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Point of View Community Safety: What to Know in Today's Changing Times

Older generations may recall a time when doors were left unlocked. While that practice may no longer seem wise alongside today's headline news, you should have an expectation of safety and security in your community.

In these changing times, here are some things to know and consider about your family's safety.

Work and School Safety

Does your place of work have a safety plan? Does your child's school? No one wants to live in fear of the day that a worst case scenario will occur, but thinking about these matters can help protect workers and students in the event of emergency. Consider being part of efforts to create or amend actionable safety plans for the places your family spends time.

The Department of Homeland security offers free safety resources and tips for employers, workers, schools, parents and students.

Neighborhood Safety

If you're not already friendly with your neighbors, it's a good idea to develop a rapport with those who live nearby. Beyond the social benefits of having friends a stone's throw from your front door, neighbors are a natural safety net. They can keep an eye on your home when you're not home, noticing

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Pictured above at Town Hall event held at Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center in Bayside, Queens is Council Member Paul Vallone with Mayor Bill de Blasio. Photo by: Demetrius Freeman/Mayoral Photography Office. See story on page 2.

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any unfamiliar vehicles or people on your property.

On a more formal level, consider forming or joining a neighborhood watch organization. A collective stake in the community can serve as an effective crime deterrent.

National and Global Safety Individuals may not feel like they have strong roles when it comes to safety at the national and global level, but having a deeper understanding of the associated issues can alleviate anxieties and provide a nuanced look at the factors behind such threats.

For example, those interested in global terrorism can seek out new books like "Demand by Terror," the second book by Abayomi Nurain Mumuni, a fellow at the American Society of Criminology. Mumuni's second book focuses on terrorist demands. He uses case studies to build an argument in favor of negotiation strategies. More broadly, Mumuni's books seek to raise awareness and understanding of what terrorism is and the extent of its existence. "Terrorism will not stay away from any part of the world simply

because prospective victims do

not know about it," he says. Your family's safety is likely of the utmost importance to you. Take time to consider the ways you can stay safe at home and wherever you go.

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Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, announced the appointment of East Elmhurst resident, Jaccob Louis Cortes, to the highly selective United States Military Academy at West Point. Crowley, who nominated Cortes in January, recently welcomed him to his district office to personally congratulate him on his acceptance.

"I'm incredibly proud to announce that a bright, young leader from Queens will be making his way to West Point, one of our best and most prestigious military institutions," said Rep. Crowley. "Jaccob has already experienced tremendous personal growth as a member of the National Guard, and has demonstrated an incredible commitment to serving his country. I'm confident that as one of the academy's newest cadets, Jaccob will continue to challenge himself every step along the way and further build upon his leadership skills to become an officer befitting of West Point's legacy."

Before entering the National Guard, Cortes spent time at SUNY Maritime College and Baruch College. He is a graduate of the Academy of American Studies where, in addition to his academic achievements, he found time to give back to his community. He supported literacy through his work at the Queen Library, tutored fellow students in mathematics and participated in the annual New York State Beach Cleanup.

As a member of Congress, Crowley has the privilege of nominating a limited number of residents of New York's 14th Congressional District to four of the five service academies each year. The honor of attending a service academy comes with an obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation. Appointments to service academies are highly competitive, with emphasis placed on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, physical aptitude, character and motivation. Crowley's application period opens May 15th of each year for those candidates who are high school juniors and will be seniors the following school year, or who have already graduated.

Council Member Vallone Held Town Hall in Bayside With Mayor de Blasio

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Council Member Paul Vallone hosted a town hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio at Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center in Bayside, Queens. The town hall was cosponsored with Assemblyman Edward Braunstein, Bay Terrace Community Alliance and the Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. Hundreds of Northeast Queens constituents were in attendance, addressed their concerns and shared their stories with Mayor de Blasio and various Commissioners of his administration.

"Thank you to the hundreds of residents who came out to tonight's Town Hall with Mayor Bill de Blasio. All of your questions and concerns brought to light the many issues that need to continue to be addressed while also touching on the many successes and accomplishments we have had over the past two years. I thank Mayor de Blasio for reaching out to Northeast Queens and speaking face to face with the residents that make our communities so great," Council Member Paul Vallone said.

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Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, was joined by Guest of Honor New York State Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul to celebrate Women's History Month at his annual event held at the New York Botanical Garden's Stone Mill. Now in its 13th year, Crowley's celebration brings together women from across New York's 14th Congressional District to recognize the progress that has been made with respect to women's rights and honor women leaders from the local community for their extraordinary contributions. "Celebrations like these are so important because they offer us an opportunity to showcase important role models for our daughters – such as the highest ranking woman in our state government,"

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Latin American Cultural Center of Queens Offers Free ESL and US Citizenship Classes in Queens

The Latin American Cultural Center of Queens (LACCQ) is pleased to announce its course ESL: Practical English for Employment and US Citizenship. The class is divided in two sections: an ESL portion with an emphasis on communication skills related to jobs, the culture of the United States and the English language requirements of the citizenship test; and a U.S. Citizenship Test Preparation portion with a study of U.S. history and civics, and practice of the examination's questions. The courses complement each other and students are encouraged to participate in both.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Fridays at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm from March 21st, 2016 to June 27th, 2016 At P.S. 13 Clement C Moore 55-01 94th St, Elmhurst, NY 11373.

LACCQ invites the Queens Immigrant community to take advantage of this free course that will provide the language skills and cultural information necessary to adjust to life in the United States. For more information please contact LACCQ at 718-261-7664 or email LACCQ@aol.com.

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Koo, Stavisky, Kim, Cuny Citizenship Now! **Announce Free Citizenship Application Assistance Event**

City and state officials have joined with CUNY Citizenship NOW! to announce a free Citizenship Application Assistance Event to take place at the Flushing YMCA, 138-46 Northern Boulevard, on Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Experienced lawyers and immigration professionals will provide application assistance to the first 130 applicants to RSVP at 646-664-9400. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

Reside in the U.S. as a permanent resident for five years (three years if living with and married to the same U.S. citizen)

Live in the U.S. for half of the five- or three-year period

You are at least 18 years old. What to bring:

Green card and all passports since becoming a permanent resident

Home addresses for the last five or three years

Parent's naturalization information if applicable

School/employment history for the last five or three years

Children's information (date of

birth, A#, addresses) if applicable Marital history

Certified dispositions for any arrests, tickets, citations, and MTA disposition letter if applicable.

Council Member Peter Koo stated, "The path to citizenship can be an extremely time consuming, expensive, and generally confusing process. My office deals with thousands of constituent cases on immigration and citizenship. A lot of these questions are the same, and a lot of people make the same mistakes. This free Citizenship Application Assistance Event will help people avoid those mistakes. I encourage anyone who is looking to become a citizen to take advantage of this free assistance event."

Senator Toby Ann Stavisky stated, "Applying for citizenship can be a costly and confusing process, even for fluent English speakers. With the expertise of the team at CUNY Citizenship Now! and the help of the Flushing YMCA, I am proud to co-sponsor this fair with Council Member Koo and Assemblyman Kim to provide free legal assistance in Chinese, Korean and Spanish for those seeking to become American citizens. Becoming a citizen is a lifelong commitment to the ideals of this country and I applaud all of the applicants for their dedication and perseverance."

Assembly Member Ron Kim stated, "I want to thank CUNY, Flushing YMCA, and Councilman Peter Koo for taking the lead in providing this valuable service to our growing immigrant community. We want to provide every opportunity to those who want to pursue the American Dream and the first step is to make the pathway to citizenship as efficient as possible."

CUNY Citizenship NOW! Director Allan Wernick stated, "CUNY Citizenship NOW! has been helping New Yorkers apply for U.S. citizenship and election years are always particularly busy times. It is because of support from elected officials like Council Member Koo, Assembly Member Kim and Senator Staviksy and organizations like the New Americans Campaign and the Mexican Consulate that we have been able to help 3,360 permanent residents with their citizenship applications last year."

More Health Plan Options are Needed For Immigrant New Yorkers

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) announced that she is requesting that funding be included in the Assembly's budget proposal to ensure immigrant New Yorkers can enroll in the State's newly created Essential Plan.

Enacted in 2014, the Essential Plan creates an option under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for a state to provide federally-subsidized health coverage for low- and moderate-income people who do not qualify for Medicaid. However, current regulations do not allow immigrants permanently residing in New York to enroll creating a gap in coverage for approximately 5,500 immigrants who would be eligible.

In a letter addressed to Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Rozic and her colleagues are urging that \$10.3 million in funding be included to cover what would be mainly young adult immigrants who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. The proposal would address some of the eligibility challenges faced by PRUCOL, or "permanently residing under color of law" immigrants who no longer qualify for state-funded Medicaid when their incomes rise.

