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**FIRST OFF.**...So the government comes up with a program that actually works on several levels: People receive up to four grand off a new car; the new car has to get better mileage and therefore uses less gas, and the auto dealers get some business in a dying economy. They allot a certain amount of money to the program and when it runs out, that's it. It becomes so successful that over 200,000 people jump on it and in 4 days the money's gone. Somehow, this comes out in the media as mismanagement and before more money is allotted, some in the senate have to study the program to see what went "wrong". The truth is simple: supply & demand. People picking up on a good deal. The American Way. Anyway, enjoy what's left of this wet summer, shop local when possible, and keep the community strong, vital and real.

## INFORMATION

**Attn. Parkers:** Alternate Parking is suspended:

- August 15th Saturday Feast of the Assumption



- The Ninth Precinct Community Council Meetings will start again in September. Phone: 212-477-7805  
[www.thenewninthprecinct.org](http://www.thenewninthprecinct.org)



- **GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER**, Monday, August 17, 6:00pm to 8:30pm, You must go to their web site at [www.onebrick.org](http://www.onebrick.org) to RSVP



- **DROP A CAN IN THE BOX**...contribute to our ongoing food drive to benefit The Middle Collegiate Church Food Pantry Program. Bring your **CANNED ONLY** goods to our store. Thanks

## EVENTS

**GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...** To submit, e-mail us at [santo@sourceunltd.com](mailto:santo@sourceunltd.com) OR stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street *Inclusion subject to space availability.*

- **TALES DESIGNED TO THRIZZLE**...Author Michael Kupperman will present a power-point display of his latest comic book series *Tales Designed To Thrizzle*, and also perform his way through several of his other comics, new & old, doing all the voices. The show includes "Hercules vs. Zeus," the 3-D comic from Nickelodeon Magazine. Glasses will be provided, Tuesday, August 18th, 7pm-8:30pm at Strand Books, 12th St. & Broadway. Info: 212-473-1452 or visit [www.strandbooks.com/calendar](http://www.strandbooks.com/calendar)
- **Wii**...Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in the tournament! For ages 12 to 18, Friday, August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, 3pm @ Tompkins Square Library Branch, 331 E. 10th Street 212-228-4747
- **THE COMFORMER PERPOSERS SERIES**...a monthly lab for experimental and classical composers. This month featuring: Erin Rogers (saxophone), Tom Swafford (violin), Yoni Niv (electronics) Mon. Aug. 3rd, 7pm, @ University of the Streets, 130 E. 7th Street (at Avenue A) For more info: [www.paulpinto.bravehost.com/comformerperposers](http://www.paulpinto.bravehost.com/comformerperposers)
- **LATIN UP**...Group leader and piano player Ray Santiago puts together Afro-Cuban sounds that will "lift your spirits and rock your heart." Sat. Aug. 15th, 8pm @ 6th and B Garden (6th St. & Ave B) Rain Date: Aug. 16th
- **BRYANT PARK FILM FESTIVAL**...Presents *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, Steven Spielberg's sci-fi blockbuster starring Richard Dreyfuss as a regular guy whose strange obsessions and journey turn fantastically clear at Devil's Tower. Co-stars Teri Garr as his frustrated wife, and Francois Truffaut as a scientist seeking communication with extraterrestrials. Mon., Aug. 17th at dusk @ Bryant Park (behind NY Public Library, (bet 40th & 42nd Streets & Fifth & Sixth Avenues.)
- **WHAT ELSE BUT HOME**...*Seven Boys and an American Journey Between the Projects and the Penthouse*. A true story about race, class, friendship, and what one family can achieve right here in downtown Manhattan. A reading with the author, Michael Rosen, August 13th, 6:30pm @ The Tenement Museum, 108 Orchard Street
- **"TALLY HO!, or Navigating the Future"**...Theater for the New City's award-winning Street Theater Company opens its 33rd annual tour with a rip-roaring musical which will tour City streets, parks and playgrounds throughout the five boroughs through September 13. The production, free to all New Yorkers, has book, lyrics and direction by Crystal Field and musical score composed by David Tice. More info visit: [www.theaterforthenewcity.net](http://www.theaterforthenewcity.net) for times, dates and locations.

**GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH** Be Part of the Guest Column. Submit stories, photos, drawings to: [santo@sourceunltd.com](mailto:santo@sourceunltd.com)

**GUEST COLUMN:** Teen Sensation 2009...LIA NEAL



## NYC TEEN SENSATION 2009...LIA NEAL

### LIA NEAL 14 > SWIMMER > New York City

**Achievements** Lia broke three national age-group records as a 10-year-old, and at the 2009 Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Guam she set the U.S. mark for 13-year-olds in the 50-meter free-style (25.82). Her time of 56.87 in the 100 free in January '08 broke the U-12 U.S. record—one that had stood for 23 years—by 1.30 seconds.

**Reminiscent of** Natalie Coughlin. Though Coughlin is primarily a backstroker, both are fierce competitors. “The focus Lia is able to summon when the gun goes off is like Natalie’s,” says AGUA swim club coach Brian Brown. “In a race she shows much more than you see day to day.”

**Coach’s comment** “In swimming we’d say Lia has what it takes to get her hand on the wall first,” Brown says. “She’s really powerful and aggressive when she gets into the water.”


**Next step** At the world championship trials in Indianapolis this week, Lia will try to qualify in the 50 and 100 free, the same races she swam at last year’s Olympic trials. A freshman at Covenant of the Sacred Heart, she’s also working on her butterfly to increase her chances of qualifying for the 2012 Games.



From July '09  
SPORTS  
ILLUSTRATED

We came to know Lia through her father actor, director, playwright and performer **Rome Neal**, who has been a Source patron for many years. He books and hosts the long running **Banana Puddin’ Jam** at The Nuyorican Poet’s Cafe (236 E. 3rd St., 212-505-8183) on the first Saturday of every month, and is currently performing his one act play **MONK** at the Blair Mansion in Washington DC.

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**MONGOL**  This month we’re going to the movies. This is about the early life of Ghengis Khan and as directed by Sergei Bodrov, Khan comes off as a guy who doesn’t run from a fight, but doesn’t go looking for one either. Compared to what we’ve read in the history books, Khan-lite. The photography is lush and the shots of the mountains and outdoors are grand. The soundtrack is a great test for home systems, particularly the thunderstorm sequences. Definitely worth checking out. I give it 3 bones. See you next time on the corner...



**Closing Statement:** “Mincing your words makes it easier if you have to eat them later.” -Franklin P. Jones