

Williamsburg Pizza Will Open Tonight With (of Course) a Visit From Marty Markowitz

September 10, 301



Speaking of hurgening South Williamsburg (not to mention the rebirth of Montarian in the hood), here's another entery to add to your mental mage Williamsburg Fizza, opening tonight at 5 p.m. with a special appearature from borough pres Marty Markowitz. At the over 1s Niza Coniglia, who

agredients from scratch (dough, succe, monascella) and chair been tousing plas in Kings Crenty since he was 12, nost recently at Piozeria del Corso in Bayaide. Priends and sween Gooff Carley and Auren McCana (a BK native) apent of deade in the south part of the bond lamenting the dearth of decent siloes, until they decided to meate their swe place. The joint will be open daily for hanch and dinner (takeest and delivery), serving siloes, pies, sandwiches, and salada.

Williamsburg Hans, stig Union Asse, at S. 3rd St., Williamsburg.



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Dining & Wine

Off the Menu

Opening

By FLORENCE FABRICANT September 19, 2012

WILLIAMSBURG PIZZA Pies in the thin-crust Brooklyn style of Di Fara, Grimaldi and Totonno are the work of the partners Aaron McCann, Geoff Curley and the pizzaiolo Nino Coniglio. Sandwiches and salads round out the menu: 265 Union Avenue (South Third Canal) Lavilliamschame Buocklam (200) Sandriger.

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Pie Pedigree: Williamsburg Pizza



Manned by a member of the United States. Plaza Team, which is a thing, and is awasome, and is presumably way before than the Russian one. It is no-fills spot docked in subwey tile and exposed brick is singing pies oraffed almost entirely from scratch, like a three-cheese job or Grande Mozzareta that's made then theice a day, plus their house Sam Marzano sauce.

265 Union Ave. nr S 3rd St; Williamsburg: 718.855.872















September 5, 2012

Dig into fall

BAKIRSTEN MATTHEW

A full plate

All the other openings you can expect to be served up this server.

WILLIAMSBURG PIZZA: Pizza, sandwiches and salads, plus an old-school soda fountain, from four Williamsburg locals (265 Union Ave.; 718-855-8729; late September).





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Williamsburg Pizza



Nino Coniglio (a member of the United States Pizza Team) opens this Williamshurg pizza joint today serving Brooklyn-style thin crust

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PIC & KHAO The Fatty Crew, the restaurant group that Rick Camac owns with Zackary Pelaccio, is opening this place in the former Falai space, featuring Southeast Asian food with a focus on Thailand and the Philippines. The chef is Leah Cohen, who plans dishes like pork shank in soy sauce; grilled pork neck and watermelon; and crispy quail with Sichuan peppercorns, coconut vinegar and soy sauce. Mr. Pelaccio is not involved in this project. (Sept. 18): 68 Clinton Street (Rivington Street).







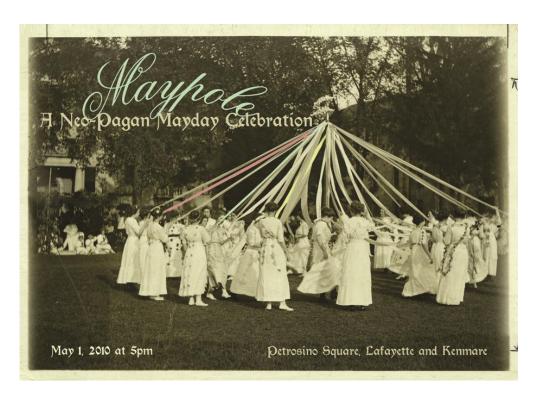


Saturday, May 1

WORD OF MOUTH

Eight Items Or Less: A 'Neo-Pagan' Mayday in SoHo & R.I.P. All Points West?

By Gary Pini



2. Since you're probably hitting the streets on Saturday for the **Shepard Fairey Deitch Projects** (18 Wooster Street) opening, be sure to stop by **the "new-folk pagan" celebration "Maypole"** at 5 p.m. in Petrosino Square (Kemare & Center Street).