Rozic's support on the issue builds on her outreach to Queens' immigrant community to discuss health plan changes under the ACA. Earlier this year, she partnered with the Great Commission Bible Church and MetroPlus Health Plan to discuss no- or low-cost health insurance available through the New York State of Health Marketplace.

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said Rep. Crowley. "At every step of her life in public service, Lt. Governor Hochul has stood up for women and those in need. She continues to be an inspiration not just for women but for everyone and I'm honored to have had her join us as this year's special guest."

"Women's History Month is a time when we honor the great women who came before us and resolve to carry their legacy forward," said Lt. Governor Hochul, who delivered the event's keynote address. "It is these trail blazers, many of them New Yorkers, which continue to inspire and influence women today to make great progress across the state and nation. There is still work to be done, but there is no better time than now for women to reach higher and make the world a better place for generations to come."

This year's honorees included Bronx Council on the Arts Managing Director, Deirdre Scott; Immigrant and Intercultural Affairs Director for the Queens Borough President's Office, Susie Tanenbaum; and High School for Arts and Business Principal, Ana Zambrano-Burakov.

"New York City has a long and proud tradition of strong women leaders and each year I'm proud to highlight the women in our own community who are making the biggest difference," Crowley continued. "Whether they are directing a charitable organization, taking a lead as advocates on important issues or ensuring our youth are on a path to success, their impact is felt by entire communities."

Attendees were treated to musical tributes by students at Preston High School in Throggs Neck, as well the High School of Arts and Business in Corona. New York Botanical Garden Director JV Cossaboom opened the program.

Women's History Month is celebrated nationwide during the month of March. A champion of women's rights in both the U.S. and abroad, Crowley has hosted an annual celebration event every year since 2004.

Croci, Rozic and Colleagues Call for Immediate Action on Iran Divestment Legislation

State Senator Thomas Croci (R,C,IP-Sayville) and Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D-Fresh Meadows) are calling for immediate passage of legislation (S6048/ A9262) they drafted that would keep in place the State's previously enacted sanctions against the financial and energy sectors of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This bill is about ensuring New York State can exercise its legal authority in prohibiting companies from doing business in Iran's energy sector," said Assemblywoman Nily Rozic, who is the first Israeli-born member elected to the State Legislature. "In keeping existing sanctions against Iran, we are sending a strong message that the State will not stand for any threat against the security of its citizens and disruption of global stability."

The bill would build on New York's long history as a leader in applying pressure on Iran. Three years ago the State enacted legislation requiring the State Office of General Services to identify persons or entities that invest more than \$20 million in goods, services or credit in the Iranian energy sector. Senator Croci and Assemblywoman Rocic's bill would prevent the repeal of existing sanctions without the State Legislature's consent.

deserve to have their tax dollars used to support nations that seek to boycott United States allies, such as Israel. In essence, this legislation will ultimately increase our protection as a state because we have strengthened our relationship with our ally nations across the world. I am proud to support this bill and I hope that the Assembly and Governor will act quickly on this legislation that will put a stop to state contracts and investments with those that don't support American allies," stated Senator Croci.

Increased support for the bill comes as the State takes up more efforts to ensure federal action does not lift existing sanctions. Earlier in the year, Senator Croci applauded the State Senate's passage of legislation that would expand New York's law by prohibiting state contracting with or investment in businesses or individuals that promote or engage in activities to boycott, sanction, or divest in Israel and other American allied nations.

Further, last Fall, Rozic was joined by Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder (D-Far Rockaway) in leading a bipartisan coalition calling on the Governor to continue sanctions against Iran. Their push came days ahead of the vote in Congress on President Obama's proposed Joint Comprehensive

Plan of Action to lift international sanctions.

"Iran is a leading sponsor of terrorism as well as a major threat to global stability, and the recent Iran Deal has only emboldened them to continue their dangerous activities. When Washington fails to act, our great state must be prepared to stand up to this terrorist menace," said Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder. "The New York State Iran Divestment Act will ensure that our families' hard-earned tax dollars do not go towards Iran's efforts to undermine countries across the Middle East and threaten Israel's right to exist as a Democratic, Jewish nation. I am proud to lead this effort and I urge all my colleagues to join in support."

As New York lawmakers continue voicing concerns with Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and state sponsorship of terrorism, they point to the State's constitutional powers to provide for the safety, security, and public protection of its citizens and their property. The serious and urgent nature of the continued threat from the present government of Iran, demands that state, local governments and private institutions work together to ensure that Iran does that have the resources to acquire nuclear weapons capability.



Call for Better Express Bus Service in Outer Boroughs

Following a Joint Legislative and Staten Island. Budget Hearing on Transportation, Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) and Assemblyman Michael Cusick (D-State Island) are calling for express bus improvements in Queens

"New York taxpayers do not

In a letter addressed to MTA Chairman Thomas Prendergast, Rozic and Cusick cite similarities in their districts that create a dependency on express bus service as a primary means of commuting to and from Manhattan. With no subway lines operating in either of their districts, residents are faced with some of the challenges associated with relying on public

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March 8 was International Women's History Day with celebrations and discussions all over the world. With March being Women's History Month both noted and need to be noted women are taking place at various venues including one at the Maple Grove Cemetery located in Kew Gardens.

The 55-acre non-sectarian cemetery with a new Center and a group called Friends of Maple Grove, decided to publicize the history of who is buried there. Graves have a headstones or placque and there are those that are unmarked. That is when the historic digging comes in. One historian Carl Ballenas has helped organize an event for Women's History Month to take place on Saturday, March 12, 7pm, with a free concert and presentation. Here is a breakdown of those being honored. Rubber chickens Marilyn and Minerva previewed some of the grave sites.

Victoria Earle Matthews, born in 1861 and brought to Maple Grove Cemetery in 1907. She was an author, essayist, newspaperwoman, settlement worker, and activist. She was born into slavery in Georgia and, with her family, moved to New York City after emancipation. She became involved in women's clubs and social work. In 1897 Matthews founded the White Rose Industrial Home for Working Class Black Girls, also known as the White Rose Mission, a settlement house for young black women, to provide them with safe housing, as well as an education and job skills.

Rosina Lhevinne, born in 1852 and brought to Maple Grove Cemetery in 1976. She attended Imperial Russian Conservatory of Music winning the gold medal upon graduation. She married Josef Lhevinne and together began a career as dual pianists. They began teaching at Juilliard School in 1924 and taught some of the most famous musicians of the twentieth century, including John Williams, James Levine and Van Cliburn who won the Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow in 1958. "She was quite simply one of the greatest piano teachers of the 20th century."

Lavern Baker, born in 1929 and brought to Maple Grove Cemetery in 1997. She was a rhythm and blues singer, who had several hit records on the pop chart in the 1950s and early 1960s. Her most successful records were "Tweedlee Dee," "Jim Dandy," and "I Cried a Tear." She became the second female solo artist inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, following Aretha Franklin in 1987. Her song "Jim Dandy" was named one of The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's 500 Songs that Shaped Rock and Roll, and was ranked #343 on the Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

Theresa Merritt, born in 1922 and brought to Maple Grove Cemetery in 1998. She was chosen by Billy Rose, the Broadway producer, to join the cast of his 1943 musical, "Carmen Jones." She toured as a backup singer for Harry Belafonte and Jackie Wilson and sang at Carnegie Hall as part of the Kool Jazz Festival and Salute to Cole Porter. Among her New York stage roles included the wicked witch in "The Wiz," and the title role of a domineering, manipulative blues singer in "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom," earning her a Tony nomination. Theresa acted in several films, including "They Might Be Giants," "The Goodbye Girl," "All That Jazz," and "The Wiz" with Diana Ross. She is probably best known for her starring television role in "That's My Mama," an ABC situation comedy.

Helen Serger, born in 1901 and brought to Maple Grove Cemetery in 1989. Helen was born in Poland, and collected art in the 1930's with her husband, Frederick, an artist. The Sergers moved to New York in 1941. She became a private art dealer in the late 1950's. She specialized in early-20th-century European avant-garde art. Since 1964, she presented many highly praised exhibitions at her gallery, La Boetie, on the Upper East Side. She had sexhibits on a number of pioneering women artists.

Kate Holladay Claghorn, born in 1864 and brought to Maple Grove cemetery in 1938. She attended Yale University and received a PhD degree. She was a author and sociologist and from 1912 to 1932 a member of the faculty of the New York School of Social Work. She held a post with the United States census Bureau and on the Tenement House Department and at one time the highest paid civil servant. In 1909 she and sixty prominent Americans leaders signed the "Call for the Lincoln Emancipation Conference" manifesto and were founders of what would become the NAACP.

