

however, that he intends to support Ferrer's mayoral bid in any event and that he is not currently planning a race for borough president, merely surveying the possible permutations.

He seems to agree with the general wisdom that

Noventas) confirmed his hegemony over the party machinery.

At age 45, Seabrook is a fascinating figure. He grew up in Mott Haven and took a B.A. in history at John Jay and an M.A. in political science and international affairs

round-trip tickets. His assistant Keesha ascertained that the old ticket could be re-endorsed for an additional fee of \$13.

The Senator savored this little triumph! Now if only he could find the time to cram for the bar exam..

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## Cathleen Goes Back To Her Roots



Lehman Gallery director Susan Hoeltzel and Cathleen Lewis.

There are distinct differences between Caucasian peoples and Negroid peoples and misguided efforts to pretend they don't exist only contribute to racial tension and misunderstanding.

In her current show at Lehman College Art Gallery, Cathleen Lewis addresses these issues head-on. She does so with brio, with humor and with style. And she puts a Bronx spin on everything (she grew up at Park Avenue and 180th Street).

Cathleen's central metaphor is hair, one of the visible accouterments of being African-American. She weaves it and drapes it in

vines hanging from the ceiling. She rolls it into huge balls and piles them on the floor. She displays with reverence ancient hot irons for curling and straightening hair. They resemble nothing so much as instruments of torture.

Cathleen plays with words used by blacks to perceive whites, and vice versa. She inscribes them on elegant stele and writes them on mirrors. She has a lot of fun sending up racial preconceptions.

The show will hang at Lehman until mid-January. It will open your eyes.

Don't miss it.

## We Hear...

- THAT Burt Young of Il Boschetto Restaurant on Gun Hill Road and Danny Aiello, who grew up in West Farms, are in Toronto starring in Mario Puzo's *The Last Don* for a TV miniseries.

- THAT Bronx born-and-bred Jennifer Lopez (her parents live in Castle Hill) received \$1 million to play the title role in *Selena*. It hits theaters in March.

- THAT manufacturing and distribution is underway for a new candy bar called "Bronx Bar." The slogan on the wrapper is "You got a problem with that?"

## Heavenly News

The Winter Solstice, ultimate darkness of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, falls on December 21/22. Since pagan times, it has been a high holiday for creatures of the night.

After next Sunday, the period of daylight will begin to lengthen, reaching its zenith on June 21/22 (Summer Solstice).

SPECIAL NOTE: When the moon rises on Christmas Eve, it will be at its absolute peak of fullness. A rare occurrence and a harbinger of bliss.

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