**NEW LEDE:  DSNY Spartans Conquer!** (Need a better title, but placeholder for now.)

- Photo – Attached “Spartans”  and can you somehow work in Spartans Graphic, also attached?

- Photo caption:  DSNY Spartans, from left: Director Steven Costas, Supervisor Frank Vitale, Supervisor Jimmy Anderson, Sanitation Worker Gary Velez, Sanitation Worker Anthony Monroe, Friend of DSNY Davis Yee and  Superintendent Chris Linares (front)

- Language (Pending Costas approval):  New York’s Strongest proved we have what it takes to conquer the Spartan Race.  Loaded with more than 20 obstacles – enhanced with barbed wire and fire – the 4+ mile race is unforgiving.  Led by team captain Chief **Steven Costas**, our team performed under this stress of the competitive test of endurance – up and down the Tuxedo Ridge ski resort in New York.  The Spartan Foundation’s races raise donations for 40 charities, support Autism Speaks and help educate children and teens on the importance of staying active.  Have what it takes to be Spartan?  [Join the team](mailto:scostas@dsny.nyc.gov)!

**Banner advertisement:**   Got a story to share? Email [TrashTalk](mailto:trashtalk@dsny.nyc.gov)!

**NEW SECTION TITLE:  Getting to Zero**

- Subtitle:  donateNYC App + Website

- Photo:  See BIT Donate Team attached.

- Photo caption:  BIT’s donateNYC Team (from left): Kuldeep Shah, Jaspreet Singh, Dinesh Doshi, Maitri Brahmbhatt, Don Han, Janki Patel, Alex Place, Phanidhar Mothukuri and Greg Nightingale.  Not pictured: Cici Jiang and Elana Shafir from BIT and Kate Kitchener and Ben Rose from BRS

- Content:   DSNY has launched donateNYC – a program that makes it easier to donate and buy second-hand goods. Thanks to this BRS and BIT partnership, donateNYC gives New Yorkers a website and mobile app to search for materials and find convenient locations to give or buy reusable goods. This technology also offers an online materials exchange where people can connect to donate and receive reusable goods.

- Hyperlinks:        [Check Out donateNYC](https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/donate/index.shtml)!

[Read the Press Release](http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/about/press-releases/pr2016/06272016.shtml).

                              Learn the Back Story!  (This should link to the awful attachment called “TrashTalk – July 2016 – donateNYC”)

                              Get the [Apple App](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/donatenyc/id1112567037?ls=1&mt=8) or the [Android Version](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.nyc.dsny.donate)

**DSNY Family**

- Subtitle:  Wedding Bells Are Ringing!

- Photo:use 1406 attached

- Photo Caption:  BLA’s Holly Biller (left) and SWM’s Melissa Levow

- Language: DSNY Associate Counsel **Holly Biller** and Director of Administration for SWM/Waste Management Engineering **Melissa Levow** are getting married!  They met through friends at a party more than 15 years ago. Seeing how Holly enjoyed her work here, in 2004 Melissa decided to join DSNY, too (though they’re in different offices more than a mile apart).  Before work one morning last month, the happy couple secured their license from the Marriage Bureau across the street from DSNY headquarters – and they’ll officially tie the knot on July 14.  Congratulations Melissa and Holly!

**Doing Good – and Doing Well!**

- Image 0305, attached. Commissioner Garcia honored Sanitation Enforcement Agent **Charles Sonowski** and Sanitation Enforcement Agent **Maria Rosado** for performing their duties with unwavering professionalism when confronted by an aggressive, rageful resident.  Photo caption:  From left:  Chief John Capo, Chief Christopher Klingler, SEA Charles Sonowski, Commissioner Garcia, SEA Maria Rosado and First Deputy Commissioner Dennis Diggins

- Image Joan Snow – Glewood Rd and Image Joan Snow Pre-K:  Image Community Affairs Liaison and Sanitation Worker **Teresa Cunningham** visited two Brooklyn pre-K classes to teach the four- and five-year-olds about recycling.  San Worker **Nicholas DeGeata** from Brooklyn 14 was on hand for Touch-a-Truck, where young kids learn about DSNY’s fleet.

**Goings on – Change name to “In the Hopper.”**

- Add Gay Pride Web v2 photo with this language:  A new organization is the in the works – the DSNY LGBT Society! Sanitation Worker Jonathan Zuckerberg from Queens East 7 is leading the initiative.  *All* employees are welcome!  Email Jonathan at [DSNYRainbow1@yahoo.com](mailto:DSNYRainbow1@yahoo.com) to help the group get started!

- Keep Subway series, Cyclones and Holy Name gold outing; delete Italian feast.

**Newsletter sign-up advertisement.** Same as last time.

**NEW:  Bragging Rights THUMBNAIL PHOTOS FOR ALL – TOO MANY NOW.  We may have a few more to add.**

- Photo attached “Bruce” - For her dedication in developing our organics programs, NYC Organics Senior Program Manager **Louise Bruce** in the Office of the Commissioner was honored as one of the University of California’s [Global Food Initiative’s 30 Under 30](https://30under30.universityofcalifornia.edu/winners/louise-bruce/) List!