Dr. Ella Jennings MacDonald, who has an unmarked grave. She had opened what was called a "25 cent dispensary" for women and children who couldn't afford a wealthier doctor. Considered a Champion of the Poor, she was married to a well-known sculpture, James MacDonald. To make a reservation call 347-878-6614.

Long Island Film/TV Foundation to Hold Free Filmmakers Connection Meeting at East Meadow Library, March 30th

Event Will Host Award-Winning Filmmakers Summer Crockett Moore and Tony Glazer

On Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m., the Long Island Film/ TV Foundation, Long Island's oldest not-for-profit group serving the independent film community on Long Island, will be holding a Filmmakers Connection Meeting at the the East Meadow Library-

1886 Front St, East Meadow, NY for those in the industry and those who would like to be. This meeting will feature filmmakers Summer Crockett Moore and Tony Glazer, whose independent hit "Junction" won awards nationwide in 2012 and 2013, and has been distributed worldwide. Summer and Tony have since filmed and produced two additional feature films, "Lost Cat Corona" (starring Suffolk County's own Ralph Macchio) and "After The

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STOP AND SHOP SHOULD BE "STOP AND CHECK" by Merle Exit

I vowed not to go to the Stop and Shop located on Atlantic Avenue in Ozone Park. I have yet to shop there without an issue. I'm hoping that my blood pressure medication gets me through the venture. At my last visit some months back, Cynthia, who appears to be the front manager in charge of the cashiers, had "assisted me". I use a mobile cart when I am shopping. Friskies cat food was on sale and due to the shopping prior, I had to get a rain check which would allow me to purchase 25 cans for \$10. I wanted 50 and all Indoor Cat Food. Problem seems to be getting the ones with fish.

Cynthia, who never smiles and acts as if it is a hardship to do a favor, placed the cans in my basket as I was at the shelf. When I came home (amongst other issues), there was cans that were not Indoor.

I think I already wrote about buying flounder and first asking the guy behind the counter if I would be able to freeze the portions and telling me that it would be okay. I later realize that they were previously frozen and brought back the fish to be given a piece of paper that would credit my purchase. After getting home and looking at the receipt, I was instead charged for "squid".

Let's get back to this one. I had brought a rain check for the cat food. 20 for \$9. They were having a sale of 20 for \$10. The cashier did not know how to handle the rain check and called Cynthia over. Heavens knows what had to be done as it took quite a bit of time. Cynthia finished up and gave instructions to the cashier rather than complete it herself or stay there to make sure that the transaction was correct.

Next issue was that I had purchased a piece of ginger root. There was someone assisting with packaging up the food. One thing that I had also purchased was a whole chicken, which appeared to be leaking. I had asked the cashier to double bag it. The ginger root was the last to be packaged and the cashier simply told the packager to place it in one of the bags. The guy placed it in the bag with the chicken! I got home to find the ginger wet with raw chicken blood or whatever.

I then looked over the receipt quite carefully as the cashier had commented that she would simply be taking off \$1 in regards to the cat food. Each can was scanned and came up at 50 cents per can. In addition there was a charge of 20 cans for \$10 without a scan of the food. Nothing was taken off and \$10 was added!!

I called to speak with the manager and Cynthia answered. She refused to take responsibility for anything but put the blame on everyone else. "The cashier is new"....who trains her? "I'll tell the guy never to bag your food". Who trains the cashier in regards to how food is placed in the bags? As for the putting the wrong items in my basket it was, "Don't you look to see what is going into your basket?"

I didn't call back to let her know about the overcharges and simply lodged a complaint through the corporation. Will the store wind up giving me gift card? If so, why would I want to go back there?

Assemblyman Miller Sponsors Bengali Advocacy Day



SpeakerCarlE. Heastiealong with Assemblyman Mike Millerspoketo the Bengali Advocacy Group recently in the New York State Assembly in Albany, New York.

The Bengali American Advocacy Day was held on March 1, 2016 in the New York Assembly in Albany and was sponsored by Assemblyman Mike Miller. The purpose of this gathering was to share the needs of the Bengali group with the members of the Assembly.

Call for Better Express Bus Service in Outer Boroughs

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transit for lengthy commutes.

"When your neighborhood is only serviced by buses, it is critically important that service is reliable," said Rozic. "Any examination of current express bus service would build on the MTA's recent Northeast Queens outreach to determine what changes would allow riders less time in transit and more time at home with their families." "As representatives for outer boroughs we understand that commuting to Manhattan is an unavoidable fact of life. However, we believe there are solutions to be found to significantly lower the amount of time our constituents spend on the bus, which can currently be up to 15 hours per week. I look forward to working with Assemblywoman Rozic and Chairman Prendergast to find

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(Mar. 21 - April 20) Spending too much idle time talking to friends or co-workers could easily turn into a debate that could lead to termination. . Put more energy into physical work. Your lucky numbers are 5,9,4.

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)

Your talent will be recognized. Opportunities to travel will develop through peers. The home environment will be unpredictable this week. Your lucky numbers are 3,2,9.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Love could develop at social events that are work relate. You hard work and dedication will payoff, so stick to your guns and do your job well. Your lucky numbers are 7,3,2.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You'll be prone to tears if your mate is harsh with you this week. You must not allow them to force you to rush. Your lucky numbers are 1,9,6.

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Look into alternate part-time work to support your financial burdens. Don't count on getting any support from co-workers. Stop telling others about your problems. Your lucky numbers are 6,4,8.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23) Don't lend or borrow money or belongings. You will gain valuable insight and knowledge through the experiences you have along the way. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,7. **(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)** You should be able to get involved in an interesting proposition this week. You can meet friends who will let you know how valuable you are. Your lucky numbers are 7,4,3.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Expect temper tantrums on the home front if you haven't been letting someone have their way. Don't forget to let your mate know how much you care. Your lucky numbers are 5,8,1.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) Property investments, insurance, tax rebates, or inheritance should bring you financial gains. Attend to things that you should have done yesterday. Your lucky numbers are 5,3,2.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) You can make favorable changes to your looks. Feeling under the weather may be a result of overindulgence. You may be tired of working for someone else. Your lucky numbers are 4,3,8.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Opportunities for new friendships are apparent. You may find it difficult to communicate with someone at work. Minor health problems may flare up. Your lucky numbers are 2,8,7.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

You may find your nights sleepless due to bad dreams. Try not to at tempt to do something unless you are fully intent on following through with the plans. Your lucky numbers are 6,8,5.

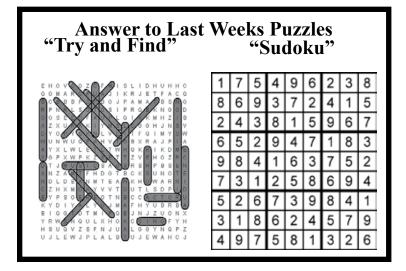
Did you know ...?

More people are allergic to cows milk than any other food

The word 'almost' is the longest word spelt alphabetically Not all your taste buds are on our tongue (10% are on the insides of you cheeks)

All of the cobble stones used to line the streets in New York were originally stones found in the hulls of Belgian ships ballast

The longest word that can be typed using only our right hand is 'lollipop'



Long Island Film/TV Foundation to Hold Free Filmmakers Connection

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Sun Fell", as well as a number of short films and web series, and expanded their own production company, Choice Films, to include a production services department to better serve the indie film community.

Choice Films Inc. is a multiaward-winning independent production company that produces films, television programming and web content for worldwide distribution. Choice Theatricals is the theater production arm of the company and is committed to bringing new plays to the stage and giving emerging and established playwrights the opportunity to realize their work with full productions that will continue to foster their artistic development. www.choicefilms.com

The Long Island Film/TV Foundation is established to stimulate and encourage film and TV production on Long Island. Since film and activities on the Island account for over \$140 million dollars in revenues per year, the foundation hopes to invite future projects to our area by working closely with industry executives, financiers, film producers, TV/ Cable operators and government officials. The Mission of the LIFTF is to provide support and assistance to the individuals, businesses and organizations that contribute to the economic and cultural vitality of Long Island through film, television and video. Some of their many goals also include assisting the Nassau and Suffolk County Film Commissions, marketing the viability of Long Island's film industry through aggressive promotional and fundraising activities, organizing and sponsoring special screening festivals to showcase the talent of Long Island filmmakers (including the Long Island International Film Expo), Promoting Long Island as a choice shooting location for feature films, commercials, documentaries and TV programs, and much more!

These meetings are free and provide an educational and networking element to filmmakers across Long Island and the city.

The Long Island International Film Expo (LIIFE) and the Long Island Film/TV Foundation (LIFTF) are proudly sponsored by ProductionHub- The Global Network of Local Crew & Vendors, InkTip- Where Everyone Goes For Scripts and Writers, LongIsland.com- Long Island's Most Popular Website, and U.S. Limousine Service, LTD- More Than Just A Ride.

