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The Red Hook Star-Revue
 Serving the Brooklyn Communities of Red Hook, Carrol Gardens and Cobble Hill
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Introducing a New Community Voice

Thank you for taking the time to pick up this, your new monthly community newspaper. Our first goal is to serve as a vehicle to hook together the many disparate voices that make up our cherished Brooklyn neighborhoods. With an eye for the great projects that are the lifeblood of our city, we are open to contributions from the wide world of our readers, authors, artists, photographers, and videographers. If you are interested in contributing, please contact us at info@redhookstarrevue.com or call us at 917-565-9128. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and we are committed to providing our readers with the highest quality news and information.

First Block of Union Street Host to Music & Fun

Last month we were excited to announce the arrival of music to Union Street between Van Brunt and Columbia Park, the corner where WEBC had an opening space with the requisite white vinyl as well as a young rock and roll band who up and came and filled the air with music, energy and sweat. A few weeks later, the neighborhood's first music venue, the Red Hook Ballroom, was opened. The venue is a historic building that has been renovated and is now a vibrant space for music and fun. The venue is a historic building that has been renovated and is now a vibrant space for music and fun. The venue is a historic building that has been renovated and is now a vibrant space for music and fun.

Work is at 49 Union Street, Soccer Bump is right next door.

For our 15th birthday, the Star-Revue will be publishing a special edition featuring interviews with some of the people we have been writing about since the early days, plus some highlights of Red Hook history in the 21st Century.

There will be special shout-outs to the Red Hook Container Terminal, Hurricane Sandy, the bathroom saga at Valentino Pier Park, Amazon and the continuing Red Hook Ballfield saga. As well as memorials to people that have passed including Sunny Balzano, Jay McKnight and Buddy Scotto.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to partner with a paid ad in this special section, which will surely be saved by many both in the neighborhood and abroad.

RED HOOK RENEWS ITS SPIRIT WITH A SUNDAY JAM

by George Fula

After two weeks of shock and bewilderment, followed by a lot of hard work, Sunday, November 11 turned into a day of celebration. A merry band of minstrels brought music and light into our darkest of times.

Restored Red Hook helped organized the bluesy parade through Red Hook. The afternoon began with an opening jam inside But and Tackle. After an hour, singer/songwriter Jim Bell, guitarist Seth Kessel and Jonathan Hall on washboard led fellow musicians and revelers up and down Van Brunt and finally to Sunny's Bar. This could have been parade day in the New Orleans French Quarter except for our late against the public consumption of alcohol.

The musicians and their followers marched up to Hope and Anchor singing the traditional American song "Goin' Down the Road Feeling Bad." All sorts of instruments were crossing Wolcott Street: guitars, harmonicas, washboards, mandolins, fiddles and even an accordion. Sunny's Red Hook home to many of these musicians, was the eventual destination, but there were many stops in between.



Sunny and Tone welcomes their Red Hook friends with a heartfelt tear of joy. (photo by George Fula)

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