# **BOAT BASIN BULLetin**

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All the news that floats we'll print

June, 2015

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Ed Bacon S/Y Prelude

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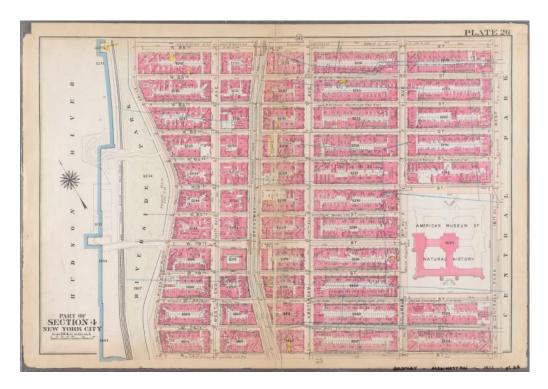
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## <u>PAST</u>

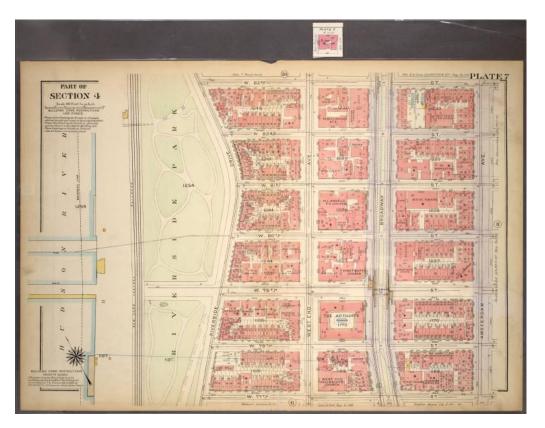
The stories that you tell about your past shape your future.--Eric Ransdell (in Fast Company)

#### Pre – Basin



Basin area map - 1911 - from NY Public Library

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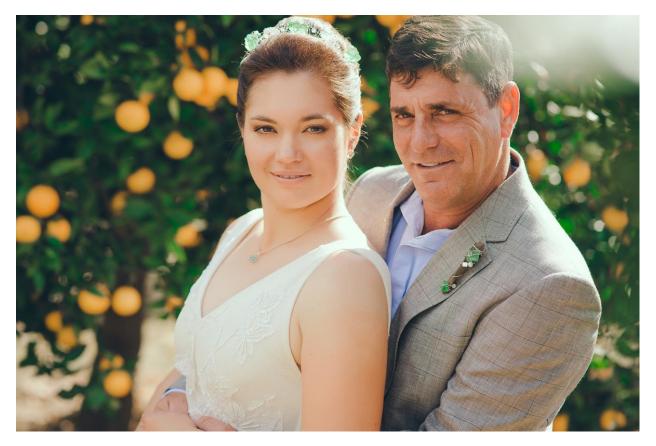
Basin area map – 1920 – from NY Public Library

### **Boat Basin History**



Susan Octaviano, Chris and Heather Marsten, Bryce Lupole - June, 1989

#### Marriage



Ari Abramson and Bride – Cyprus – March 2015

## Deaths

#### Phil Argiroff

I really believe that Phil found a home in the boating lifestyle and the folks he met truly enriched his life while he did his best to enrich theirs.

While his life ended far too soon, in many ways it was fuller than most and now he is on to another adventure.

From Alex Argiroff, Phil's brother

John Doswell

MWA article on John Doswell

### **Roger Hegewald**

Kendra thought you would like to know about Roger's passing. Also, can you forward the information to other boat basin alumni that knew Roger?

Thank You!

Greetings to our friends and family members,

For those of you who don't already know, last week Roger Hegewald, Casandra and Heather's father, suffered a medical emergency and was rushed from the nursing home to the hospital and then hospice. Both daughters took a leave of absence from their jobs and flew to Florida.

Roger was not able to recover and on Wednesday, March 4th at 4:30 EST he passed away. Cassandra and Heather are grateful to have these final days together, to comfort their father and surround him with love. There is really no way to escape or diminish the emotional impact of losing someone you love and my heart goes out to them.