For More Information, Please Email: nassaufilmoffice@nassaucountyny.gov



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New York City Department of Correction Student Safety Town Hall **Hosts 'Meet The Leaders' Panels**

More than 200 aspiring Correction Officers recently attended "Meet the Leaders" sessions at DOC Headquarters, receiving an inside glimpse of work at the Department. DOC's Recruitment Unit coordinated the gatherings on the evenings of January 25 and February 2 at the Bulova Corporate Center in Queens. Candidates who passed the Correction Officer exam met a panel of Senior DOC Leadership, including Chief of Department Martin Murphy and First Deputy Commissioner Dina Simon along with Bureau Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs. They provided information about Department reform, job safety, and the next steps in the recruitment process.

Commissioner Joseph Ponte congratulated the candidates on passing their exam. "We are thrilled you have chosen the NYC Department of Correction as you move toward a career in law enforcement," he said. "Your interest in the Department comes at a critical juncture. We are creating a culture of safety for staff and inmates alike. And you will play a pivotal role in assuring this culture of safety grows."

First Deputy Commissioner Simon, welcoming the candidates, said: "Your future is in your hands. As you embark on the journey to a rewarding career as a NYC Correction Officer, we hope to empower you and answer any questions you may have. The people assembled on this panel have over 150 years of collective experience, and they are committed to making sure that you have all the tools necessary to navigate the recruitment process."

DOC's Recruitment Unit is making preparations for its next "Meet the Leaders" panel for those candidates who pass the January and February exams.

DOC is committed to hiring 1,800 new officers this year. The Recruitment Unit attends career fairs, college fairs, and community events looking for the brightest, most qualified applicants. Those interested in learning more about careers with DOC and about future recruitment events can visit nyc.gov/jointheboldest for more information.

About the New York City Department of Correction

The New York City Department of Correction (DOC) provides for the care, custody, and control of persons accused of crimes or convicted and sentenced to one year or less of jail time.

The Department manages 12 inmate facilities, 9 of which are located on Rikers Island. In addition, the Department operates two hospital Prison Wards (Bellevue and Elmhurst hospitals) and court holding facilities in Criminal, Supreme, and Family Court in each borough.

During Fiscal Year 2015, the Department handled over 67,000 admissions and managed an average daily inmate population of approximately 10,240 individuals.

Council Member Paul Vallone Honors Two Whitestone Residents



Pictured: Council Members Vallone and Constantinides stand with the Greek Orthodox Council of International **Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 3**

Council Member Paul Vallone ioined Council Members Vincent Gentile and Costa Constantinides 195th Anniversary of Greek Independence at City Hall. This annual event brings together hundreds of Greek-Americans from throughout the City in celebration of Greek culture, history and heritage. Council Member Vallone presented proclamations to the Greek Orthodox Council of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 3 and two Whitestone residents; George Isaakidis and Rev. Fr. Dionysios Anagnostopoulos.

George Isaakidis is the owner of Harpell Chemists, a pharmacy serving Whitestone since 1906. in hosting a celebration of the He is also an active member of the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, where he currently serves as vice president of the parish council and has played critical roles in chairing the annual Greek festival as well as various fundraising and cultural events within the parish.

For the last several years, Rev. Fr. Dionysios Anagnostopoulos has served with enthusiasm and devotion as the presiding Priest of the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church of Whitestone

"The Greek-American community continues to be one of the most culturally proud and vibrant in our City, especially in my district with the parishes of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church and the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church of Whitestone. This year I was proud to recognize George Isaakidis and Father Dionysios, two pillars of the Whitestone community. I look forward to continuing to work with the Greek-American community on issues important to them, as well as sharing with them in celebration and appreciation of their rich culture and history."



Pictured from left to right: Senator Jose Peralta. Commanding Officer of the 115th Precinct Deputy Inspector Brian Hennessy, Assemblyman Michael DenDekker, Assemblyman Francisco Moya)

Assemblyman Michael DenDekker joined Senator Jose Peralta and Assemblyman Francisco Moya to co-host a town hall meeting on student safety, where we had a productive conversation about how to keep our community safe. The Elected Officials want to thank everyone who came out for this important event specially the representatives from the NYPD; crossing guards; the Guardian

Angels; and especially the members of the community who came to voice concerns and discuss solutions. All Elected Officials believe that safety of our children and of our neighborhoods is and must continue to be our highest priority. Continuing to have these conversations and supporting and expanding the presence of crossing guards is a vital part of these safety efforts.

MHS Seniors Winners in Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition

Seniors Erlina and Julianna are both recipients of the Borough Wide Award in the High School Category for the Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition. They both illustrated and bound a children's book titled, 'The Thing Forgotten,' which is loosely based off an old Chinese folktale. Their book was one of many submitted by students all across New York City. Their book will be on display at the Brooklyn Public Library at Grand Army Plaza during the month of May, at which time they will also receive their award!

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Queens Community, Elected Officials Celebrate \$868 Million For School Construction to Address Overcrowding

Council Members Julissa Ferreras-Copeland and Daniel Dromm, Queens Borough President Melinda Katz, parent leaders and advocates from Make the Road New York joined local schools to celebrate \$868 million in additional capital funding that the mayor has proposed for school construction this year.

Following a report by MRNY that highlighted how overcrowding in schools disproportionately affects immigrant neighborhoods and after years of advocacy by these elected officials and their Queens community allies to end the school overcrowding crisis, Mayor de Blasio committed \$14.9 billion for 11,400 new seats over the next five years.

The Mayor's School Construction 5-year Capital Plan identified a seat need of 9,403 in School District 24 and will fund 4,869 seats. It is estimated that 540,000 NYC students study in overcrowded schools, and the City estimates that over 80,000 seats are needed. View More Photos

Parents and representatives from Newtown High School, Arts and Business High School, P.S. 89Q, P.S. 330Q, P.S./I.S. 127Q along with representatives from CSA, IOUA Local 94, and DC 37 Local 372 filled the auditorium at P.S. 110. The school, which opened in September after years of canvassing the area, sports a sunny atrium with Tiffany & Co. stained glass, a nod to the old factory it was built upon.

"This is an enormous victory for the families of school districts 24 and 30 who have struggled with overcrowded schools for over 20 years," said Council Member Ferreras-Copeland who oversees the Council's Finance Committee and the City's budget process, "Now that we have the money,



we need to be aggressive in siting and constructing new schools in the areas that need them most. We have to make sure that children in our neighborhoods have the same opportunity for a high quality, diverse, challenging education as the children in any neighborhood across the city."

"I want to thank the administration for their responsiveness on this issue by providing nearly \$1 billion in additional funding for new capacity and for increasing their calculation of seats needed to 83,000," said Council Member Dromm who, as chairperson of the Council's Education Committee, fought for the increase, "However, more than half of our schools are overcrowded and our class sizes are far too large, so there is still much more to do. I will continue to work in collaboration with the administration and Council Member Ferreras-Copeland to tackle the continuing space challenges faced by our schools.

"Classroom overcrowding has long been an issue for families living in Queens," said Queens Borough President Melinda Katz, "We must continue to build capacity, which is absolutely critical to accommodating the borough's growing population. Necessary capital funding must be in place to ensure all of our kids can attend schools with high-quality facilities. The future of our children depends on government getting it right for our kids."

"It's simple: when schools are overcrowded, students can't learn. That's why I've fought to secure funding for 10 new schools in my district, as well as increased funding for school construction across the city. I urge the mayor and my colleagues on the City Council to adopt the proposed \$868 million in additional capital funding for schools in the upcoming budget, so we can ensure every student has a chance to learn," said Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, who represents rapidly growing neighborhoods in Western Queens that struggle with school overcrowding.

"I was always told that good things come to those who wait. Our new home in Corona is a great thing and well worth the three year wait, "said Brandi Passantino, assistant principal at P.S. 110.

Sunnyside/Woodside Annual St. Pat's for All Parade



Pictured above getting ready to march in the St. Pat's for All Parade is State Senator Toby Stavisky, Councilmembers Karen Koslowitz and Elizabeth Crowley, former State Senator Tom Duane, NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer, Councilmember Daniel Dromm, State Senator Michael Gianaris, Irish Consul General Barbara Jones, Councilmember Jimmy Van Bramer, Borough President Melinda Katz, Congressman Joseph Crowley and Councilmember Barry Grodenchik. Photo by Walter Karling.

