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## NYPD REMAINS IN THE DARK ABOUT MURDERS AT THE DOCK

By Ike Rothrock, Staff Reporter

The city continues to tremble in the shadow of a fiendish spree, as the five boroughs unite to cast a wide net for one Seamus “Jigsaw” Flanagan, a man of dubious repute and sharper wit.

Flanagan, a fixture of the Bowery’s smoke-filled gin joints and backroom gambling dens, is said to possess a mind as twisted as the puzzles for which he is named.

Eyewitnesses recall a gaunt fellow with a crooked grin and a penchant for vanishing into the city’s labyrinthine alleys just as the moon climbs high. It is whispered among the nightfolk that Jigsaw’s hands are as deft with a lockpick as with a razor, and that he leaves behind cryptic tokens at each scene—a broken playing card, a scrap of newspaper, a single jigsaw piece.



Photo Credit Grace S.

The New York Police Department, led by newly elected Inspector O’Malley, urge citizens to remain vigilant and to report any sighting of the suspect, who is believed to be armed and exceedingly dangerous. As the city’s nerves fray, one question lingers in every parlor and speakeasy: Is Jigsaw Flanagan the architect of these midnight horrors, or merely a phantom conjured by fear?

## DETECTIVE SUGARMAN VANISHES PRESUMED DEAD AS CRIME SPREE CONTINUES

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Sugarman's legend was forged in the smoky precincts and shadowed alleys, collaring rumrunners and aldermen with a courage that made headlines. "He'd stare down a gangster and not blink," said one old colleague. But after a scandal in '21, he traded his badge for a battered desk in Chinatown, chasing lost pets and wayward husbands—until the widow Maggie Hatch begged him to find her brother's killer. Sugarman's trail led to the Hudson piers and whispers of Jigsaw Flanagan, a mob enforcer. Then, like a wisp of fog, he was gone.

His office: ransacked, papers burned, a single cryptic note—"Who's E.G.?"—in his typewriter. As rumors swirl from Bowery gin joints to Park Avenue parlors, one truth is clear: New York will feel Sugarman's absence for a century to come. In a city built on secrets, his is the greatest of all.

## SUGARMAN



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# PENNINGTON ANNOUNCES DATES FOR ANNUAL "COCOA & COOKIES"

By **Maurice Van Sant, Around the Nation**

In what has become a cherished tradition among the region's most esteemed families, steel magnate and noted philanthropist Hollis Cottley Pennington will once again open the grand gates of his sprawling estate this Christmas Eve for his celebrated "Cocoa and Cookie" gathering. The event, now in its twelfth year, is the crown jewel of Pennington's enduring commitment to uplift the less fortunate, particularly at-risk families from across the country. Guests will be welcomed into the Pennington manor's lavish halls, bedecked with garlands and the glow of a thousand candles, where the aroma of fresh baked confections mingles with the laughter of children.

Mr. Pennington, whose charitable endeavors are as renowned as his business acumen, will personally greet each family, ensuring no guest feels like a stranger under his roof. This year's festivities will be attended by an illustrious assembly from the Board of Educators at Pennington University. Their presence underscores the event's dual purpose: not merely to celebrate the season, but to ignite hope and ambition in the hearts of youth. Together, they will unveil new scholarship initiatives and educational programs designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders.

## Technical Difficulties? NY Telephone Exchange Receives Party Line Complaints

By **Cynthia St. James, Society Reporter**

NYC citizen complaints for New York Telephone is on the rise as tolerance wains for faulty party-line services. "They're listening to my calls" complains bowery resident Tim Hacklesfield, "I can hear them breathing. Thank God I'm not plotting any crimes right now."