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The Newtown Bee

Racing The Planet Satisfies Competitive Siblings

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By NANCY K. CREVIER



Enlarge Image

Tara and James Gaston are halfway to their goal of completing foot races across

four deserts before the end of

the year.

Founded ten years ago by an American woman named Mary K. Gadams, RacingThePlanet is a series of self-supported footraces comprised of routes through four of the planet's harshest desert environments. The 250km (155 miles) course takes place in six stages, over seven days.

RacingThePlanet puts competitors in the Atacama Desert in Chile; the Gobi Desert in China; the Sahara Desert in Egypt; and every other year, including 2012, in the Antarctica, also known as "The Last Desert."

Newtown residents, sister and brother Tara and James Gaston, have already completed the Atacama and Gobi races, and James has also finished the Jordan this year, one of the Roving Races, a race that moves location each year and which was added to the RacingThePlanet calendar in 2008.

They hope to become the first siblings in the world to complete the four desert runs in a year, when they cross the finish line in the Antarctica in November. If they complete the series, James will also be the youngest to do so, and only the third person worldwide to complete five of the events in a single year.

A biology major who will start medical school at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey in August, Tara, a 2006 graduate of Newtown High School, where she starred in soccer, said that she first heard of RacingThePlanet in a sports magazine, in the spring of 2010.

"I was just out of college and a little bored. So I called James and said, 'Let's do this.'"

At the time, James, a three time All-American high school swimmer (Bolles High School in Jacksonville, Fla.) was attending University of California Santa Barbara and nursing a shoulder injury that had ended his college swimming career.

"I had never even run before. I was a swimmer. But we made this a new goal, and it just happened. There was no backing down, once we adjusted our schedules," said James.

"We wanted the extreme challenge of doing all four races," said Tara, and added that both of them tend to be pretty competitive.

Tara had never run distances before, "But these ultra marathons — it's amazing being out there," she said.

With the backing and support of family and friends, the siblings set out in March for Chile, where they competed in the first of the four desert races. Adjusting to the whole race was a big challenge there, said James.

Each desert race consists of a marathon length race of 20 to 26 miles for the first four days; a 50 mile race that must be completed within 30 to 40 hours on the fifth and sixth days, with overlap into the final day, which consists of a 10 to 15 kilometer race. Each participant carries 2.5 liters of water — "It was 90 to 100 degrees in Chile, so we just kept dumping water on our heads," said Tara — refilled at the four water stops along the course; a backpack with freeze dried food and a couple of extra T-shirts and socks; a sleeping bag; flashlights, including one on head gear for night running; a compass; and one of the most valuable items, toilet paper.

"They provide you with a hole in the ground covered by a tarp for the bathroom," laughed James, but toilet paper is a commodity the runners must supply. Running out, Tara learned, is a source of aggravation when begging it off of her brother.

A tent is the only other item supplied by the race coordinators.

Along with the intense heat, the Atacama Desert included hills and salt flats that were difficult to traverse.

"It's like walking on a dried out coral reef bed," James described, while Tara likened it to walking on deep, soft snow and sinking in, "Except it is sharp and cuts your legs."

Many more, and far steeper hills were the challenges when the pair crossed the Gobi Desert in mid-June, as well as finding footing on terrain covered in fist-sized rocks.

Both Tara and James believe that the Sahara, in October, will be more of a mental challenge as they take on a course of constant sand and monotonous dunes.

"We've always been good in terms of mental toughness, though, I think," said Tara, from past athletic experiences.

"They say, go as far as you can, then go further," said James.

Their competitive natures will help them, going forward, they said. "We push each other," said Tara. "Neither of us wants just one to finish a race."

Despite brother and sister "moments" that led to some bickering in the tents, the siblings are probably closer than a lot of brothers and sisters, because of this experience, they said. "We actually don't see a lot of each other when we are home. We're busy; we have our own schedules, and our own training programs. We do pick each other's brains, of course, about training and that sort of thing," said Tara.

There are many reasons for taking on the RacingThePlanet challenge, said James and Tara. Traveling to places they might not otherwise, and in a situation that lets them step back and appreciate where they are; and the community of ultra-marathoners are top reasons.