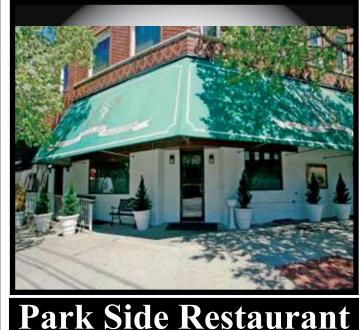
D.A. Brown Welcomes New Class of Assistant District Attorneys



Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown (at podium) today appointed 9 law school graduates as Assistant District Attorneys. Pictured are (I-r) Melissa D. Alcoba, Kathryn C. Schultz, Shaun Hiller, Matthew J. Regan, Christopher S. Bae, Adarna De Frietas, Christopher M. Antonio, Vinnette K. Campbell and Alyssa Prete.



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IT'S IN OUTERS (March 10 to March 16)

The Mama's Expo competes with Irish comedy, Chinese dance, South Asian cuisine, and Baadassss films this week. Other upcoming treats are beer, boxing, Busta Rhymes, and a balmy plunge (possibly) off the Rockaways. Here's the rundown.

March 10, Sinatra Style, 7 pm. Jesse Posa and Queens Symphony Orchestra musicians perform. Free. St. Helen's Father Dooley Hall, 83-09 157th Ave., Howard Beach, www.queenssymphony. org.

March 10, Sushi Rolling Class, 6:30 pm. Chef Andy from Mizumi Restaurant leads a sushi rolling class with California Roll, Tekka Maki, and Masago Gunkan. \$20. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston, www.alleypond.com.

March 11, Celebrating Queens Women Artists, 6:30 pm. Twelve performers share their work (art, poetry, music, etc.) and collaborate on the spot. The audience is invited to share thoughts. Free. Queens Council on the Arts, 37-11 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.joanbechtwillette.com.

March 11, The New World, 7 pm. Screened as part of a retrospective on production designer Jack Fisk, The New World reworks the story of John Smith and Pocahontas. Fisk recreates the Jamestown settlement as a lumber-and-mud outpost that can be seen as a gateway to paradise and cesspool of hell. \$12. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

March 11, Daily News Golden Gloves, 7:30 pm. This annual boxing competition is open to non-professional boxers age 16 and over. \$25. Holy Cross High School, 26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Auburndale, www.holycrosshs.org.

March 12, Busta Rhymes and Jadakiss, 9 pm. Two star rappers share the stage. \$25. Resorts World Casino New York City, 110-00 Rockaway Blvd., South Jamaica, www.rwnewyork.com.

March 12-13, Mamas Expo 2016, 10 am to 3 pm. Now in its sixth year, this two-day parenting extravaganza connects parents to local resources, information and samples, and allows kids to explore fun and participate in hands-on activities. More than 3,000 attendees visited the Mamas Expo in 2015. \$15. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Corona, www.themamasexpo.com.

March 12, Lend Me a Tenor, 8 pm (and March 13 at 2:30 pm). Set in 1936, the Cleveland Grand Opera Company contracts a world-famous Italian tenor. Circumstances get out of hand with hilarious results due to calamity, mistaken identity, and passion run amok. \$18/\$15 for seniors. Maggie's Little Theater, 66-05 79th Pl., Middle Village, www. maggieslittletheater.org.

March 12, ReelAbilities, 3 pm (and March 13 at 2:30 pm). This festival features films written, directed and/or about people living with disabilities. The Voice of the Voiceless shows on March 12, followed by a discussion with director Maximum Monihan. A Blind Hero: The Love of Otto Weidt screens on March 13 at 2:30 pm, followed by a discussion with director Kai Christensen. Kingsland Homestead, Weeping Beech Park, 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing, www. queenshistoricalsociety.org.

March 12, Astoria Symphony Orchestra: Legacies, 8 pm. Ten conductors lead an overture to Julius Caesar, Slavonic dances, Hungarian dances, and Fingal's Cave. \$25. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 23-25 Newtown Ave., Astoria, www.astoriamusic. org.

March 12, Rockaways Polar Plunge, 10 am. Take a dip, make a mad dash, or endure a slow crawl into the icy Atlantic Ocean. This friendly competition raises funds for the Special Olympics. Every participant who raises \$125 receives an official Plunge sweatshirt. www.polarplungeny. org.March 12, Children's Garden Open House, 1 pm. An annual event with planting activities and garden crafts. Free. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, www.queensbotanical. org.

March 12, Commercial Brewing in 18th and 19th Century New York, 4 pm. Author and researcher Terry Foster explains the process of brewing beer in England during the 18th and 19th centuries. Expect several myths about English beers to be debunked. Free. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, www.kingmanor. org.

March 12, To the Wonder, 2 pm; Carrie, 4:30 pm, Mulholland Drive, 7 pm. Screened as part of a retrospective on production designer Jack Fisk, To the Wonder follows a runaway romance in Paris. Afterward, an American man and an Eastern European mother and her daughter return to his native Oklahoma so they can start a new life together. Carrie is adapted from a Stephen King novel about a mercilessly teased high schooler who exacts revenge on her peers at the prom. Mulholland Drive depicts a Pollyanna who arrives in Los Angeles hoping to become an actress. She ends up in a hypersexual tale of revenge, lust, and shifting identities. \$12. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

March 13, Nick Cannon Presents Wild 'N Out Live, 7 pm. This competition brings visceral, hip hop-edged comedy where the next funny people want to prove that they can hold their own with the all-stars. \$30-\$45. Colden Auditorium, Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, www. kupferbergcenter.org.

March 13, The Irish Comedy Tour, 8 pm. Billed as a beer-swilling night of politically incorrect fun, this five-man show combines stereotype-shredding stand-up with Celtic tunes for an evening of humor. \$40. Queensborough Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, www.visitqpac.org.

March 13, The Classical Clown: A Comedy Concerto, 3 pm. A classical concert goes horribly wrong when an annoying mime battles a conductor for control of the Queens Symphony Orchestra. By the time it's over, the mime conducts and the conductor and the whole orchestra mime. Free. LeFrak Concert Hall at Queens College, 153-49 Reeves Ave., Flushing, www.kupferbergcenter. org.

March 13, Nai-Ni Chen Dance Company, 2 pm. Internationally renowned choreographer Nai-Ni Chen presents her latest collaborative program, featuring renowned composer Huang Ruo and the all Julliard-graduate New Asia Chamber Music Society. \$16. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., www.flushingtownhall.org.

March 13, ReelAbilities Film Festival, 2 pm (and March 14 at noon). Watch movies by and about people with disabilities and their families. Some directors participate in Q&A sessions. Free will donation. Central Queens Y, 67-09 108th St., Forest Hills, www. cqy.org.

March 13, Noshwalks: South Asian Jackson Heights, 12:30 pm. This tour includes tastes of South Asia and the Himalayas, plus an Afghan appetizer and some food truck specialties. \$57. Meet at Dera Restaurant, 72-09 Broadway, Jackson Heights, www. noshwalks.com.

March 13, Destruction: Objects & Materials, 3 pm. A panel discussion presented in conjunction with the current exhibition, Devotion/ Destruction: Craft Inheritance. The curator, Rebecca Pristoop, moderates. Free. Dorsky Gallery, 11-03 45th Ave., LIC, www. dorsky.org.

March 13, Start Your Summer Veggies, 1 pm. An introductory workshop. Participants can take home a starter garden. \$10 (materials fee). Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, www.queensbotanical.org.

March 13, Queensboro Symphony Orchestra, 7 pm. Led by acclaimed maestro Dong-hyun Kim, the orchestra performs music from the Late Romantic period. Free will offering. Mary's Nativity Church, 46-02 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, qbsymphony@ gmail.com.

March 13, Badlands, 3 pm; Days of Heaven, 5 pm; There Will Be Blood, 7 pm. Screened as part of a retrospective on production designer Jack Fisk, Badlands is an interpretation of a real-life 1950s cross-country killing spree by two young lovers. Days of Heaven portrays a tragic love triangle between a migrant worker,

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Finals Set For Sunday By Robert Elkin

At press time, the pairings hasn't been decided but the site and time has been for the Catholic High Schools Athletic Association basketball championship game. It will be held at Fordham University in The Bronx with tip off time at 3:00p.m. following an all-star game consisting of the best seniors in the league.

Any one or two of three schools depending upon the semi-finals will be in contention for top honors with the winner heading to the State tournament.

One never knows what will happen in sports . It could be any ones. Archbishop Molloy could be fighting for the title, or it could be Christ The King. During the regular season, Molloy won the Diocese of Brooklyn championship. And one can't count out Bishop Loughlin, which also belongs to the Brooklyn-Queens league.

Going into the season, Christ The King wasn't as strong as it was during past yers because some of the players didn't return for one reason or another. At the same time, Archbishop Molloy came on strong and seemed to put it all together and clicked when the time was right.