- Photos ending in 362 and 319: Human Resources’ IT Supervisor **Yolanda Velez** celebrated *two* graduations!  Her son Cesar Velez IV just graduated from City College with a major in political science – and joined DEP – and granddaughter Audrina Curry just graduated from kindergarten at PS71 in the Bronx.

**Moving Up –was called Supervisors on the Move but change name**

- Subtitle 1:  “Congratulations to Our Promoted One- and Two-Star Chiefs” – use attached photo called promotion chiefs 1 2 star june

-  Photo caption:  Back row, from left: INSERT NAMES and front row, from left: Chief Thomas Killeen, First Deputy Commissioner Dennis Diggins, Commissioner Garcia and Chief Steven Costas

- Then separate from second feature within “Moving Up” with Subtitle 2 “Congratulations to All Our Newly Promoted Supervisors” with list below (three columns?):

               Joaquin Aguilera

Robert Barton

Daniel Bendetti

Conor Berry

Denny Brito

Christopher Brutto

Richard Calabrese

Anthony Calbo

Michael Casey

               Michael Celentano

Mo Chiu

James Connors

Kenneth Demmerle

Scott Dilger

Loraynne Dummett

Ralph Dupont

               Joseph Durso

John Eastzer

Paul Esposito

Michael Falsetti

Eddie Ferran

Michel Figlia

Glenn Foster

Nunzio Fusco

Gabriel Gamarra

James Garzia

Robert Gervasi

Vincent Giammarrusco

Christopher Goebel

Jason Gomez

Robert Grosseto

Cody Hamblin

Robert Homan

Michael Kalinowski

Robert Knoop

John La Spina

Shane Laura

Jamel Lazare

John Maffei

Grett McBean

Daniel McCann

Vincent Milazzo

Robert Miller

Thomas Monte

John Moscati

Hugh Montgomery

               Michael Murphy

Robert O’Connor

               Patrick O’Brien

Damien Patsakos

Christopher Perri

Christopher Pisculli

Philip Portantiere III

Adolfo Redillo

Aaron Rickards

Anthony Rigosi

Jessenia Rosario

Kerry Scully

Kenneth Shea

Jason Soto

Tamara Stokes-Martin

               Edward Suarez

               Bryan Torres

               George Torres

James Van Roten

Karl Vazquez

Christopher Wanser

Matthew Williams

**NEW SECTION:  Artists-in-Residence**

- Use photo ending in 922; photo is upside down and poorly shot, so you’ll have to flip and crop.  Underneath:   “A Circular Argument” by Mitchel Volk, Research + Analytics, Medical Division

- Add a line that says, “[Email your artwork](mailto:trashtalk@dsny.nyc.gov) to us and we’ll share it!”

**NEW SECTION:  Mongo**

- Vintage-style [Kids’ DSNY t-shirts](http://onlyny.com/collections/nyc-collection/products/kids-dsny-outline-t-shirt?variant=20187540484) and [skate decks](http://onlyny.com/collections/nyc-collection/products/dsny-skateboard?variant=20146441924)!  [Zero-waste raglans](http://a856-citystore.nyc.gov/1/Gifts/2/NYPD-FDNY-DSNY/2273/DSNY-Baseball-Tee)!  [Mugs](http://a856-citystore.nyc.gov/1/Gifts/2/NYPD-FDNY-DSNY/2267/DSNY-Mug)!

**In Case You Missed It**

- Please ask Belinda if she has any Puerto Rican Day parade images related to DSNY.  Use FPO picture and caption alone, no other text.  Greeking for now for caption.

- Manhattan’s West Side is getting 58 new litter baskets – from the West Village to Hell’s Kitchen.  [Learn More](https://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20160620/hells-kitchen-clinton/new-trash-cans-more-frequent-pickups-are-coming-west-side) Use photo 1381 attached but use photoshop to dull the CVS sign.

**The Social Scene**

<https://twitter.com/SuB01/status/734116859780403201>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BGkFOxZiipT/>

[https://www.instagram.com/p /BHFkbm3gUeY/](https://www.instagram.com/p%20/BHFkbm3gUeY/)

**Farewell**

- Let’s link to the attached obit, and lift a photo from either that document or the JPG Osirus Coleman, also attached.  Layout should be the same as last month’s obit.

- Language:

**Osirus “Shaun” Coleman**

**Supervisor, Manhattan 10**

We mourn the loss of Osirus Coleman, who passed away on June 3.  After joining the Department in 2001, Shaun was promoted to supervisor in 2006. During his career here, he served in Queens West 1 and was most recently in Manhattan 10, 12a – 8p. (Hyperlink obit at highlighted area.)

**From the Commissioner**

- Greeking for now.  (Robin - End of FY16, start of FY17?)