"Everyone is so genuine," said Tara. "Everyone wants everyone else to finish, whether they are the top runners or way in the back," she said.

There is also the high of finishing the seven-day ordeals. "You are so excited to finish," James said. "There's nothing like that feeling when you're sipping that cold Coke — not water, for once — and tasting that first cheeseburger."

"When you finish, you sort of feel invincible," Tara added. "You forget the pain and misery."

And there is plenty of pain and misery beyond the terrain and weather, they said. Foremost is foot health.

"You will lose a toenail," predicted James. "People have blisters, and the skin just peels off their feet." He believes that his regimen of taping his feet each morning and using hydropel, a Vaseline-like substance, as well as tending to blisters as soon as they appear, has kept his feet in decent condition. Both Tara and James swear by the wool, wicking socks that they wear, as well.

Charity is another reason that propels them on. Tara said she is racing for a charity that benefits her school, although she has not yet pinned down which one. James will raise money for muscular dystrophy when he steps onto the Sahara Desert in October.

Until then, both will continue to train, and return to a somewhat normal life. Tara will be in school, and James, who has taken off two years from pursuing his math/economics degree in order to race, will serve on the Newtown Board of Finance, a seat to which he was elected last fall, and volunteer with Newtown Hook and Ladder.

It may be hard to duck out on medical school for two weeks in October and again in November, when they travel to Antarctica, said Tara, but she will make it work.

"I think," she said, "this will be one of those life experiences I won't regret."

To donate to James' muscular dystrophy fund, visit www.joinmda.org/JamesGastonformda2012/swimjim11, or visit his Facebook page, Deserts For Dystrophy. Tara's Facebook page is currently under construction. To support Tara's charity, search Tara Gaston.

Lifestyles

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Lifestyles

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Chile's Atacama Desert is only one stop on RacingThePlanet's 4 Deserts ultramarathon series, and Zandy Mangold has photographed all the races, including the Last Desert in Antarctica (above, left)



and the Sahara (above, right). The fourth stop is China's Gobi Desert. Mangold is planning a book of photography from the events.

achieve that.

Mangold

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Zandy Mangold is an accomplished distance runner who began with the cross-country program at Lebanon High before going on to become a prep-school all-American at Concord (Mass.) Academy. He competed at Connecticut College and ran in four marathons, including events in New York and Paris.

Ultramarathon challenges But ultramaration challenges
But ultramarathons are something entirely
different. The Atacama Desert presents challenges that seem unimaginable. Competitors
will have to run at altitudes as high as 10,000
feet above sea level, in arid conditions — there
are places in the desert where no rainfall has

ever been recorded — and in temperatures ranging from 100 degrees in the day to 40 degrees at night.

They will have to run 20 to 26 miles for the first four days, close to 50 miles over the fifth and sixth days and nine miles on the final day.

"It's not even like running," Mangold said. "I don't know what to call it."

Competitors have to carry their own supplies to last the whole week; that's why it is called a self-supported race. They are given water to start the day and a place to sleep at night.

"Yeah, we have a tent and a hard place to sleep on," Mangold said.

Mangold believes he will not finish next to

last this time around and even hopes to finish in the top 10. And this time he will not take two months off before running again, since he qualified for next month's Boston Marathon.

A free spirit, Mangold is glib and engaging, a drummer in an indie rock band who says running is a way to feel connected to the land. He's also strong-willed, something he found out during his first ultramarathon when his prerace training was interrupted by injury.

"I just thought I'd gut it out," he said. "What a mistake. But I found out my will is stronger than my physique."

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The 4 Desert series consists of races in the Atacama Desert, the Gobi Desert of China,

the Sahara Desert of Egypt, and Antarctica. Mangold has shot them all and is planning on publishing a book of photos.

Since he will not have room for his regular camera during this week's run, he'll be bringing along a point-and shoot-camera to document the experience.

"I'm a method photographer," Mangold said.
"I try to get on the same level as my subject."

This week, he won't have to try very hard to

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Runners take off at the start of the Atacama Crossing ultramarathon in Chile last year.