Jose Alvarado, only a junior, stepped up and has the ability to become one of the best players in the City during his senior year. He was named Most Valuable Player of the Class 'AA' Division of the CHSAA. The guard, an all-around player, scored at a 15.4 rate for 13th place in the 'AA' Division. He was the top player for the Royals, and could do it 'all.'

Despite, his play the Royals just fell short this season. Molloy came back and put it all together as the coaching staff felt that these boys could do it.

Cole Anthony, a freshman at Molloy, scored at an average of 16.3 points a game which earned him eighth place in Class 'AA,' He thus earned a berth on the second team. Anthony played almost a complete game in the first contest of the Intersectional playoffs at Fordham Universit y.

Anthony tallied a high game of 19 points, as three Molloy players scored in double figures. He tallied 12 points during the first half and then slowed down a bit in the second half. On the court he looked really good, and took down seven caroms, all off the defensive board.

Recruiters went home talking about Anthony and notes that he has a bright future ahead of him He is definite college material. He excited the fans the way that he works the ball around besides scoring, in the victory. And he played good defense, as well.

"Anthony is a great player," said Molloy Head Coach Mike McCleary. "We got him because he knew that he went to the right school as it was a very good one for him, and he's a good student both on the court and academically. Once he came to visit Molloy, he knew that was the school for him.

He can really set up the big men on the court He makes sure that his teammates touch the ball a lot on the court.

And one can't count out either is Moses Brown, who, at 6-ll, is one of the tallest players in the league, He started al the games sine the beginning of the season . But Cole is more of an offensive threat than Brown is. He shoots a lot and is an excellent player.

Tom Konchalski, Mr. Basketball, who keeps tabs on all the players in the area, for recruiting purposes, also advises the players how to better themselves on the court. Konchalski,himself, attended high school at Molloy which sent players into the National Basketball Association.

McCleary's goal this season is just to win every time that hehas agame. "We have to overcome adversity and do well," he said, after the quarter final game. "I hope that we keep going."

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his girlfriend, and an aristocratic landowner. There Will Be Blood follows the fortunes and travails of a prospector who strikes oil in turn-of-the-century California. \$12. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

March 13, Long Island City Tour, 1:30 pm. This three-hour, small-group walking tour goes through LIC's thriving arts and culinary scene. Meet interesting local artists, makers, and entrepreneurs, and enjoy additional stops for light bites and local microbrews. \$65, advance booking required.

March 14, Living Memory: The Culture and Heritage of Chinese New Yorkers, 6 pm. This program features an interview with Zhang Hongtu, a contemporary artist based in Queens, followed by a panel discussion with City Council Member Peter Koo and other prominent Asians. Free. Queens Flushing Library, 41-17 Main St., www.livingmemory.eventbrite. March 16, Lyceum on Broadway: In Cold Blood, 7 pm. Take a guided tour of the New York Public Library's Truman Capote papers. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of Capote's In Cold Blood, a pioneering work of true crime writing. Free. Greater Astoria Historical Society, Quinn Building, 35-20 Broadway, LIC, www.astorialic. org.

March 16, Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song, 7 pm. Director Melvin Van Peebles is in person for the screening of this bombshell movie on 1970s America. He stars as the eponymous sex show performer who strikes back against white oppression and embarks on a wild, surreal flight through South Central Los Angeles. \$15. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

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MHS Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team Heads to Playoffs!



After winning their division and finishing the season with a 9-1 record, the JV Girls' Basketball team has reached the second round of playoffs!

In Celebration of "National Consumer Protection Week," Immigrant New Yorkers Host Town Hall on Consumer Fraud with Elected Officials

Marking National Consumer Protection Week, members of Make the Road New York (MRNY) hosted a town hall to discuss consumer fraud and its impact on immigrant New Yorkers. The members came together with representatives from the offices of the New York State Attorney General Civil Rights Bureau and Consumer Protection Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission, the New York City Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, the Queens District Attorney, and the National Consumer League.

Following a year of work to understand the fraud being perpetrated against immigrant New Yorkers, MRNY members highlighted four key areas of fraud: immigration service provider fraud, housing rental fraud, employment agency and OSHA security training fraud, and multilevel marketing fraud. MRNY leaders and government agency representatives highlighted critical next steps that local government can take to protect victims of fraud and aggressively go after businesses who commit fraud.

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown said, "My office is proud to join Make the Road New York in observance of National Consumer Protection Week. We are committed to addressing issues faced by members of our immigrant communities and to fighting crime through education and prevention, in addition to our role in the prosecution of criminal activity. The more people are educated about their rights and knowing how to spot fraudulent schemes, the better equipped they will be to avoid becoming a victim and knowing how to take action if they are victimized."

Thelma Robles, Make the Road New York member, and a hard-working single mother from Guatemala who lost \$1650 on a rental scheme and has been living at her sister's small apartment

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Queens College Women's Basketball Captures Second Straight ECC Championship

In what turned out to be an ending fit for a storybook, the combined efforts of Madison, Merrick and MacKenzie Rowland lifted the second-seeded Queens College women's basketball team to its second consecutive East Coast Conference Championship over fourth-seeded Roberts Wesleyan, 60-54, Sunday afternoon at UDC Sports Complex.

As she has done so often throughout her career, Madison led the Knights in scoring with 17 points and added 10 rebounds. MacKenzie was relentless near the hoop, scoring 16 points and grabbing a game-high 19 rebounds, while Merrick connected on three three-pointers on her way to scoring 13 points.

The Knights controlled the game early on, churning their way to a 12-4 lead after a made jumper by Mad. Rowland with just under three minutes remaining in the first. Roberts only connected on two free throws to whittle the Knights lead to six after one.

In the second, Queens seized the first double-digit lead of the contest after back-to-back conversions by All-ECC performers, Kristen Korzevinski and Mad. Rowland. A spell of cold shooting ensued for the Knights, which allowed Roberts Wesleyan to creep their way back into the picture. A jumper by Taylor Bynoe narrowed the margin to two, 18-16, until a



short jumper by Mack. Rowland gave Queens a 20-16 lead heading to intermission.

Out of the break the two teams traded baskets until midway through the third when a string of scores by the Rowland sisters gave the Knights a bit of separation. First it was a three by Merrick that gave the Knights a five-point advantage, 31-26, which was followed by layups from Madison and MacKenzie. A technical foul by the Redhawks' Brook Fields put Korzevinski at the line for two freebies before the sharpshooting senior returned moments after to connect on two more. Another three by Me. Rowland to close out the third gave the Knights a 45-32 lead heading into the final frame.

Queens would then score the first six points to jump out to its

largest lead of the game, 50-33, with 8:25 remaining. Roberts Wesleyan did not wilt, however, quickly building momentum behind Samantha Courtney and Necedah James. A pair of free throws by Courtney made it a onepossession game, 57-54, with 16 seconds remaining. For Queens, freshman guard Kaitlyn Mahon then connected on three of four free throws to secure the team's second straight championship with the six point victory. On the game, Queens com-

On the game, Queens combatted lackluster shooting by outrebounding Roberts Wesleyan, 53-43, and distributing five more assists than their opponents. On defense, the Knights limited the Redhawks to only 1-for-10 shoot-

Queens College Women's Basketball Captures Second Straight ECC Championship

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ing from three and received a major boost by connecting on five of their own attempts. Courtney led the Redhawks in scoring with 16 points and also added 14 rebounds. Bynoe contributed 15 points as well.

With the victory, the Knights reach the 20-win plateau for the third consecutive season, and now after winning the conference championship, are in line to increase that total in the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championship.

The Knights are the fourth seed in the East Region, and will take on fifth seeded Holy Family in the opening round Friday evening at 8:30 pm, in a game hosted by Bentley University (Waltham, Mass.).

Call for Better Express Bus Service in Outer Boroughs

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vice on a daily basis," said Cusick. The recommendations in the lawmakers' letter come from constituent experiences describing the proximity of stops that increase travel time and traffic conditions during rush hour. While the MTA is currently in the process of reviewing all bus service on Staten Island, the letter requests that a similar study be conducted

in Queens to determine the effectiveness of express service during rush hour. In addition, Rozic and Cusick are requesting that

the MTA revisit the idea of constructing dedicated "park and ride" facilities for

certain express bus routes. Such facilities exist as part

of the Metro-North system with 34 of them in New York State. The implementation could effectively decrease commute times which can currently add up to 15 hours per week.

Neighborhoods in Northeast Queens and Staten Island commonly referred to as "transportation desserts" need investments that will positively impact commute times, frequency of service, and accessibility. The lawmakers push for better service comes in the middle of ongoing conversations regarding the future of MTA and funding for its capital projects. Rozic and Cusick want to ensure the transit needs unique to their districts remain a part of the discussion.

