Beef w/Broccoli	39
	Stuffed Peppers (9)	24



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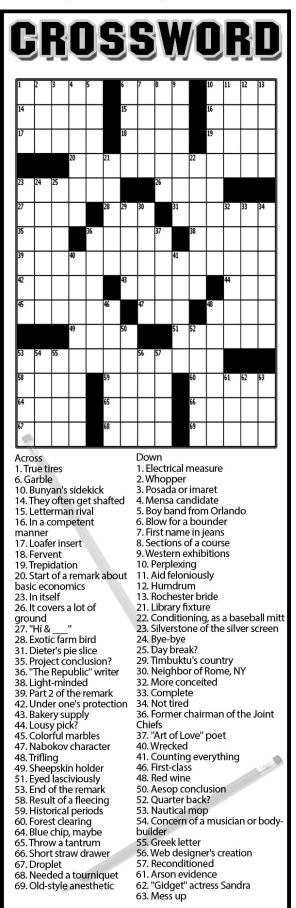
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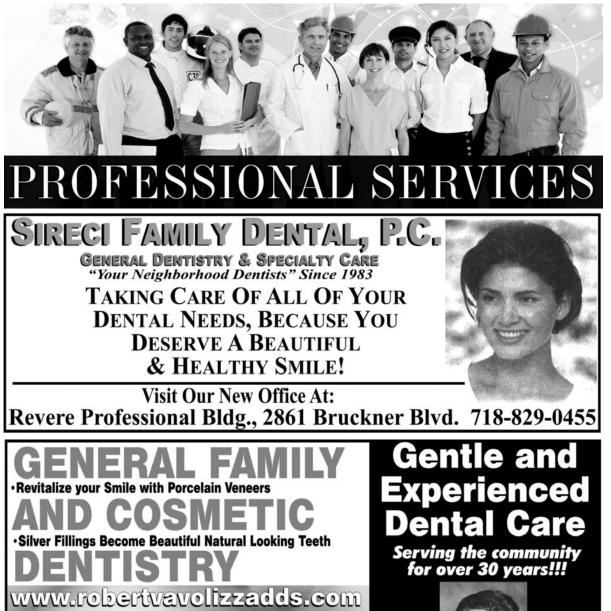




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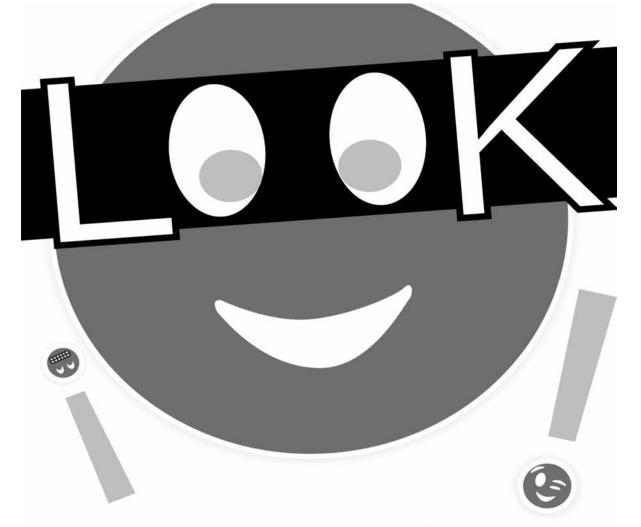
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TUESDAY, December 22nd... Whole Roast Suckling Pig carved to order... first come-first-served

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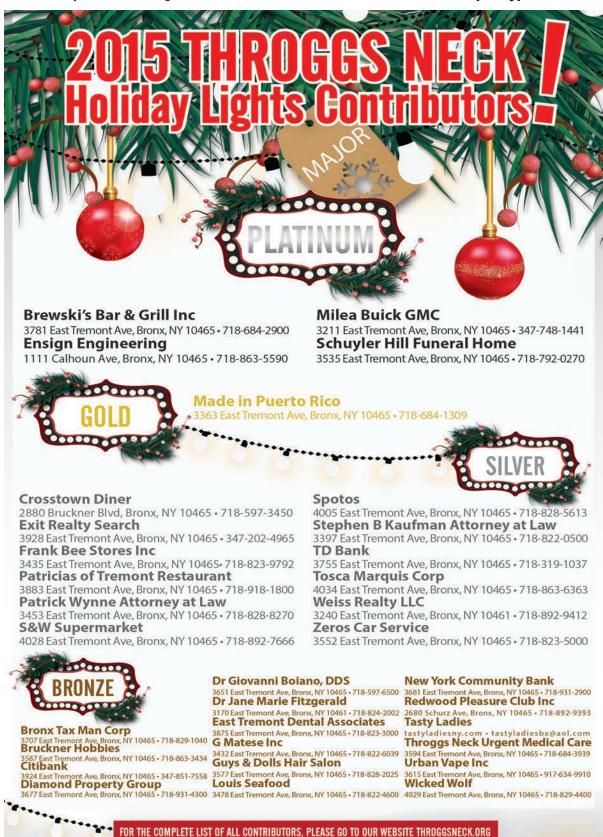
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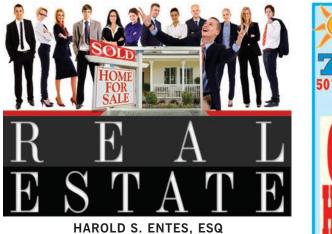
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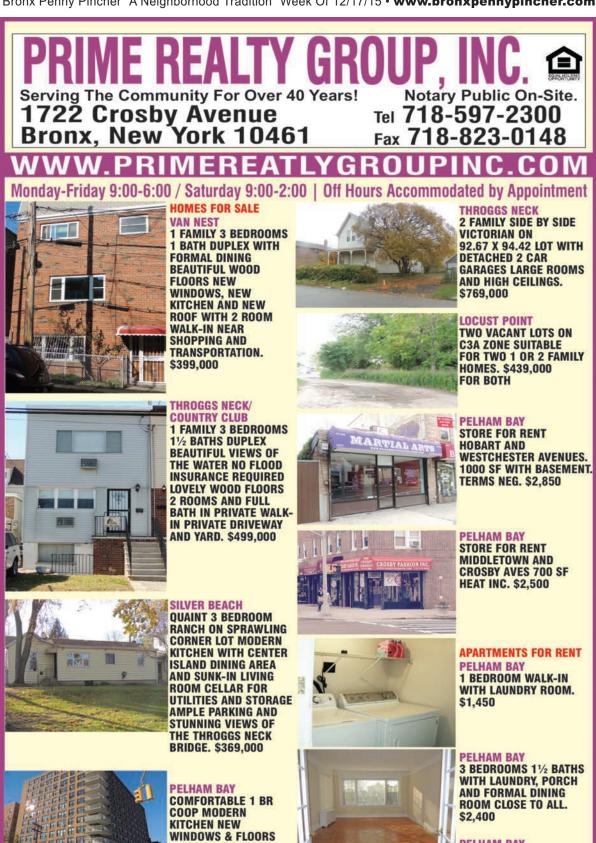