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## SNACKS

A Little This & That to Keep You Going

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| <p><b>SNACK TRIO \$17</b> </p> <p>chili &amp; garlic roasted peanuts,<br/>angry duckling pickled cucumbers,<br/>chinatown beef jerky</p> | <p><b>HAND-SPUN CUSTARD \$9</b> </p> <p>yuzu &amp; blueberry swirl<br/>spoon &amp; a smile</p> | <p><b>JACK FRUIT BAO BUNS \$17</b> </p> <p>tiki chipotle jackfruit,<br/>madras curry pickled onions,<br/>crema, steamed bao bun</p> |
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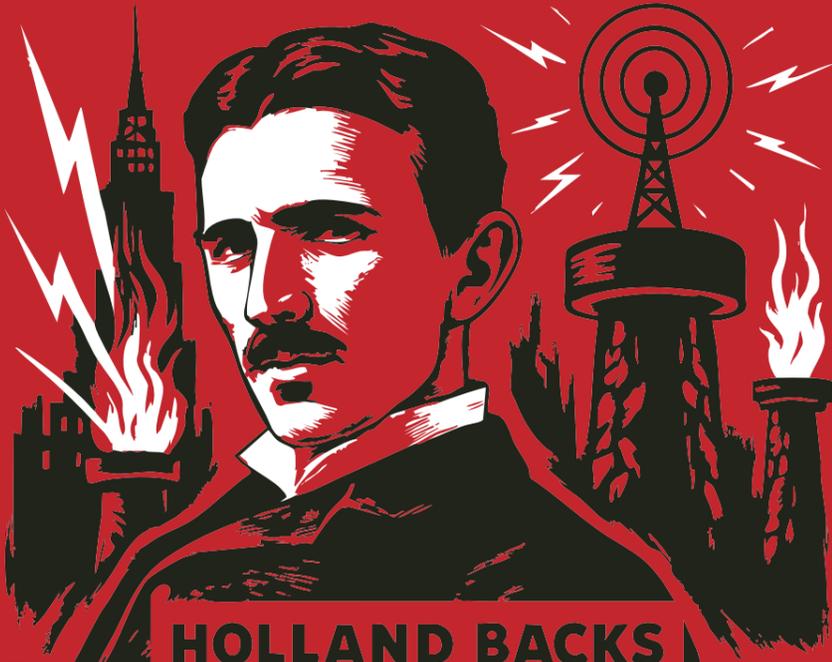
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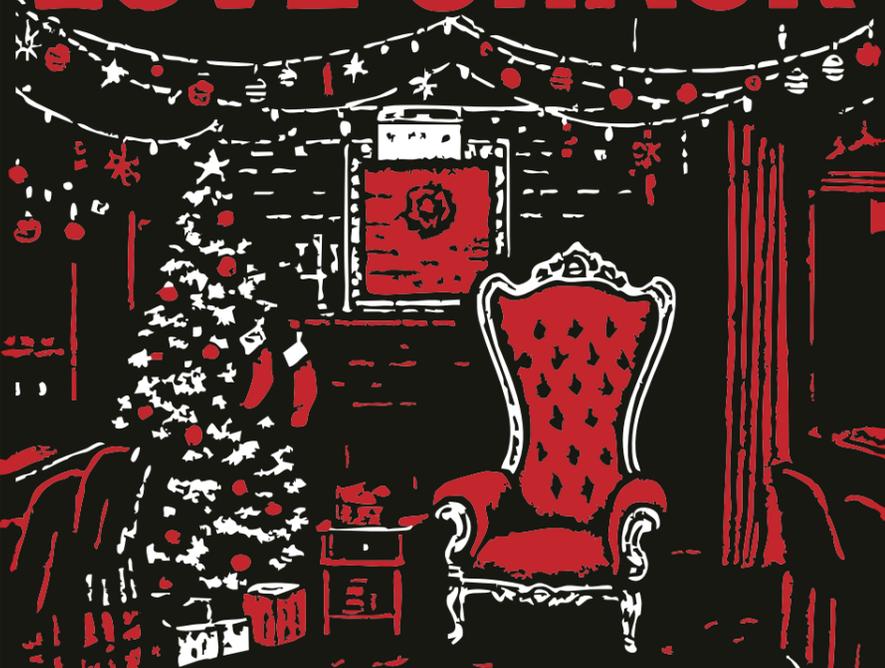
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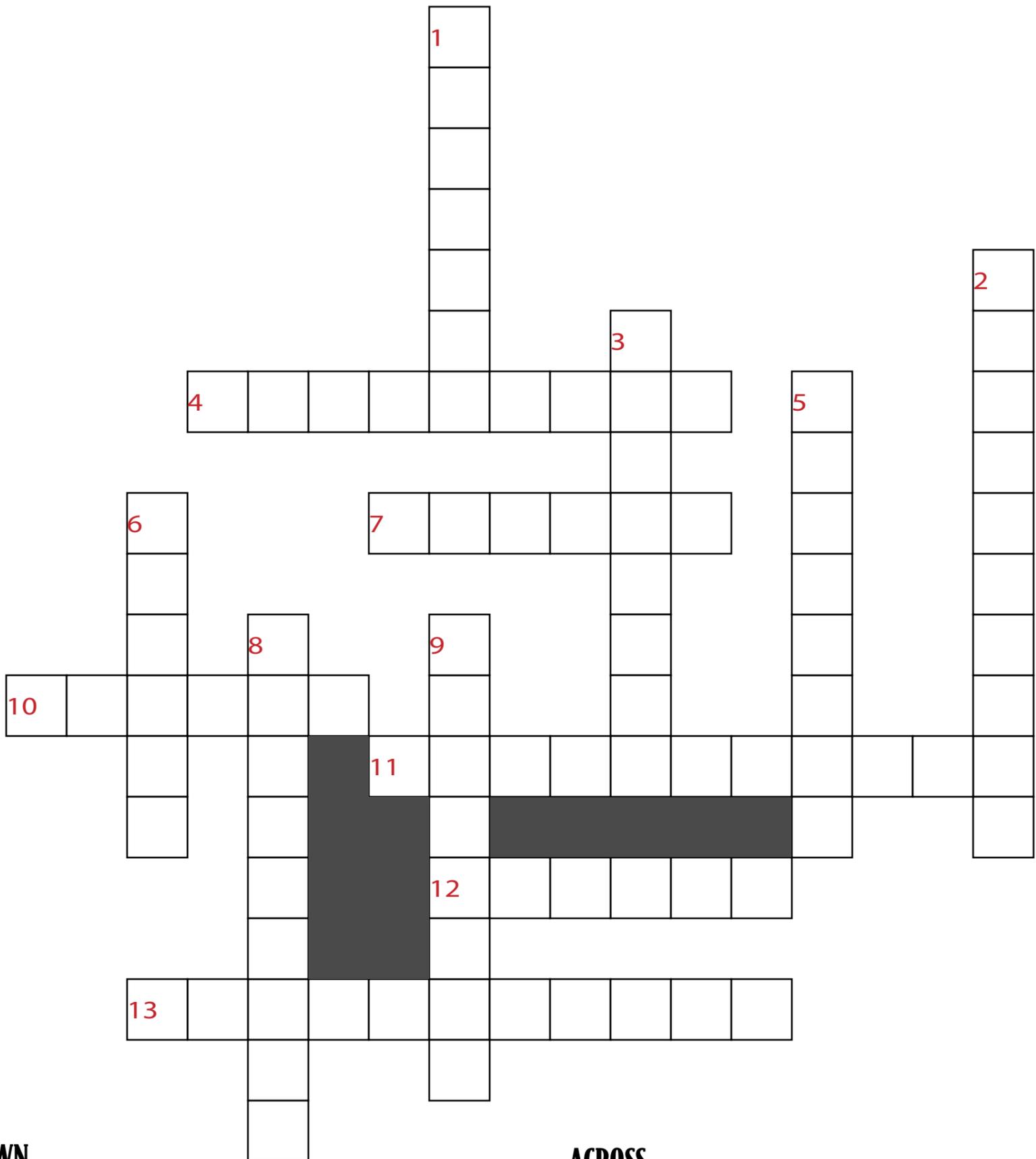


