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REPUBLIC OF BOOZA WORTH THE EAST RIVER CROSSING

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Photo by Ana Neuwirth

WILLIAMSBURG, BROOKLYN - Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, cookies & cream, mint chocolate chip, and cookie dough. These might be the flavors you think of when you think of ice cream. But booza is no ordinary ice cream. Booza originated in Turkey and the Middle East over 500 years ago. Now it's exciting foodies in Williamsburg because

of its unique elasticity and flavors.

In June of 2018, Michael Sadler and Tamer Rabhani opened up their own booza parlour in Brooklyn, called Republic of Booza. It features 34 flavors and, of course, its famous stretchiness.

Republic of Booza is getting great feedback from the customers. One customer even came from Greece. "I saw a video of somebody eating this ice cream and I liked that it's elastic and it's really good," he said.

Sophie N. lives in Long Island. She saw a news article of Republic of Booza online and really wants to go. "It looks really cool and I want to taste the weird flavors," she explained.

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NEW SPECIES OF SNAILFISH DISCOVERED DEEP UNDER THE SEA

BY RAFAELLA PANICCIA

On September 10, 2018, scientists discovered three new species in the Atacama Trench. Led by Dr. Alan Jamieson and Dr. Thomas Linley at Newcastle University, purple, pink and blue colored snailfish were found 7,500 meters below the surface in the Atacama Trench.

Snailfish are deep sea creatures that, contrary to what you might think, aren't as scary as many deep sea creatures that come to mind.



Image courtesy of Newcastle University

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IPHONE XS PLUS GETS MIXED REVIEWS

BY HOLDEN NORMAN



Have you ever wanted all the newest and coolest phones? Well now you can have one for the steep price of \$1200. The newest iPhone XS Plus is the most expensive iPhone ever.

Maciej K. is a seventh grader in M.S. 104. He currently has an iPhone X. He said, "If the phone is really good and gets really good reviews, I would buy it. And if it gets horrible reviews and people hate it, I wouldn't buy it. It all depends on the quality."

Maciej added that if you have an older phone, you should consider getting it. But if you have a more recent one, there isn't a huge difference.

Seventh grader Charles R. had a very different reaction to the new phone. He has an iPhone 6 and he likes it. He has had no major problems so far. He doesn't think it is worth it to buy a new phone that is that expensive.

Charles said, "I think people will try to buy the new phone because people always like to get the newest things and the phone looks really cool."

Kean Y. of class 791 recently switched from Apple to Android. He said that there was a big price difference between the phone that he has and the Apple phones--an almost \$500 price difference.

Kean said, "I am enjoying Android better than Apple for a few reasons. The overall design looks a lot cleaner and cooler, and there is also a feature where all of your main apps are on the home screen, and if you swipe up all of your secondary apps are there."

Ms. Terzic is the 90's house ELA teacher. She recently switched from Android to Apple because her Android phone continued to break, and eventually it became unbearable.

Ms. Terzic said, "I had done research on the iPhone 10 and turned out it got OK reviews. I found out it was basically the same as the iPhone 8 just with a bigger screen. So I decided to just stick with the 8. I also had a friend flip out because her iPhone 10's back broke and it was super expensive to fix."

According to a salesperson at the Apple Store in Chelsea, many people have bought the new phone, and this year, they had one of the biggest turnouts ever at the stores. He said that every year the phone prices decrease by about 100 dollars. He said that in the new phones, there is a new and lighter processor, and there is also a better camera. In the design, it is made of glass and stainless steel, and the camera on the outside is much bigger.

Ultimately, the new, more expensive iPhone 10 got mixed reviews. The features have improved on the phone. But for the price tag of \$1200, many people think it is too much.

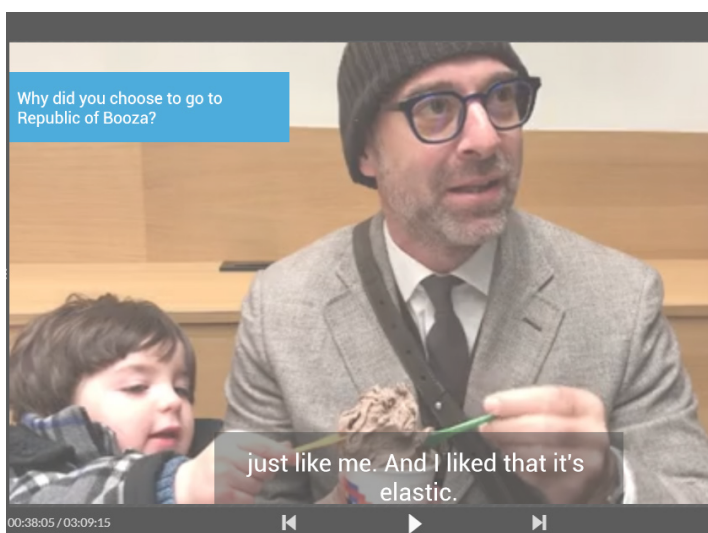
Art Showcase



Selena Z.



