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Annual Long Island City Road Race Goes Virtual



Photo by Jeff Walters

Participants Use a Timer or GPS Application to Compare Their Times

Over the past few years, the LIC Post Waterfront 5K & Center Blvd. Kids Dash event has attracted several thousand runners to Western Queens on the first Saturday in June. Participants have raced through the streets for fun, exercise, and glory. (Charity, too, as the event is a fundraiser for the Hunters Point Parks Conservancy.)

COVID-19 has changed the world recently, but the race must go on...online, that is.

This year, runners can engage in a virtual race at any time from

Saturday, June 6, to Saturday, June 13. The entry fee is \$25, and again, proceeds will benefit HPPC, an all-volunteer nonprofit that hosts clean-ups, outdoor movies, concerts, and other community events in Western Queens.

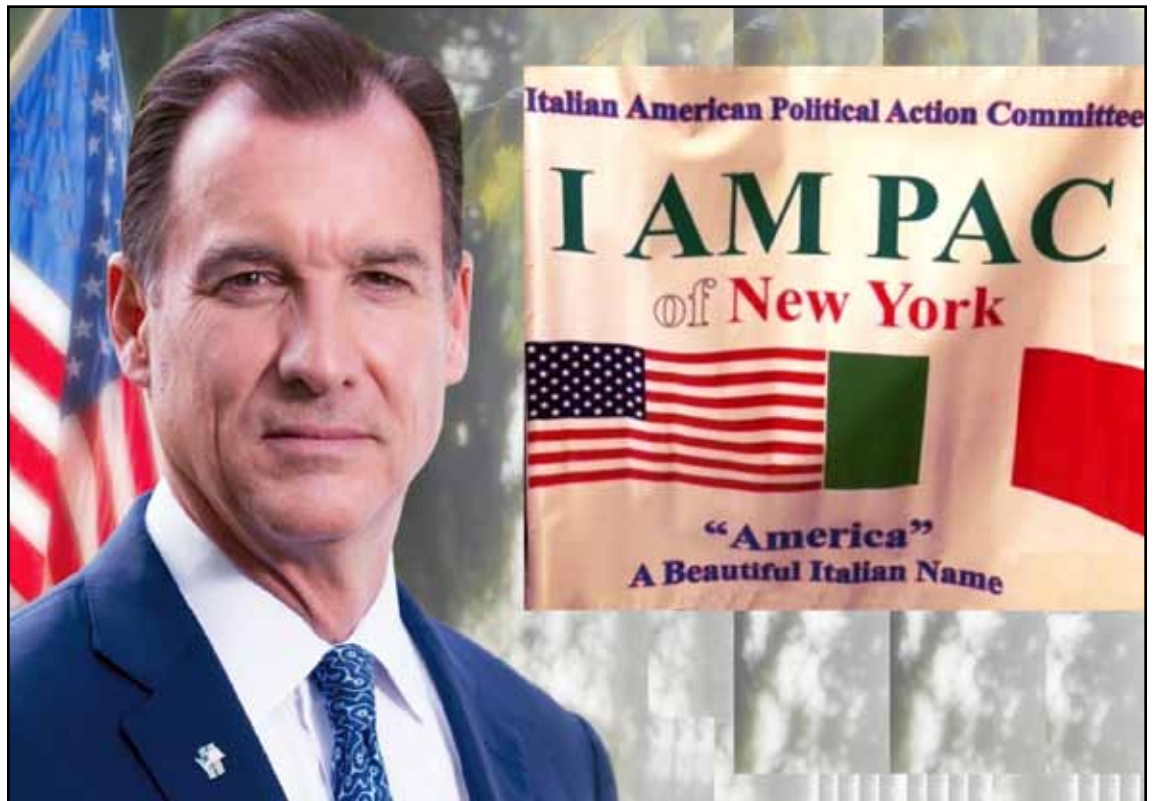
Virtual race? Definite yes!

Interested parties go to: <https://events.elitefeats.com/june-2020-lic-post-waterfront-5k>. Then, they choose "5K" as the desired distance and run (or walk) using a timer or GPS application. After finishing, they upload their times to see how they matched up against the competition.

As part of the fun, several par-

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The Italian American PAC (I AM PAC) unanimously endorses Congressman Tom Suozzi. See story on page 2.

