

# Students Explore Coney Island Creek's Wonders

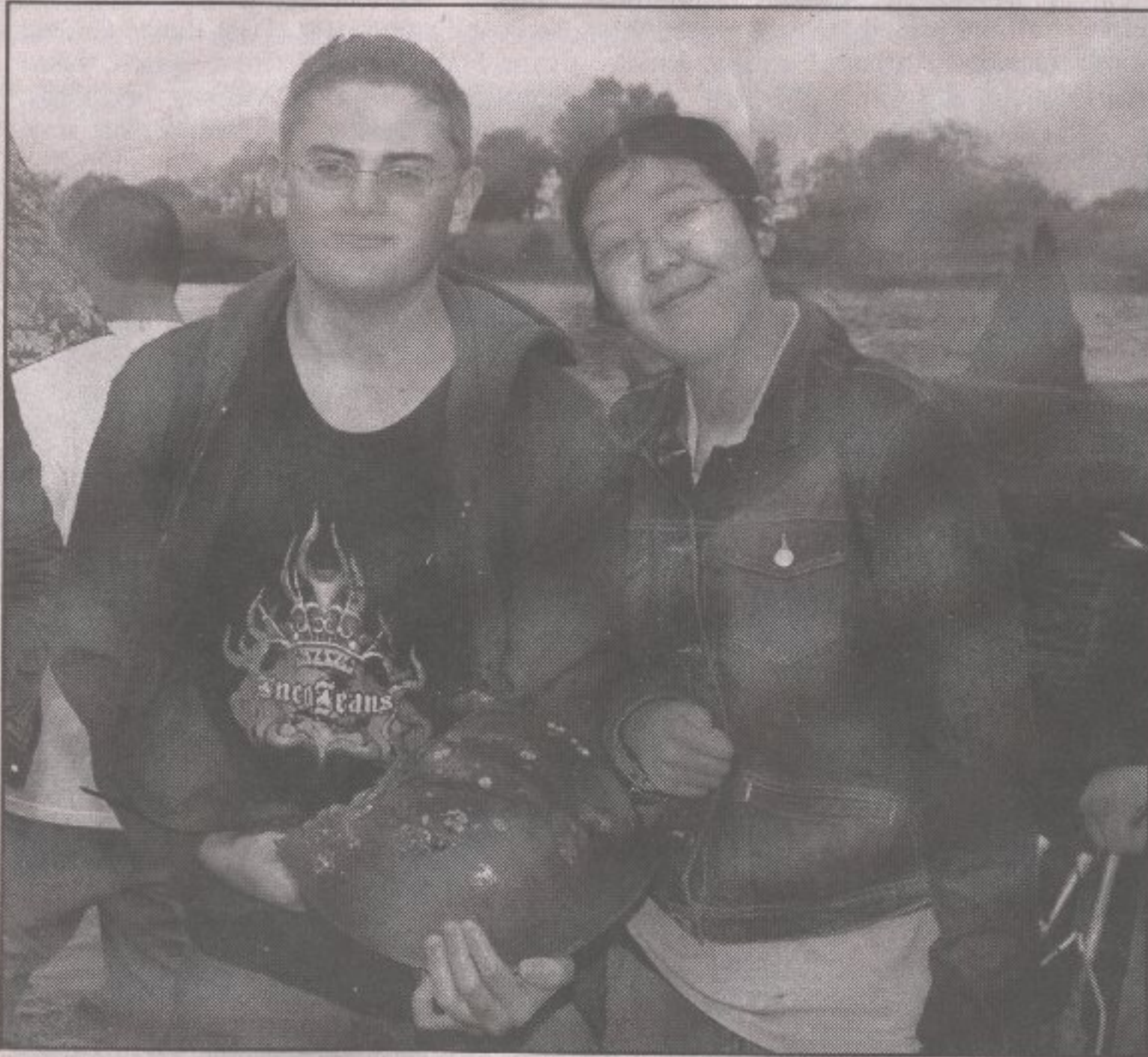
*The wonders of the sea...right next door.*

Students at John Dewey High School, 50 Avenue X, learned about the wonders of Coney Island Creek recently during a special search for marine life in.

Members of the school's Advanced Sciences Class braced the rain swept day

studying, analyzing and then tagging horseshoe crabs as they explored the embankments of the creek.

City Councilman Domenic Recchia and Assemblywoman Adele Cohen, who helped fund the science program, were on hand to watch as the children broadened their horizons.



Jacinta Trieu and Timothy Caruso hold the largest horseshoe crab found in the creek – estimated to be between 10 and 15-years-old.



City Councilman Domenic Recchia and Assemblywoman Adele Cohen take a photo with students from John Dewey High School's advanced Science Class in Marine Biology get ready for a day of exploring.



Students carefully examine a horseshoe crab as a New York Aquarium instructor leads them on a hands-on lecture.

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