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1. Heat the olive oil in a small saucepan over medium heat. When it shimmers, add the onions and 1 they salt; cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are softened, just broken down & are begin-ning to color, 12 to 15 minutes. 2. Stir in 4 tablespoons vinegar & the orange juice; cook, stirring oc-casionally, until the mixture is mostly broken down, thickened & golden brown, 7 to 10 minutes. 3. Remove from the heat; stir in the remaining 2 tbls vinegar & the mustard. Taste & adjust the season-ing. 4. To assemble, top each crisp or cracker w/ about 1 teaspoon ricotta, 1/2 tsp mustard-onion jam & a slice of fig.

Lobster-Avocado Cocktail

CHRISTMAS

Recipe courteey of Bobby Flay for Food Network Magazine

1/2 cup fresh lime juice; 2 tsp honey; 2 tsp horseradish, drained; 1 tbls Worcestershire sauce; 1 tsp hot sauce; 1 tsp chopped fresh tarragon; Kosher salt & freshly ground pepper; 2 cups coarsely chopped lobster meat; 1 avocado, peeled, pitted & diced; 1/4 cup chopped watercress leaves

1. Whisk the lime juice, honey, horseradish, Worcestenshire sauce, hot sauce, tarragon, salt & pepper to taste in a bowl. 2. Gently fold in the lobster, avocado & watercress. Serve in shot glasses, if desired.

Fruitcake Cheese Loaf

opetizer Ide

6 slices bacon, chopped; 1 loaf fruitcake (about 11/4 lbs); 2 tbsp all-purpose flour; 1 tbsp cold un-salted butter, cut into pieces; 4 oz gorgonzola cheese, at room temperature; 8 oz cream cheese, at room temperature; 2 tablespoons chopped chives; 1 or 2 dashes Worcestershire sauce; 1 or 2 dashes cayenne pepper

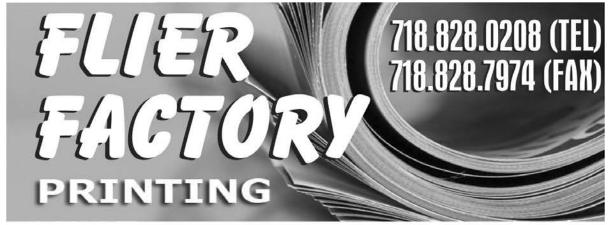
1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Cook the bacon in a medium skillet over medium-high heat until browned, about 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate w/ a slotted spoon. Reserve the drippings. 2. Crumble enough of the fruitcake to measure 1 cup; set the remaining cake aside. Mix the crumbled cake, flour & butter with your fingers in a bowl until the mixture is in pea-size pieces. Place on a baking sheet & bake until crisp, 15 to 20 minutes, stirring halfway through. Let cool, then add the bacon & crumble the mixture into smaller pieces. 3. Beat the gorgonzola, cream cheese, chives, Worcestershire sauce & cayenne in a bowl with a wooden spoon until smooth; set aside. Line a mini loaf pan or small souffle dish with plastic wrap, leaving a long overhang on the sidee. Press the crumble into the bottom of the dish. Spread the cheese mixture over the crumble layer & fold in the excess plastic wrap to cover the cheese. Refrigerate until firm, at least 1 hour. 4. Meanwhile, brush a baking sheet with some of the reserved bacon drippings. Slice the remaining fruitcake into 1/4-inch-thick pieces w/ a serrated knife (if they fall apart, press back together w/ your fingers). Place the slices on the prepared baking sheet. 5. Uncover the cheese mold & invert onto a platter. Serve w/ the fruitcake toasts.

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