MENG STATEMENT ON DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD



Congresswoman Meng and her family visiting a George Floyd memorial this afternoon at MacDonald Park in Forest Hills. See story on page 7.



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I AM PAC ENDORSES CONGRESSMAN TOM SUOZZI

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The Italian American PAC (I AM PAC) unanimously endorses Congressman Tom Suozzi for reelection in the June 3rd Primary Election. I AM

PAC is proud to continue to support Congressman Suozzi who serves the residents of the Third US Congressional District in an undeniably inclusive manner. He is constantly fighting for all of his constituents rights making

their voices heard in the House of Representative in Washington. I AM PAC is asking all to vote for Congressman Suozzi on June 3 so he can return to Congress continuing to be the voice of his constituents.

Annual Long Island City Road Race Goes Virtual

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Participants will be randomly chosen to receive \$50 certificates to Long Island City restaurants Jackson's, Manducatis Rustica, Piatto, Shi, and Woodbines.

The protocol is the same for the Center Blvd. Kids Dash, but

the entry fee is \$15.

Virtual races date back to high school runners mailing their times to a national competition organizer, which determined a yearly champion. Popularity grew based in large part on flexibility and convenience, and the concept morphed into massive organized

digital races.

Technophobes and traditionalists need not fret. The annual live race has been tentatively rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, at 9 am. It'll follow the usual route through LIC's commercial district to Queensbridge Park and back via Gantry Plaza State Park.

Borough President Lee Announces Appointments For 2020-2022 Term on Queens Community Boards

Acting Queens Borough President Sharon Lee today announced her appointments of individuals to serve on their respective Queens community board for the 2020-2022 term. Of the 339 appointees across Queens' 14 Community Boards, 76 are first time members who had not previously served on the Community Board but have demonstrated both an understanding of the community's needs and a commitment to serving the respective community districts. The 339 appointees began their two-year terms on May 31, 2020 and expires March 31, 2022.

"Service on a Queens Community Board requires substantial time and energy, and the borough is grateful to the 339 appointees and the hundreds of other civic-minded applicants for their dedication to public service," said Borough President LEE. "I have every confidence and trust in these 339 appointees' commitment and abilities to serve and strengthen the future of the Borough of Families."

Following a robust and extended application period, the Queens Borough President's Office received 595 applications, including 252 from those who had never previously served on a community board and 343 from those with prior experience and/or who were re-applying at the conclusion of their 2020 term.

Citing "extraordinary circumstances" in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Borough President Lee announced on March 30, 2020 that Community Board members whose terms had been set to expire on March 31 would continue serving for an additional 60 days, pursuant to Chapter 70, Section 2800(a) of the New York City Charter, "Members shall serve until their successors are appointed but no member may serve more than 60 days after the expiration of his or her original term unless reappointed by the borough president..."

There are 59 Community Boards citywide, including 14 in Queens, and each hold monthly full membership meetings. The Boards also hold hearings and issue recommendations about the City budget, municipal service delivery and numerous other matters that impact their communities.

All Queens Community Board members are appointed by the Queens Borough President, pursuant to the City Charter, with half of the appointments recommended by the City Councilmembers representing their respective Community Districts. Each Board has up to 50 unsalaried members, with each member serving a two-year term. All Community Board members who wish to continue serving on a Board are required to re-apply at the conclusion of their two-year term and are subject to review and reconsideration.

Borough President Lee has continued to make a concerted effort to balance both experience and new voices within the borough's Community Boards. The Borough President has also sought to ensure that each City Council District included within a Community Board District is fairly represented on that Community Board. All Community Board Districts in Queens include more than one City Council District, and Borough President Lee has continued to the steady move toward making every Community Board more representative of all the City Council Districts within their boundaries.

Borough President Lee's appointments for the 2020-2022 term to the Queens Community Boards are as follows:

Community Board 1 (Astoria, Old Astoria, Long Island City, Queensbridge, Ditmars, Ravenswood, Steinway, Garden Bay, Woodside): Rose Ann Alafogiannis, Daniel Aliberti, Paula Avila-Guillen, Louise Bordley, Gerald Caliendo, Irak Dahir Cehonski, Mackenzi Farquer, Shahenaz Hamde, Evie Hantzopoulos, Amy Hau, Vanessa Jones-Hall, Richard Khuzami, Nancy Konipol, Jaroslaw Kril, Hannah Lupien, Amin Mehedi, Antonio Meloni, Eric Mouchette, Mary O'Hara, Juliet Payabyab, Rose Marie Poveromo, Yawne Robinson, Thomas Ryan, Marie Torniali, Rod Townsend, Judy Trilivas, Kathleen Warnock.

