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FIRST OFF... Well the Mets did their part in trying to bring the World Series to New York. As for the Yankees....well money can't buy love, happiness or championships. It's always the intangibles that make a team a team. The combination of skills and personalities that blend to make the unexpected happen. It'll be fun to see how far the Mets can take it. Don't forget to turn the clocks back on Sunday, October 29th 2am, fall's really here. Support your local vendors when you can, and keep the community strong and vital.

SOURCE STUFF FOR OCTOBER

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INFORMATION

Attn. Parkers: Alternate Parking is suspended:

• Oct. 2nd	Monday	Yom Kippur
• Oct. 7th & 8th	Sat. - Sun.	Succoth: 1st & 2nd Day
• Oct. 9th	Monday	Columbus Day
• Oct. 14th	Saturday	Shemini Atzereth
• Oct. 15th	Sunday	Simchas Torah
• Oct. 21st	Saturday	Diwali
• Oct. 22 - 24	Sun. - Tues.	Idul-Fitr

• The Ninth Precinct Community Council Meeting will be held on Tues., Oct. 17th, 7:00 pm @ 170 Ave C (Entrance E. 11th St.)



• **New York Cares** is looking for 8,000 volunteers to help paint a brighter future for New York City students. Sat., Oct. 21, from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Register at www.nycares.org



• **FILL THE BOX ...** our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Program**. Bring your canned goods to our store.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...

To submit, Stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street OR e-mail us at santo@sourceunltd.com

Submissions must be received by October 29th. Inclusion subject to space availability.

- **The En Foco Touring Gallery presents: Tania Fernandez, *Academia de Refinamiento*, Oct. 1 - Nov. 2, at Seventh and Second Photo Gallery. Hours: Mon-Wed, Fri 9:30am-8:30pm; Thurs. 9:30am-5:30pm; Sun. noon-3:00pm, @ Middle Collegiate Church, 50 E. 7th Street, 212-477-0666**
- **R. NEMO HILL presents ACTIVE INGREDIENTS at THE STONE...** Evenings of radical poetry, performance and music, Every Monday in October @ The Stone, 2nd Street & Ave C, at 8pm. For more info: www.thestonenyc.com
- **PUMPKIN CARVING...** Turn the humble squash into a ghou, a fool, or Jewel. Young children must be accompanied by an adult. Sunday, October 29th, at 4pm, @ 6th & B Garden (6th St. & Ave B) Rain date: Oct. 30th at 6:30pm
- **A reading for 0 to 9: *The Complete Magazine 1967-1969...*** featuring Vito Acconci and Bernadette Mayer. Wednesday October 25th, 8:00 pm @ The Poetry Project, 131 E. 10th St. (corner of 2nd Ave) For more info Call (212) 674-0910 www.poetryproject.com
- **A Fond Farewell** to longtime East Village resident Luke Carsin, a supporter of artists and local businesses. A memorial will be held on Saturday, October 28th, at La Mama Annex, 4th St. (Bet. 2nd & 3rd Ave), at 3pm.
- **Tuesdays in October is Time to Take Care...** Visit a public hospital or clinic during any Tuesday in October to get the health screenings you & your family need at little or no cost. Visit nyc.gov/hhc or call 311 for a schedule of screenings in your area.
- **FREEING CHI...** A workshop held at The Taoist Arts Center focusing on healing your joints, on Friday, Oct 13th, from 7pm - 9:30pm, 342 East 9th Street. Visit www.taoist-arts.com for complete calendar of events.
- **SANTO GIGS..** Fri., Oct. 13th with jazz singer Melissa Hamilton at Iridium, 1650 Bdwy at 51st St., 7:00 pm (1 set only) 212-582-2121 -Tues. Oct. 31st, Rome Neal's Banana Puddin' Jazz Jam, 9pm, @ Nuyorican Poets Cafe, 236 E. 3rd St., 212-505-8183



GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING LIGHTS

We live with them every day, but what do they mean?

- September 29 - Oct. 1 Red/Red/White Pulaski Day
- October 2 - 3* White*
- October 4 Black/Yellow/Red German Reunification Day
- October 5* White*
- Oct. 6-9 Red/White/Green Columbus Day
- October 10-15* White*
- October 16 Orange/Orange/White Food Bank for NYC
- October 1-19* White*
- October 20 - 22 Purple/Purple/White Alzheimer's Awareness
- October 23* White*

*Empire State Building Lighting

Happy Birthday, Don Leicht

by Santo

Sometimes you get lucky.

You meet someone that changes your life.

That was me back in the seventies. I was just shipped from a - getting - more - dangerous - by - the - day South Bronx to live with my grandmother in a "nice" part of town. I went from trying to avoid gangs with blades to having to deal with kids who wished they were in gangs with blades.

As I made my way, I discovered a good local hangout, Neil's candy store, complete with pinball machines and local characters.

This one guy used to come in all the time dressed in white overalls splattered with paint. They said he was a painter and in my mind that meant houses and apartments. But there was more to it. Through common interest in sports, we started talking and hanging out and that's when things changed.

From being a potential corner boy, I was turned on to a world of music, art and a view of the world that could only be called "the big picture", where the only things that mattered were working hard at whatever you chose to do, being true to that work and yourself.

I can remember hearing Coltrane's "I Want To Talk About You" for the first time at his house, getting turned on to the Castaneda books, and listening to Leonard Cohen, always Leonard Cohen. We would jump on the 5 train and run around a dark and deserted Soho, discovering all these hidden spaces where art was being born and people like Billy Bang and John Lindberg were playing some kind of sounds I had never heard before.

This guy was my introduction to a city which is now my home, and a code I live by.

So thanks & Happy Birthday Don.



"Smokestacks and The Moon" by Don Leicht enamel on aluminum circa 1980's. The actual painting can be seen at The Source.



"Satch"
by Sara Hauser

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LOS LONELY BOYS -- SACRED

On this, their 2nd studio album, the "Texan" brothers pretty much continue with the sound and style that won them a grammy last time out. While it doesn't break any new ground, the disc doesn't sound tired or full of rehashes. These guys believe in what they're doing and it comes thru. Henry Garza is establishing himself as a guitar force to be reckoned with and the rhythm section of Jojo & Ringo Garza is as tight as, well, family. All in all a good effort and very listenable.

"See you next time on the corner...."

Closing Statement: "Possession isn't nine-tenths of the law. It's nine-tenths of the problem." -John Lennon