



Vin Forte has been hosting a radio show for a long time. From 2007 to 2011 he was hosting "The Mighty Vin Show" on WSIA FM. Now, Forte hosts the "Any Time" podcast on DAPS.tv.

The podcast, which has been releasing episodes since August, has some ambitious goals. "My goal with this new podcast is to really hit the ground running and use my genuine and honest curiosity to provide informed, interesting conversations with people that I admire and have found their own way to where they are at now in their creative lives," explained Forte. "So far I believe that the first crop of episodes, while a definite re-learning experience, speak for themselves in setting the tone I'm aiming for."

The show has featured interviews with a wide range of personalities, from actor/comedian Paul Scheer to William B. Davis of The X-Files. In December 2015, he released a holiday special featuring SI based jug band, Wahoo Skiffle Crazyies.

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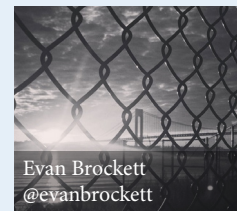
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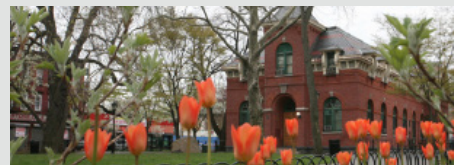


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DEVELOPMENT ON BAY

EMPIRE OUTLET AND NEW YORK WHEEL

by Alexandra Nyman

Staten Island has had a lot of development happening lately, with the development of the New York Wheel, the Empire Outlet Mall, and the Outlet Mall's 190 room Hotel, there is a lot going on. Did we mention that the Outlet mall is expected to open its doors in 2016?

When asked about the impact that these projects would have on the island our Borough President, James Oddo, stated, "Its transformative. It allows us to reclaim this corridor. We're an island... and its about time that we start tapping into all of the benefits of being an island. I think this helps us reclaim our waterfront. I think this is a wonderful project in and of itself. But I also believe that this unleashes the rest of Richmond Terrace and the rest of that water front. We will never unleash the full potential unless there is a spark. And I think that [this project] is a trigger to reclaim our waterfront and to transform."

With 65,000 people taking the Ferry every day, and about 56 million people visiting NYC annually, placing the Empire Outlet Mall right outside the Ferry seems like a great way to draw tourists to the Island. Coined the new "Entertainment District" by the organizers of the Outlet Mall,

this new structure will host the largest observation wheel in the world, which will stand 630 feet tall once completed. With water front dining, 100 plus shops, and a 190 room hotel, tourists might not leave the Island once they arrive.

When asked about how the development on the Island would effect businesses, Lynn Kelly, President and CEO of the Snug Harbor Cultural Center stated, "I think what's different here is there is a sincerity as an Outsider coming in and saying 'we want to work with you to be an Insider too to be apart of this'. Often times 'Outsiders' have come in and said 'here's what we want to do here'. And there's been a lot of push back, but [it has] been different [this time]. Even our Bourough President... Said 'how do we figure this out for a tourism issue?' We're gonna roll up our sleeves... And move forward."

Cheryl Adolph, Interim President and CEO of the SI Museum added, that "The Island will never be the same after the wheel starts turning. I feel like it is going to... Be a milestone." It is hard to deny, that Staten Island will forever be changed by "The Core Four".



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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CAR
AGAINST NYC POTHOLES

Last winter was particularly nasty, with
many snow storms falling on NYC and
its surrounding counties at an alarming
rate. With the temperatures reaching
record lows and salt being spread,
potholes became wide spread. We had
a chance to chat with auto body expert
Jay Indelicato to discuss how car
owners can help prevent damage to
their cars from potholes.

The North Shore Business Owner
gave us preventive driving tips as well
as parts & accessories you can add to
your car that can prevent damage. The
following is a list of suggestions:

- 1) Preventive Measures: drive defensively, drive
slow, and beware of ice & potholes.
- 2) Installing new tires, better rims & car parts
can help prevent damages. Make sure your
tires, shocks, and struts are of good quality.
- 3) General Maintenance: new windshield wipers
and keep tires inflated to the recommended
specifications.
- 4) Your neighbors will appreciate it if you report
the potholes by calling 311, so the city can
repair them.

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FASHION ON BAY — TOP 10 STATEN ISLAND FASHIONISTAS

LET'S FACE IT, these current and former Staten Islanders have a fierce sense of style. We have spent the past few days looking into politicians, actors, singers, socialites, and TV Personalities alike to compile this list so that you can take a look into their fashion sense. In no particular order, let us begin.



- 1) Bobby Flay - Food Network Chef
- 2) Pete Davidson - SNL
- 3) Sheena Colette - Gossip Girl
- 4) Keith Richards & Patti Hansen -
Rolling Stones and Model
- 5) Michael Sorrentino - Jersey Shore
- 6) Christina Aguilera - Singer
- 7) Yunjin Kim - Actress from Lost
- 8) Ingrid Michaelson - Singer
- 9) Drita D'Avanzo - VH1's Mod Wives
- 10) Brian Quinn - Impractical Jokers

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STATEN ISLAND ATTRACTIONS

- Staten Island Ferry
- Snug Harbor
- Noble Maritime Collection
- SI Children's Museum
- Botanical Garden
- Staten Island Museum
- St. George Theater
- Staten Island Zoo
- Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
- Arthur Von Briesen Park
- Alice Austen House
- Fort Wadsworth
- Verrazano Bridge
- Dolphin Fountain
- 2.5 Mile FDR Boardwalk
- Fantasy Shore Amusement Park
- Tibetan Museum
- Midland Beach Fishing Pier
- Historic Richmond Town