They incurred tremendous expenses in travel and lodging, plus loss of income, in order to be with their father during this difficult time. Without having assets or life insurance, the expenses are mounting and I thought it would be nice if more of us could pitch in and help. I am setting up this donation announcement, because unless someone reaches out you may not be aware that your assistance, big or small, will help lessen their financial burden and would be gratefully appreciated.

Best Wishes to all of you,

Kim Frantzve (Aunt of Cassandra and Heather)

Donations can be made via PayPal – Email me, and I will forward a link for payment, which then will be sent to the girls.

Or, you can mail a donation to:

Cassandra Hegewald 153 Clear Creek Drive Apt. 201 Ashland, OR. 97520

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Heather Hegewald 221 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street Apt. 4A N.Y., N.Y. 10128

#### Thank You.

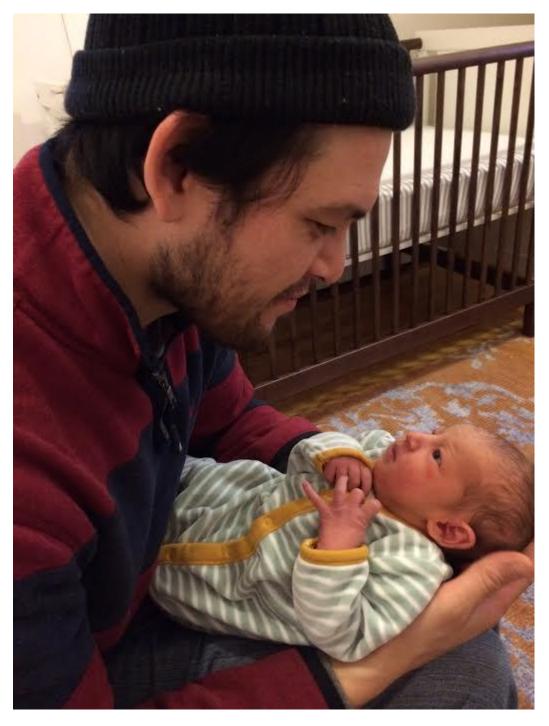
#### **Ray Stephens**

Ray, who lived on the trawler Morgan Le Fay on C Dock, passed away on Sunday, June 21.

A wake will be held from 4pm to 8pm on Tuesday, June 23 at McGowen's Funeral Home, 71 N Central Highway, Garnerville, NY 10923.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00am, Wednesday, June 24 at the Immaculate Conception Church, Stony Point, NY 10980.

## Birth



Aya Moon and Jonah Nishiura (grew up on D Dock)

## **PRESENT**

It is difficult to live in the present, ridiculous to live in the future and impossible to live in the past. Nothing is as far away as one minute ago. Jim Bishop

#### Legal fees

Thanks to a second generous contribution from Leslie Day and Jim Nishiura, the legal fees debt has been retired.

Thanks again to all who contributed letters, time and money to contest the unfair skewed rates increases and open ended regulations that we're still trying to interpret.

#### **Basin Winter Video**

WABC video starring Saint Regina of the Marina

#### Holidays Caroling Party

Thanks to Jan and Kazumi for hosting the caroling party on the Alicia on C Dock. Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer attended.

#### A Dock Replacement

A Dock, condemned years ago, finally made believers out of Parks Marinas management this winter and construction started this summer on the replacement.

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#### <u>PFUTURE</u>

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future. **Charles Kettering** 

#### Pfantasy Pfuture: Dredging

**It's Dejà Vu All Over Again**. The quotation is attributed to Yogi Berra when he saw Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris often hit back to back home runs. It is certainly applicable to the current Boat Basin dilemma: Dredging. It all started in 1975 and since then we've had 40 years of Parks Marinas telling the boaters that they're planning on dredging the Basin but they can't afford it now. Now that A Dock is being replaced, it's time to address the new 800 pound gorilla in the room.

#### Boat Basin Tea, Literary and Duckwatching Society

Before sunset on summer Sunday evenings, come meet your neighbors at the southern end of the wave wall. Bring your own food and beverage.

#### **Parting Proverb**

Should you find yourself in a chronically leaking boat, energy devoted to changing vessels is likely to be more productive than energy devoted to patching leaks. Warren Buffett

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