In Celebration of "National Consumer Protection Week"

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ever since, said, "I'm here to tell my story because it is not fair that fraud is being committed against working people of this city. No one should be in this situation. We need to change the law to prevent such abuses and work together to pursue these thieves damaging our lives and threatening the future of our children.'

Maria Najera, Make the Road New York member and community leader, said, "In 2006, my husband was working in construction and his boss told him he wanted to help him get a work permit. We consulted with a lawyer who told my husband he could help open the process to get him the documents he needed through the Department of Labor and not through immigration authorities, and that he would get him a worker's permit and social security without permanent residency. Today we know this isn't a real possibility, as the only way to get a work permit is once immigration authorities accept the person's immigration status. That means from the very beginning we were being promised something impossible, and yet we were reaffirmed everything was going well by the lawyers as they continued asking for more and more money."

Francisca Montana. Consumer Fraud Prevention Program Coordinator at Make the Road New York, said, "Many government officials are eager to make a difference to stop consumer fraud. Unfortunately, many of them do not get to see the very real faces of victimsthe ones who cry with their young children quietly at their sides because they have been cheated and will be homeless in just a few days, or the family that was scammed into believing that they would finally be reunited only to find out that they have lost their life savings. Today's forum was a critical step in helping government agencies and legislators better understand the day-to-day life and struggles of immigrant victims so that policies and resources can be put to the best possible use."

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on March 2, 2016, bearing the Index # NC-001109-15/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (FIRST) Sterling (MIDDLE) Chester (LAST) Lewis. My present name is (FIRST) Chester (MIDDLE) Lewis (LAST) White AKA Chester L. White, AKA Chester White, FKA Khalif Abdur-Raheem. My present address is 97-30 57th Avenue, Apt. #10-J, Corona, NY 11368-3563. My place of birth is White Plains, NY. My date of birth is February 26, 1948.

3/10/2016

Notice of Formation of Chocolate Paradise Events, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with secretary of state of New York SSNY on 02/10/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 111-47 176 Street, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 3/10,17,24,31,4/7&14/2016

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on March 02, 2016, bearing Index Number NC-001110-15/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) ROSMIL (Last) ROSARIO. My present name is (First) JUANA (Middle) ROSMIR (Last) ROSARIO ACEVEDO AKA JUANA ROSMIL ROSARIO, AKA JUANA R. ROSARIO. My present address is 2214 76th Street, Apt. #3A, East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1257. My place of birth is DOMINICAN RÉPUBLIC. My date of birth is July 28, 1987. 3/10/2016

Notice of Formation of USA JIANGXI W.T.C. DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York SSNY on 01/04/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 86-22 Broadway, 22FI, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 3/10,17,24,31,4/7&14/2016

Notice of Formation of SOHA PROPERTIES LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 01/19/2016. Office Location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LLC 99-42 41st Avenue, #3A, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: any lawful activity. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT File No. 2015-1876 SURROGATE'S COURT -QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and

Independent, TO: Hubert C. Hammond, Robert L. Hammond, Public Administrator of Queens County, and to the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Sarah Hammond a/k/a Sarah V. Hammond deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest, whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence.

A petition having been duly filed by Joseph Clark, Foreclosure Representative for Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc., with offices 18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 200, Cerritos, California 90703.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York 11435, on April 14, 2016, at 9:30 A.M., why a decree should not be made in the estate of Sarah Hammond a/k/a Sarah V. Hammond, lately domiciled at 100-17 23rd Avenue. East Elmhurst NY 11369 in the County of Queens, NY granting Limited Letters of Administration upon the estate of the descendent to Hubert C. Hammond or Robert L. Hammond or Fiduciary of the Estate of Woodrow Hammond, distributees of decedent and if they fail to Qualify, then to the Public Administrator of Queens County, and if they are permitted to renounce, then to the nominee of the petitioner, Anitra DiMascia, upon duly qualifying or to such other person as may be entitled thereto.

(State any further relief requested)

To represent the estate in a foreclosure action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York County of Queens, to be brought by the holder of the Note and Mortgage secured by the property located at 2535 Butler Street, East Elmhurst, New York 11369 Dated. Attested and Sealed. February 9, 2016 (Seal) HON. PETER KELLY Surrogate Margaret M. Gribbon Chief Clerk Name of Attorney for Petitioner: William Yurus. Esq. of counsel to Fein. Such & Crane LL Tel No.: (914) 449-6744 Address of Attorney: 25 Broadway. Pleasantville, New York 10570 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by Law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed

for you. 3/3,10,17&24/2016

you do not object to the relief

requested. You have a right to

have an attorney-at-law appear

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Notice of Formation of KOWSHIK LAW PLLC. Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) 1/7/16. Office Location: Queens. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 86-16 Queens Blvd Ste 202 Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful activity. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/16

MAVRO REALTY LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-11 24th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

DYNAMIC US INDUSTRY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alexandros Lafaras, 15719 16th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

Travelncure LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/1/15. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Sardar Sheraz Iftikar, 3718 Northern Blvd., #305, Long Island City, NY 11101. General purpose. 3/10,17,24,31,4/7&14/2016

Notice of Formation of Improvisions, LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York SSNY on 08/11/2015. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy copy of any process served against the LLC 4318 Aburndale Lane Flushing NY 11358. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 3/10,17,24,31,4/7&14/2016

Notice of Formation of PRAMNOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Joseph Spanos, 45-45 189th Street. Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: anv lawful activity 3/10,17,24,31,4/7&14/2016

Notice is hereby given that a license-serial #1293021 for beer, wine & liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine & Liquor at retail in a bar under the ABC Law at 139-37 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, NY 11435 for on-premises consumption; El Mezcalito Lounge Corp. 3/10&17/2016

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2015 - 3421 SURROGATE'S COURT QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent To: MICHAEL FERLAND, CHRISTOPHER FERLAND. **GINA FERLAND & CYNTHIA** FERLAND JOHNSON if living and if dead to his/her heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if he/she died subsequent to the decedents herein, to his/her executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees

and successors in interest whose names and places of residences are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of EMMA YOUNG, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

RACHEL FERLAND

A petition having been duly filed by LORETTA NAPIER, who is domiciled at 34 CATHEDRAL AVENUE - APT 3-D, HEMPSTEAD, NY 11550 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate Court QUEENS County, at 88-11 SUTPHIN BLVD. JAMAICA, NY ROOM 62, New York, on APRIL 28, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock in the FORE noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of EMMA YOUNG a/k/a EMMA HATTIE YOUNG, EMMA H. YOUNG lately domiciled at 45-33 206TH STREET, BAYSIDE NY 11361 admitting to probate a Will dated LOST WILL DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2012 (a Codicil dated ____) (a Codicil dated

_) a copy of which is attached, as the Will of LOST WILL OF EMMA YOUNG deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to: LORETTA NAPIER [] Letters of Trusteeship issue

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue to:

[] Letters of Administration cit. issue to:

(State any further relief requested) Dated, Attested and Sealed FEB 26 2016

HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate Margaret M. Gribbon Chief Clerk L BENET McMILLAN ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner (516) 292-7330 Telephone Number 722 SCHOOL DRIVE, BALDWIN, NY 11510 Address of Attorney [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear

for you.] 3/10,17,24&31/2016

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SUPPLEMENT PROBATE CITATION File No. 2015-1510/A SURROGATE'S COURT QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

To: Kawain D. Williams, if living and if dead, to her/his heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if she/he died subsequent to the decedent herein, to her/ his executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose name and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Gloria E. Carroll a/k/a Gloria Elizabeth Carroll, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, and Tami J. Usher Carter.

A petition having been duly filed by Jacqueline Shaw Johnson and Herman Jerome Johnson, who is domiciled at 3375 Players Point Loop, Apopka, FL 32712

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11435 Room 62, New York, on 31st day of March 2016, at 9:30 am o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Gloria Elizabeth Carroll a/k/a Gloria E. Carroll lately domiciled at 115-64 226th Street, Cambria Heights New York admitting to probate a Will dated February 14, 2008.