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## DOWN

1. a classic cocktail made with gin, vermouth, and an olive garnish
2. a vodka-based cocktail with tomato juice, hot sauce, and spices
3. the tiki bar that celebrates the nautical adventures of captain mallory
5. the best tequila in the world
6. a tropical cocktail featuring rum, lime, and mint
8. tequila, lime and triple sec served with a salted rim
9. call it a pre-pickle, it used to be on this menu

## ACROSS

4. a popular aperitif made with campari
7. this cocktail is shaken, not stirred, and famously associated with james bond
10. a tiki cocktail with rum, orange curacao, and orgeat syrup
11. a vodka based cocktail with orange juice
12. a champagne cocktail with orange juice
13. a whiskey cocktail with lemon juice, sugar, and sometimes an egg white

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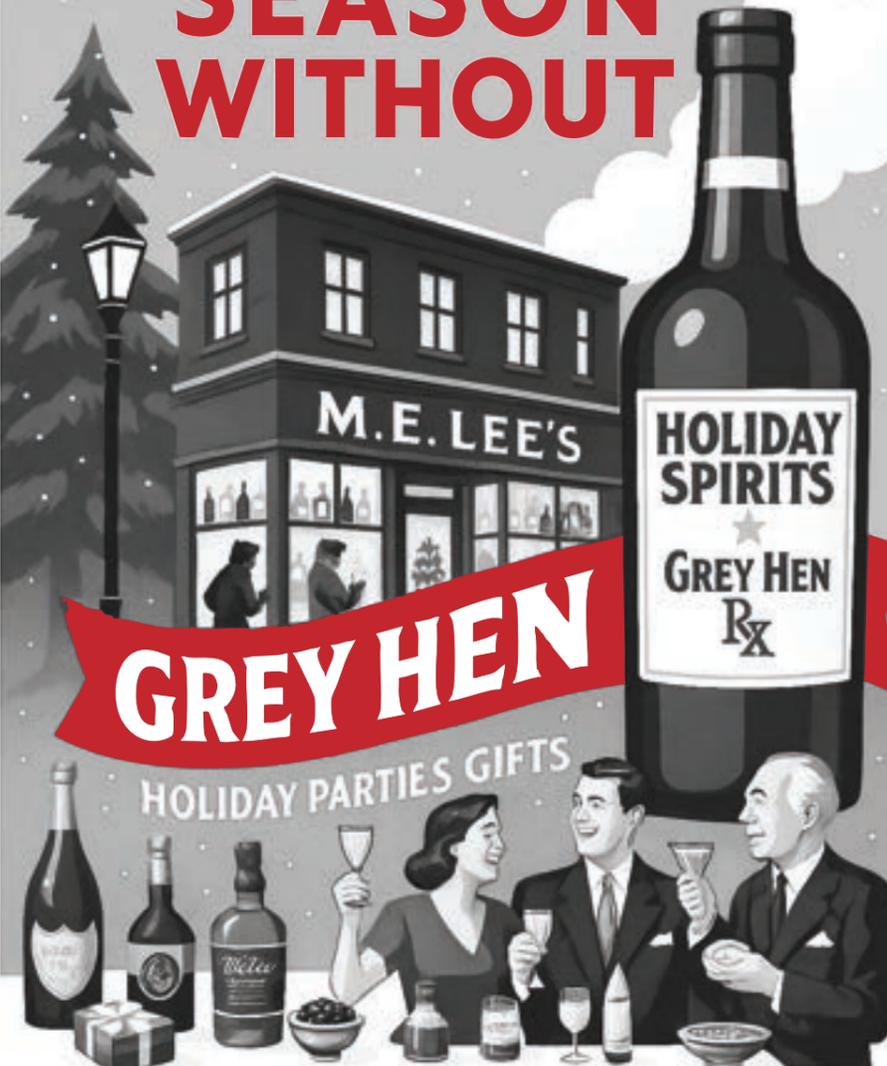