Charlotte W.



Check out the video at simonbaruchpride.com

Many people might think booza has a weird, possibly gummy texture, but it actually still retains the beloved creaminess of normal ice cream. Actually, customers love the texture. “It’s very silky and smooth,” said one customer named Karen Neuwirth.

“It’s very creamy and stretchy,” added another customer as he sat at the counter enjoying his sweet potato souffle.

People also love how long it takes for the booza to melt, because it virtually doesn’t. One can be holding

The Republic of Booza is located at 76 N 4th Street in Williamsburg, Brooklyn

booza for half an hour and it’ll barely “break a sweat,” as Mrs. Neuwirth observed.

Republic of Booza has 34 different flavors divided into three sections: Classic, Global, and Experimental. Some prefer sticking to the classics, like strawberry, but others like trying things like sweet potato souffle.

The employees at Republic of Booza love bringing smiles to children’s and adults’ faces. “I enjoy it very much,” said one employee named Sheila (last name not given). “Because people get really excited when they try different types of ice cream, especially {[booza]} because it’s nothing they’ve ever seen before.”

Working at Republic of Booza seems very fun, but it can also be a bit difficult. As Sheila also said, the foreign texture makes learning to scoop the ice cream more challenging. But, it’s worth seeing the smiles on people’s faces.

The amount of people that come into Republic of Booza varies, but one thing is for sure - it’s packed on weekends. There is a plethora of great reviews on Yelp. And each customer had a huge grin on his or her face.

Next time you’re craving a big pint of ice cream as a snack, instead, head on down to Republic of Booza and get an extra little twist.

SNAILFISH, FROM PAGE 1

Snailfish are really just small, translucent beings that roam around in the sea. They can be found both in shore waters and in deeper waters, like this newly discovered snailfish. The waters they’re found in are usually cold.

A group of 40 different scientists came together from 17 different nations to conduct the experiment that would later lead to the discovery of the temporarily named pink, blue, and purple snailfish.

The main reason why these snailfish have not been discovered before is because the area that they live in, the Atacama Trench, is located in very great depths, about 26,460 feet below sea level. But, despite being such a strange discovery, it has actually happened before. Four years ago, a snailfish was found deep in the Mariana Trench. It was named the deepest fish in the Mariana Trench.

These snailfish are found so deep because, as Dr. Thomas Linley stated in a Science Daily article, “There is something about the snailfish that allows them to adapt to living very deep. Beyond the reach of other fish they are free of competitors and predators.” This means that snailfish have adapted to living so deep in the sea because there aren’t any other fish around, therefore making sure they have enough food just for themselves, and aren’t going to be preyed on.

Locals are amused and interested in this strange discovery.

M.S. 104 student Ana N. of class 791 said, “I think it’s pretty cool, and I always find it weird and interesting when a new organism is discovered.”

Another student, seventh-grader Naomi D., said, “It’s interesting how such a creature could be found in the world.”

You Said It

On the Simon Baruch Pride Forum!

RE: BRANDY MELVILLE PERPETUATES 'THIN IS IN' BY ARIEL OBERO

I really like this article the format is very professional, I also like how you used evidence from people's opinions after visiting the store. Your article shows your point very clear. Great Job!

-Victoria B.

If I were to be interviewed, I know for a fact I would say that the store Brandy Melville is unfair. If lets say a "not-so-thin-girl" loved the store Brandy Melville and wanted to buys female clothes, she would be very upset when she finds out that the clothes don't fit her. Something I would do if I were to work in Brandy Melville, is to tell the boss or someone to produce or make clothes fit for everyone with any size. Overall I like how the people you interviewed responded (in a not so rude way).

-Cassidy Y.

RE: THE BEAUTIFUL GAME BY BLAKE VANDERFELT

I like the story, interviewing the coach let the readers get the idea of what the players learn and how good of a coach Skip is. I myself played on the girls soccer team at Baruch. We got to the finals, we only lost two games in the season including the championship. I think that maybe next time the story could be about not only the boys JV team, but soccer at Baruch as a whole or even the sport and its importance in general.

-Abby O.

You really showed how Skip cares for our school team and led them to victory

-Izik Z.

NOTE: Forum posts are not edited for grammar or spelling.

February Word Search

VALENTINE	SHADOW	SKI
HEART	WINTER	RELAX
CHOCOLATE	SIX WEEKS	PRESIDENTS
LOVE	VACATION	WASHINGTON
GROUNDHOG	BREAK	LINCOLN

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