ZANDY MANGOLD



Lebanon native Zandy Mangold races to a vantage point while photographing last year's Atacama Crossing ultramarathon. Mangold is back in Chile for this year's Atacama Crossing, this time as a competitor. The race begins today.

emotions pour from the souls of competitors after finishing an ultra marathon.

He has captured on film their immediate elation after completing what amounts to six marathons in seven days in conditions of extreme heat or cold. And he kept on shooting his camera as that elation turned to tears.

ANDY MANGOLD has

seen the tidal wave of



"They're whooping and hollering crossing the line, then 15 seconds later they're down and crying," Mangold said. "It's like an exor-

Mangold, 38, is a freelance photographer

whose work has appeared in Time magazine and newspapers such as the New York Post and Washington Times. A Lebanon native who now lives in New York City, he shot his first ultramarathon three years ago.

"It was impressive, inspiring, amazing," Mangold said. "But nothing I would do."

As Mangold began shooting more of these events races, something happened that he's at a loss to explain: He decided to run one.

He ran an ultramarathon in Australia two years ago, and, by his own account, finished next to last. He said he did nothing but sleep for the two weeks after the race and didn't run again for almost two months.



Mangold faced his own challenges in shooting last year's Atama Crossing ultramarathon, including waking up before dawn to hike into the slot canyons and stand in frigid water waiting for competitors.

Now he's back to try again.

"There's a million reasons why; it depends on the moment you ask me," Mangold said. "It seems like a good idea. But if you think about it too long, the good idea will go out the window. You just have to commit to it without thinking."

Mangold will join about 160 other competitors this week in the Atacama Desert of Chile for a 250-kilometer (155-mile) self-supported race that begins today as part of the Racing The Planet ultramarathon-management team's 4 Desert series.

Mangold trained by running the streets of New York City with a backpack that weighed 20 pounds and by spending time at his family's home in the Bahamas running on sandy

beaches under the hot sun.

His quest has even drawn him out from behind the camera to in front of it. Mangold was the subject of a documentary, called "More Chilean Than Beans," about his training leading up to the race.

Mangold's father, Tomas, is from Chile — he left there in 1968 and eventually settled in Lebanon — and he's returned this week to support his son.

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A runner traverses a rarity in the Atacama Crossing ultramarathon — water — during last year's race.



Zandy Mangold trains in the hot climate of Eleuthera, Bahamas, in anticipation of the Atacama Crossing, which begins today in Chile.

Beautiful brides on a budget

SO, I'M OBSESSED. Simply obsessed. And slightly embarrassed that I have watched more than 400 episodes of "Say Yes to the Dress" and "Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?"

In my mind, not only can I be Budget Vogue fashionista, I could also serve well as Budget Vogue Wedding Planner. Really. Hire me. I think I could plan a wedding for a song.

You see, in my studies of reality shows and weddings, I am amazed — flabbergasted, really — at the money spent on nuptials. Crazy! The budgets are house payments, the GNP of a small country, enough to get Greece out of debt.



So, if I were to plan a wedding, I'd go heavy on fashion, small on price and be totally green. I'd shop primarily second-hand.

First off, I would begin by finding a dress for less than \$100. Really. I see oodles of gorgeous ones in thrift shops and in second-hand stores, and I think, "Mmmm ... perfect!"

Some gowns, of course, are hideous — stained and better used as drop cloths than wedding dresses — but some are simply lovely. Why wouldn't they be? They've been worn less than 24 hours, less than a day, less time than it takes to drive to New York City. And then they sit. And sit. And do nothing. And with a good dry cleaning and alteration? *Voila! C'est fantastique!*

So, that's what I'd do first for my bride. Then, we'd look for flowers. We'd get tulips or daffodils at Market Basket and keep things very, very simple. Colorful. Delightful. And the vases? We'd find them at thrift shops where there are at least 300 vases per store. Really. I defy you to enter any secondhand shop and not count at least 30 vases. Honestly. Vases are to thrift shops what lint is to dryers. Abundance.

And we'd place these vases both at the ceremony and reception. Double duty. Lots of vases. Lots of color. Lots of bang for the buck.