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lost irish whiskey, grand poppy, apricot, yuzu, oolong, acacia honey, lapsang souchong tea

## Chop Suey \$16

mandarin-infused bombay sapphire gin, cachaca, thai basil, fernet, mango, red bell pepper, carrot, lemon + lime

## Wonton Soup \$18

botanist gin, jefferson's small batch bourbon, yellow chartreuse, angry duckling wonton broth, fermented mushroom, lemon, toasted sesame, charred scallion

## LIGHT & EASY

### Tongue in Cheek \$17

grey goose vodka, briottet bergamot liqueur, osmanthus, calamansi, strawberry, green tea

### Tom Kha \$16

coconut-washed roku gin, lemongrass, ginger, lemon+lime, fresno chili tincture

### Cherry Blossom Martini \$17

hibiscus haku vodka, yuzu, lime honey, jasmine, vanilla, low-fi gentian amaro

### Stars & Garters \$16

cardamom-infused el tesoro, banks 5 island rum, makrut lime leaf, hibiscus liqueur, ginger, orgeat, lime

### Shishito Shishito \$18

shishito infused tequila, illegal caribbean cask mezcal, agave nectar, lime, frozen grapes

## Mango Sticky Rice \$17

mango-jacked vodka, joto nigori sake, tangerine, sesame orgeat, coconut milk, pickled mango, tapioca pearls

## New Coke \$19

jack daniel's barrel strength rye, vanilla, sarsaparilla, black cherry, lime, carpano classico

## Slutty Tiki \$17

coruba dark rum, worthy park overproof rum, vermouth, select aperitivo, passion fruit buttered honey, lychee, pineapple, soy sauce, lime

## STRONG & SERIOUS

### Special Walnut Shrimp \$22

angel's envy bourbon, glenlivet 12 yr caribbean cask, ciociaro amaro, vicario nonino, px sherry, banana

### Chef Recommends \$19

knob creek 100 proof, st. benevolent clairin, grapefruit-infused ford's gin, passion fruit

### New Money Hustle \$21

jack daniel's barrel strength rye, del bac classic, averna, thai tea, chinese 5 spice

### Blueberry Blvd \$19

sazerac rye 100, blueberry, madiera, carpano bitter, st. remy vsop, punt e mes, lemon grass, yuzu blueberry custard

### M.E. Lee's Midnight Dirty \$22

olive oil kissed tito's vodka, "puttanesca" vermouth, maldon, olive brine, fancy rockstar olive, caper berry, basil oil

## FOOD & SUCH

### Snack Trio \$17

chili & garlic roasted peanuts, angry duckling pickled cucumbers, chinatown beef jerky

### Hand-Spun Custard \$9

yuzu & blueberry swirl  
spoon & a smile

### Jack Fruit Bao Bun \$17

tiki chipotle jackfruit, madras curry pickled onions, crema, steamed bao bun

## NON-ALCHOLIC

### Prayer at Mid-day \$12

na london dry gin, magnolia, yuzu, mango, mint, lime

### Import & Export \$12

na london dry gin, camelia, na zucca, guava, lychee, five spice

### Mark My Words \$12

na jamaican rum, dark plum tea, peach

### House Made Sodas \$6

meyer lemon & lychee, cherry sarsaparilla, summer watermelon

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