(a Codicil dated N/A) (a Codicil dated N/A, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of GLORIA ELIZABETH CARROLL deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to: Jacqueline Shaw Johnson and Herman Jerome Johnson [] Letters of Trusteeship issue to:

[] Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to ____

(State any further relief requested)

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Court deny the probate petition of Yolanda Williams, the proponent of an undated last Will and Testament of Gloria E. Carroll. It is further requested that the court dismiss all of the claims made by Yolanda Williams in this matter and for such other and further relief as may seem ust and proper. Dated, Attested and Sealed February 16 2016 HON. PÉTER J. KELLY Surrogate Margaret M. Gribbon Chief Clerk Sylvia L. F. Richards Attorney for Petitioner 212-222-4175 **Telephone Number** 710 West End Avenue, Suite 16C, New York, NY 10025 Address of Attorney

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upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.] 2/25,3/3,10&17/2016

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Notice of Qualification of Civiq Smartscapes, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/11/16. Office location: Queens County. Princ. bus. addr.: 430 Fortune Blvd., Milford, MA 01757. LLC formed in DE on 12/19/14. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: The Corporation Trust Co., 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

231 Beach 116th Street Realty LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 2/11/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 231 Beach 116th St., Rockaway Park, NY 11694. General purpose. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

C&D Good Job LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/10/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to Shuping Shang, 4529 202nd St FI 2, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: General. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

131-11 SANFORD GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/18/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Jia Yuan Kuang & Christopher Tao 131-11 Sanford Ave Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on March 02, 2016, bearing Index Number NC-001129-15/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) ANNA (Middle) MAN KIT (Last) WONG. My present name is (First) MINJIE (Last) WANG AKA ANNA MAN KIT WONG, AKA MAN KIT WONG, AKA ANNA WONG. My present address is 54-03 84th Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373-4727. My place of birth is CHINA. My date of birth is December 18, 1968. 3/10/2016

LEGAL NOTICES 31-28 38th STREET LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/15. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1051 Franklin Avenue, 3rd Floor, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Notice of Formation of J. RICH PLAZA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/15/16. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 213-04 33rd Rd., Bayside, NY 11354. SSNY designated as agent of IIc upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. As amended by Cert. of Amendment filed with SSNY on 01/25/16, name changed to J. RIDGE PLAZA, LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 2/4,11,18,25,3/3&10/2016

Notice of Formation of JF EDGE, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/28/16. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: Douglaston Development, 42-09 235th St., 2nd FI., Douglaston, NY 11363. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 2/4,11,18,25,3/3&10/2016

Notice of Formation: 28 Elite Developments LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 19, 2016. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copies of any process served against the LLC to the LLC, 140-21 32nd Ave, #5BS, Flushing, NY 11354 Purpose: Any lawful purpose or activity. 2/4,11,18,25,3/3&10/2016

Notice of formation of 102-25 Metropolitan LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 18, 2015, with an amendment correcting name filed on December 17, 2015. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 102 Greenway North, Forest Hills, NY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

Notice of formation of PENCIL ME IN, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/25/2016. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 7323 186th Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: any lawful act. 2/25,3/3,10,17,24&31/2016

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30-75 HOLDING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/8/16. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 11-08 131st St College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

34-48 12th Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/26/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 38-38 13th St., Long Island City, NY 11101. General purpose. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

Notice of formation of SURE JAMAICA, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2015. Office location, County of Queens. The street address is: 133-59 242nd St., Rosedale, NY 11422. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mark Morrison, 146 Meadowlark Dr., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411. Purpose: any lawful act. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

Notice of formation of 350 WEST 42ND ST 19G LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/28/16. Office in Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 11201 Queens Blvd Apt 12J Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Zuma LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 12/10/15. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 108-21 Corona Ave., Corona, NY 11368. General purpose. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Notice of formation of 31-34 AND 31-36 GREENPOINT AVENUE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/31/2015. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Melvin Mesnick, 166-25 Powells Cove Blvd., Apt 18H, Beechhurst, NY 11357. Purpose: any lawful act. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial # 1291831 for beer and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 133-51 37 Ave. Flushing NY 11354 for on premises consumption. 2/25&3/4/2016

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NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC. 2006-NC2, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC2, Plaintiff, v. ILEANE WALSH, et al., Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated February 27, 2014 and entered in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, I, the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on March 18, 2016 at the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Room 25, Jamaica, County of Queens, State of New York, at 10:00 A.M., the premises described as follows: 6223 79th St Queens, NY 11379 SBL No .: 2966-67 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 10294/2013, any state of facts an accurate survey and inspection of the premises may disclose, to covenants, restrictions and easements, if any, to assessments or water charges not a lien upon the property, to violations, zoning regulations, prior liens of record, if any, and ordinances of the city, town or village in which said premises lie, to leases, tenancies and occupancies, and to other charges and liens with priority over plaintiff's mortgage. Richard M. Guttierez, Esq., Referee Judgment Amount: \$367,205.10 Michael Jablonski, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St. Rochester, New York 14614 Tel: 585.987.2800. 2/18.25,3/3&10/2016

Notice of formation of DEANERY PARTNERS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/12/2016. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 28-24 Steinway Street, No. 258, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful act. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Notice of formation of HEART HAPPY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/10/2016. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: BUSINESS FILINGS INCORPORATED, 187 WOLF ROAD, SUITE 101, ALBANY, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

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Notice of Formation of 108 Ditmars REALTY LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 02/01/2016. Office Location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 202-11 46 Road, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: any lawful activity. 2/18,25,3/3,10,17&24/2016

Rolly & Co., LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to C/O Rolando Flores Sr, 4820 39th St, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: General. 2/25,3/3,10,17,24&31/2

Notice of Formation of DLC MOTORCARS, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/16/16. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 208-24 Northern Blvd., Bayside, NY 11361. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Joseph S. Aboyoun, Esq., Aboyoun & Heller, L.L.C., 77 Bloomfield Ave., Pine Brook, NJ 07058. Purpose: Automotive sales, servicing new and pre-owned automobiles. 2/25,3/3,10,17,24&31/2016

Notice of Formation: ZY & ZF LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 12, 2015. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copies of any process served against the LLC to Sam Li, 8445 57th Ave., Elmhurst, NY 11373 Purpose: Any lawful purpose or activity. 2/4,11,18,25,3/3&10/2016

Notice of Formation of ACTIVEBOOSTWORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/28/2015. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copies of any process served against the LLC to: 90-26 Borkel Place, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 2/4,11,18,25,3/3&10/2016

CPMG Realty LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 16 Willow Rd, Old Bethpage, NY 11804. Purpose: General. 2/11,18,25,3/3,10&17/2016

7-12 Clintonville Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 1/20/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 154-40 21st Ave., Whitestone, NY 11357. General purpose. 3/3,10,17,24,31&4/7/2016

Sunnyside/Woodside Annual St. Pat's for All Parade



Mayor Bill DeBlasio lines up with marchers behind banner at parade outset. Photo by Walter Karling.

Assemblyman Goldfeder Welcomes Queens American Legion Posts to Albany

Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan Honored by The Community Church of Astoria

Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan was recently honored by the Community Church of Astoria at their annual luncheon celebration.

"Thank you to Reverend Corwin Mason, the Community Church of Astoria and its congregation for honoring me at its annual luncheon" said Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan. "Congratulations again to all of my fellow honorees for everything they do for our great community."

The Luncheon took place this past Saturday at Astoria World Manor.



Pictured: Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan standing with fellow honorees which included Rev. Crawford Hinson; Friendship Baptist Church, Marion Jeffries – President, Astoria/LIC NAACP, Bishop Mitchell G. Taylor, Center of Hope International, Hank Carter, Wheelchair Charities and Deaconess Norma Harris, Community Church of Astoria Leader. Photo by: Edwin Cadiz



Pictured Left to right: Rockaway American Legion Post 272 Commander Jim Trainor, Broad Channel American Legion Post 1404 Commander Denis McEneaney, Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder, and Paul Schottenhamel, Commander of the Queens County American Legion

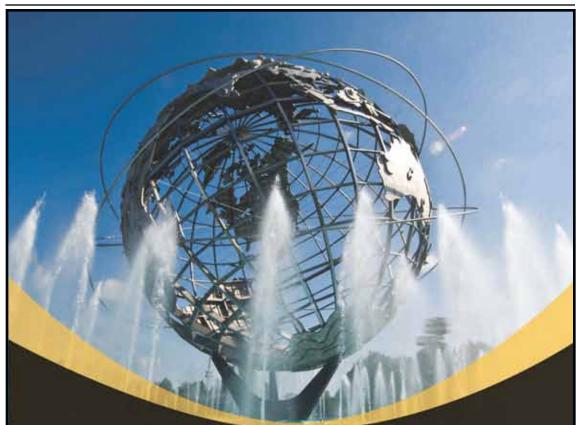
Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder received a special visit to his Albany office by the Queens delegation of the American Legion, which was in the state's capital to meet with legislators. Goldfeder praised the group for its dedication to the community and role in aiding recovery from Superstorm Sandy.

Assembly woman Nily Rozic Supports CUNY Students in Albany

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) met CUNY Hunter College student and constituent Daphne Ko last week. Ms. Ko participated in the University Faculty Senate Poster Day and had her work on display as part of the "Exploration & Observation: Undergraduate Student Research & Creative Activities" presentation.







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