And that brings us to the venue ... I like the idea of a church hall. Yes, I hear you laugh, but why not? It's convenient, generally has a kitchen, probably is a lot cheaper than a country club and, if the wedding is not too crazy big, an ideal setting. And it could be dressed up beautifully with Christmas lights, with color, with beautiful table coverings.

And for those coverings? I'd go to a fabric store and buy up the remnants. Maybe Exeter Handkerchief Factory. Maybe JoAnne's. OK, not secondhand but a lot cheaper than new. And then I'd just sew up the edges. Easy. Done. Colorful. And I could even make the napkins.

So maybe not everything matches perfectly. If I were hired as Budget Vogue Wedding Planner, the reception might be a bit eclectic. A bit different. A bit ... off.

But while it might be that not everything is perfectly matchy-matchy and elegant and uptight, it would be warm, wonderful and comfortable.

One of the best weddings I've attended included a reception dinner of turkey and mashed potatoes. Yum. My own wedding dinner was at a Chinese restaurant. Outstanding — even if all my guests were hungry an hour later.

For my Budget Vogue Wed-

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A Soft Spot for Goat-Milk Ice Cream



cooking show and encipe website Kitchen Caravan, brings an esotie

At her South Village shop, Victory Garden, she's transforming post's milk from Connecticut's Seltane Form into a naturally tangy plain from yogurt, also in forally inspired flavors like rose petal and lemon poppy, and soft-serve ice crosm. Official. toppings range from healthful (chia and flagseeds) to tastefully

and lip balms, many produced



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Satisfy That Hankering for Ice Cream

By FLORENCE FABRICANT May 24, 2011

Brian Smith, the owner of Ample Hills Creamery, right, a bright shop that just opened in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, is scooping salted caramed, maple-bacon, chocolate stout with pretzels, all-natural bubble gum tinted with beet juice and 19 other flavors, including chocolate and vanilla. He custom blench his bases (some with eggs, some not), so by law he needs to pasteurize his mixtures of milk and cream from local dairies on site. Homemade cones, and cakes with ice cream and blondies or brownies are also on the menu.

Along with black sesame-seaweed, Thai coffee, Along with thack sesame-seaweed, that coffee, coconut and the ubliquitous caramel sea salt, at Sky Ice in Park Slope, Brooklyn, there is even a mixed vegetable flavor and sorbets that include mangosteen and durfan. The Chujit family, from Chiang Mai, Thailand, makes the ice cream and shave ice in this shop and cafe, and whips up curries, salads, crepes and desserts.

Coming this weekend to Greenwich Village is Victory Garden, where goat-milk soft-serve ice cream and freeen yogurt will be churned, in chocolate, rosewater, lemon-poppyseed and, yes, safted caramel.



Frozen treats!

Cool down with the summer's newest or undees, pops, ice-cream sandwiches and By Chris Schonberger



Victory Garden

Victory Garden

Shuated just a block from frozen-treat meccas (
Popbar, this tiny artisanal outfit fills a worthy not
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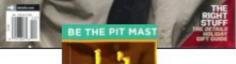
Game Changers: Quail, Pigeon, Pheasant, And Other Reasons To Think Beyond The Bird

Skip the usual fare this holiday season. Birds of a different feather are equally del they're taking top billing on coverable menus.

Until recently, partridges were pretty much only found "in a pear tree"—an ironic song ly since these plump, squatty birds don't build their nests in trees-and not in restaurant kitchens. But chefs like Joe Macchia of the Williamsburg bistro Biblio are bringing the breed back. "Partridge has more myoglobin in its muscle, meaning darker meat with riche flavor," says the chef, who sources his Pennsylvania birds from Pat LaFreida. "It makes me think of warm flavors like cinnamon and chestruts, perfect as hoodle weather starts

Where to Get It

Inspired by the Christmas carol, Biblio layers a partridge terrine with Red Blush pears.





Swanky Digs: RdV East Comes to Southampton



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Product Launch - US: Yaguara Cachaça

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The Camargo family from Bracil has partnered with UK entrepreneur Hamilton Lowe to launch its Yaguara-cachaça in the US. Initially available in New York, the Bracilian spirit is the world's first blended white organic cachapa, according to the Camargos.

















