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Hoping to ride the Wave
Dylan Kirdahy, 17, is the driving force behind Imprint, a new invention that protects a user’s passwords. Page A 4

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Elizabeth Egbert dies at 69
The longtime Stapleton resident, noted artist and executive director of the Staten Island Museum, died Saturday. Page A 11

WEST BRIGHTON

B’klyn man busted for hammer attack
A Brooklyn man is accused of repeatedly bashing a person’s head with a hammer last week in West Brighton, police said. Rashawn Bethlehem of Brooklyn and another individual allegedly used a hammer to strike the unidentified person on the head and used their fists to deliver blows to the victim’s face and body, according to allegations in court documents.

The alleged unnamed accomplice has yet to be apprehended by police.

The defendant and the alleged accomplice also used a baby stroller to hit the victim, police said.

The victim suffered a fractured skull, lacerations to the head that required staples and cuts on the nose that needed stitches.

NEW YORK

Cops nab Great Kills man in deadly home invasion
Couple catches burglar in act; he shoots himself.

ST. GEORGE

HS griddler collapses, dies at practice
Miles Kirkland, a junior at Curtis, was getting ready for season opener

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A 16-year-old Curtis High School student died after he collapsed during varsity football practice Monday morning.

The student, Miles Kirkland, a junior heading into his third year of varsity play for the school, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Richmond University Medical Center, West Brighton, Monday.

An ambulance arrived at the scene a few minutes later.

"As you can imagine, it was a heart-wrenching situation," said a source.

Miles Kirkland, 16, seen here in a photo posted on his Facebook profile on June 24, died Monday after collapsing during varsity football practice at Curtis High School.
OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Egbert, 69
Staten Island Museum president and CEO

Elizabeth Egbert, 69, a noted artist, sculptor and community activist, died Sat-

day, March 23, at home in her home in her home, by her family, after a cour-

ageous bout with multiple my-


een lymphoma. A founding member of the Staten Island Museum, the museum turned her into one of New York City's most engaging cultural entities.

Ms. Egbert’s passion has always been art. Her ex-


tensive and varied collection included sculpture, outdoor public art, paintings and drawings. She had solo exhibitions at many venues including: Soci-


ty on Art, Sculpture Park, Queens, Lincoln Center Gallery and The American Craft Museum. The museum housed a permanent collection of art in the town of Staten Island, New York, and the museum was located in the town of Staten Island, New York.

Public art projects included the Monkey Puzzle with The Arthur Institute of Art, the Starship with the Art in the Park, Staten Island's annual art show, and the Pond Park, Manhattan, where her work was included in numerous exhibitions and commissions.

Devoted teacher

Ms. Egbert was a devoted teacher and taught at Hunter College, Manhattan, the College of Arts, Phila-


delphia, The College of Fine Arts, San Francisco, and Duke University. She was also a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts in 1992 and 1997. She was the recipient of the, Art in America, the New York State Arts Council, and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs. She received the AIA New York State Design Award in 1967.

She received her bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, from Wellesley College and her Ph.D. in sculpture from New York Uni-


college in 1967. She completed the Art in America Level program of the Institute for New York in 1969. She was the recipient of the ICA New York Art Award in 1969 and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in 1975.

Staten Island Museum

During Ms. Egbert’s ex-


cutive tenure as president and chief executive officer of the Staten Island Museum, beginning in 2002, the museum achieved many mile-


esty. Ms. Egbert’s proud achieve-

ments included expanding the museum’s permanent collection, increasing the number of visitors and enhancing the museum’s educational programs.

Dr. Louis Joris, 73
Dentist enjoyed photography, classical music

Dr. Louis Joris, 73, of Willowbrook, a dentist who taught at the New York College of Dental Medicine, died on May 13, 2005, at his home in Staten Island, after a brief illness.

Dr. Joris was a pioneer in the field of oral biology, and he was a leader in the development of new dental materials.

He was the author of numerous papers and books on the subject, and he was a member of the American Dental Association and the New York State Dental Society.

Dr. Joris was a devoted family man, and he was survived by his wife, Eliza, and their three children, John, Jane, and Sarah.

Bruce Hodgman, 76

Bruce Hodgman, 76, of New York City, was a newspaper editor and was dedicated to his family and faith.

Hodgman was a native of New York City, and he was educated at the New York University and the City University of New York. He worked for The New York Times for many years and was a leader in the Jewish community.

He was a devoted family man, and he was survived by his wife, Eliza, and their two children, John and Jane.