hood. His Venetian armor has with-

stood attacks from politicians,

unions, landlords; now, the state

wants to nix his liquor licenses. Bet

SAM CHANG

Hotel Group

"We're probably at about 40," he said

in December-still buys and sells

with dizzying frequency, unloading

more than \$190 million in property in

President of McSam

The recent credit

crunch may have curbed his appe-

tite for construc-

tion, but the city's

most prolific ho-

tel developer-

on the bulletproof bald guy.

## LOCATION THE 100

Building

thing new in Greenwich Vil-

lage can be an

extraordinarily

trying, if not im-

possible, expe-

rience today, in

large part due

any-





to the well-organized resistance of Mr. Berman.

RICHARD BRODSKY

Member and Chair. Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, New York State Assembly



The loudest legislative critic of New York City's approach to mega-projects, **Richard Brodsky** of Westchester takes seriously his role as chairman of the com-

mittee that oversees the state's development agency. He was the most visible opponent of congestion pricing in Albany.

## KEITH MCNALLY Restaurateur



ler's Liquor Bar, the former bellhop turned eatery titan is often at the forefront of a neighborhood's renaissance. Now, the

From Odeon to

Pastis to Schil-

Balthazaar boss is aiming to revive Greenwich Village's ancient Minetta Tavern.



LOCKHART STEELE Publisher of Curbed Network

> Armed with a reported \$1.5 million in financing, the ubiquitous blogger. who changed the way New Yorkers gossip about what's going on (and up) in their

neighborhoods, is now extending the sewing circle to more cities. First up: Chicago. Then, who knows? "Curbed Tallahassee's not launching next month or anything like that," he said.



Mr. Levinson, formerly of CB Richard Ellis, left in 2005 to found L&L. The firm now owns and manages a five-million-square-foot portfolio that includes 142 West 57th Street and 195 Broadway in the Financial District, to which Mr. Levinson recently lured Omnicom Group.

JOSEPH SITT Principal, Thor Equities

> Having snapped up land in Conev amusement district, he's the city-and its plan to turn that land into a modern-day on the Atlanticunder his thumb.

Or maybe the city, wielding the threat of rezoning said location into parkland, has him under its thumb. Either way.



Mr. Chan, once a chief adviser to former Deputy Mayor Dan Doctoroff, has been working the Brooklyn development beat since '06. His mission? To transform the beleaguered nabe into a commercial and residential boomtown.



Last year, Ms. Cohn brokered \$1,129,126,981 in loans, which makes her, as usual, America's heftiest mortgage broker. Even in an economy jeopardized by shaky mortgage deals, business is crisp: She just brokered her biggest loan ever, a \$23 million monster for a massive Central Park condo.

STEVE CUOZZO New York Post Columnist and Managing Editor

GIUSEPPE

CIPRIANI

President of



The Andy Rooney neighborhood.

of New York's real estate and restaurant worlds is perhaps the foremost expert on how bad food can bring down an entire

The svelte Har-

ry's Bar scion

preeminent res-

taurant empire,

with posh eater-

ies and banquet

halls in every neighbor-

Man-

most

oversees

hattan's

elite

DAVID YASSKY City Councilman from Brooklyn

February and March alone.

The self-appointed progressive conscious of the City Council, Mr. Yassky helped spearhead the fight for inclusionary zoning along the Wil-

liamsburg waterfront (a practice since implemented elsewhere). The super-wonk also pushed super hard on increasing the exclusionary zone for 421-a tax benefits.

## MICHAEL SHVO President of Shvo



Mr. Shvo changed the way developers sell New York luxury. The marketing mind behind residential projects like Bryant Park Tower, W New York-Downtown and 20

Pine the Collection has worked with the likes of Philippe Starck, Giorgio Armani and Jade Jagger.

## Michael C. Fina

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