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**FIRST OFF:** OK we survived. The scary republicans be gone. Now we can get to the ideals that make a country great: keeping people healthy, helping those that truly need help, offering a chance to those that want to take one. Let's make it happen.

## SOURCE STUFF FOR SEPTEMBER

To make way for our new pen section, we're having a .50¢ (that's FIFTY CENTS) pen & marker blowout. To go with that, all 8 1/2 x 11 white 20 lb. reams of paper are only \$5.00! (That's 500 sheets for FIVE DOLLARS) Tis truly a deal.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

All listings are free. To submit, come to the store located at 331 East 9th Street or e-mail us at [santo@sourceunltd.com](mailto:santo@sourceunltd.com). Submissions must be received by Sept. 28th for the October issue. Inclusion is subject to space availability.

- \* **FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON...** The 9th Precinct Community Council will hold their first meeting of the season, Sept. 14th, 200 E. 5th St. (Cooper Sq. & 3rd Ave) @ 7:00 pm. (212) 477-7826
- \* **HEAR A DIAMOND SING...** Jazz Vocalist Liz Diamond shows up to jam with the band Saturdays from 4 pm - 7 pm at The C Note (Ave C & 10th Street).
- \* **TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN:** Many thanks to all those contributing to The food drive which benefits The Middle Collegiate Church Food Programs. You're making a difference. Let's keep the cans a comin'.
- \* **"THE WORKSHOP FROM HELL"** An Opera in one act. Libretto by poet Eileen Myles Wednesday, Sept. 22 & 29 at 8 pm The Poetry Project at St. Mark's Church (10th St. & 2nd Ave.)
- \* **TOUCHING TALES OF 9/11...** "The FDNY Dream Bike" is a tender film tribute to Gerard Baptiste, one of 10 firemen from Ladder 9 in Lower Manhattan who perished. Showing at Pioneer Theater (Ave A & E. 3rd St)
- \* **MONDAYS UNCORKED...** East Village Wines & La Palapa Restaurant invite you to bring your own bottle of wine on any Monday and they will waive the corkage fee. La Palapa is at 77 St. Mark's Place (bet. 1st & 2nd Ave.) Call 212-777-2537
- \* **LIKE TO CHAT?** East Village Visiting Neighbors provide help & companionship to seniors in our area. To volunteer or for more info call 212-260-6200.
- \* **SANTO GIGS...** Fri, Sept. 10, 9 pm - 1am W/ Jazz Singer Melissa Hamilton @ ORBIT, 116th & 1st Ave. & Every Wed w/ singer/guitarist Jim Toscano @ The 1849 Club, Bleecker & McDougal St., 9pm on...
- \* **STROLL DOWN THE STREET...** The 10th & Stuyvesant Streets Block Association hold their 31st Annual Block Fair on Sat., Sept. 18th (10th St. bet 2nd & 3rd Ave.). Call Barbara 212-260-1470
- \* **FREE SCREENING...** Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 9/11 at South Bronx Riverstage - The Concrete Plant. Thurs. Sept. 9th, 8:15 pm



"Satch"

by Sarah Hauser

**Satch's Corner** Where you can read about some good cd's, books & videos which can be purchased at [www.sourceunltd.com](http://www.sourceunltd.com) through our affiliate program with amazon.com

### Mavis Staples: Have A Little Faith

This disc puts me in a good way. It's funky, melodic, great lyric content and, of course, the voice of Mavis Staples. She has always been better than the material on her past efforts, but this one ties it all together, probably because she produced it herself. Standouts are "Step Into The Light", "Pops Recipe" & "God Is Not Sleeping" but it's all good. See you next time on the corner.

**GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH**

# Guest Column of the Month

This month, the column will be a tribute to a guy we got to know over the last few years as a customer and, as sometimes happens in a place like this, a friend: Indian Larry, whose life recently came to a tragic, yet totally honest end.

Below is an article about him from the Daily News, reprinted with permission from the writer.

We'll miss you Larry but your spirit lives on!

## FANS & TV VIEWERS THE WORLD OVER MOURN DAREDEVIL



JAMES KEIVOM DAILY NEWS

Custom motorcycle designer "Indian Larry" Desmedt, shown in his Williamsburg, Brooklyn, shop Gasoline Alley, died Monday at 55 when he wiped out at a show in North Carolina performing stunt in which he stood on seat of his speeding chopper.

BY MICHELE MCPHEE  
DAILY NEWS POLICE BUREAU CHIEF

A LEGENDARY motorcyclist whose Brooklyn chopper shop rode to fame on the Discovery Channel has died after a stunt he was performing went awry.

Larry Desmedt, 55, known as "Indian Larry," died Monday from injuries he suffered doing one of his signature stunts — standing up on his moving bike — at a show in Charlotte, N.C.

"In the motorcycle world, this is like Elvis died," Desmedt's friend Bobby Seeger said. "We are getting hundreds of calls, faxes, from all over the world."

Mourners created a shrine of candles, cards and flowers outside Desmedt's Williamsburg

shop, Gasoline Alley, yesterday.

A custom bike designer and builder, Desmedt was a regular in movies and on TV, where his work was featured on the Discovery Channel's reality show "Biker Build-Off."

He had been sober for five years, and his friends called him instrumental in helping alcoholics and addicts.

On Saturday, Desmedt was wowing 8,000 fans with the stunt that made him famous as a young man — jumping on his "Grease Monkey" motorcycle and riding as he stood up with his arms outstretched.

The tattoo-covered stunt man and sculptor had just ridden through a tunnel of flames,

a feat similar to one he performed on David Letterman's TV show.

But this time something went wrong, said Seeger, who created a clothing line for Gasoline Alley and was among the spectators at the Liquid Steel Classic and Custom Bike show.

"The bike went the left, Larry fell to the right. He was so wound up to entertain everyone, and exhausted at the same time. He didn't take a break after going through the flames.

There were thousands of fans cheering him on, so instead of taking a break, he jumped on the other bike and kept going," Seeger said.

Seeger was standing near Desmedt's wife, Bambi, when the stunt went terribly wrong.

Desmedt will be memorialized at Gasoline Alley on Sept. 19, Seeger said. His family is asking that donations be made to the National Council on Alcoholism, in lieu of flowers.

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Closing Statement: A drop of ink can make millions think.