Community Board 2 (Maspeth, Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City): Amparo Abel-Bey, Thalia Batan, Nicholas Berkowitz, Sandra Bigitschke, Tannia Chavez, Osman Chowdhury, Stephen Cooper, Lisa Ann Del-

ler, Morry Galonoy, Kenneth Greenberg, Jordan Levine, Sheila Lewandowski, Dominick Lippolis, Taina McShane, Thomas Mituzas, Clara Oza, Bianca Ozeri, Steven Raga, Norberto Saldana, Regina Shanley, Lauren Springer, Rebecca Trent, John Vaichunas, Julie Jaehee Won, Frank Wu.

Community Board 3 (Jackson Heights, North Corona, East Elmhurst): Kham Blatta, Ann Brown, Mark Buhrmester, Sonya Davis, Vivian Dock, Margaret Dozier, Vasantrai Gandhi, Kevin Hughes, Steven Kulhanek, Marta LeBreton, Rafael Moreno, Richard Mullings, Ladisla Perez, Dorothy Phelan, Jairo Rodriguez, Leoncio Romero, Edmund Rosenbaum, David Rosero, Jimmy Smith, Shanel Thomas, Toi Washington-Simon.

Community Board 4 (Elmhurst, Corona, Corona Heights): Chao-Chung Chen, Yi Chen, Lorena Diaz, Kristen Gonzalez, Carol Machulski, Sunil Mahat, Patricia Martin, Matthew McElroy, Gurdip Narula, Alexandra Owens, Alexa Ponce, Oscar Rios, Lucy Schilero, Alton Derrick Smith, Dewan Tarek, Marcello Testa, Louis Walker, Rosa Wong.

Community Board 5 (Ridgewood, Maspeth, Glendale, Middle Village, South Elmhurst): Bhubaneshor Adhikari, Antonetta Binanti, Eric Butkiewicz, Robert Cermeli, Patricia Crowley, Dmytro Fedkowskyj, Shawn Fisch, Sukh Gurung, Frederick Heller, Frederick Hoefflerle, Richard Huber, Kinga Kurzyna, John Maier, Edgar Mantel, Eileen Moloney, Margaret O'Kane, Michael O'Kane, Michael Porcelli, Kelvin Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Dennis Stephan.

Community Board 6 (Forest Hills, Rego Park): Anisa Ayon, John Dereszawsky, Ethan Felder, Gail Gordon, Brendan Griffith, Bruce Grossberg, Mordechai Zev Hecht, Oded Horodniceanu, Emanuil Kalendarev, Prameet Kumar, Mark Laster, Ralph Leonard, Jonathan Li, Kevin Ly, Tania Padgett, Shari Rolnick, Herbert Schonhaut, Jean Silva, Robert Silver, Marsha Silverstein.

Community Board 7 (Flushing, College Point, Whitestone, Bay Terrace, Malba, Beechhurst,

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Legislature Passes Hoylman-Rozic Legislation Cracking Down On "Virus Profiteers" Who Engage in Pandemic Price Gouging

Legislation Empowers The Attorney General To Enforce Anti-Price Gouging Law Against Those Ripping Off Hospitals And The Government

Recently, the New York State Legislature voted to pass S.8189 (Hoylman)/A.10270 (Rozic), legislation to strengthen New York's law against price gouging.

Senator Hoylman said: "Virus profiteers and scam artists tried to rip off New Yorkers, selling medical supplies at sky-high prices to desperate hospitals and local governments. It's unconscionable that someone would use the COVID-19 crisis as a way to make a quick buck. That's why I introduced this bill to expand our price gouging statute, protecting more New Yorkers than ever from these rip-off schemes. I'm grateful to Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for ensuring we pass this important bill today, to Assembly Member Nily Rozic for her partnership, and to Attorney General Letitia James for her advocacy on behalf of New York's consumers."

"The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed flaws in the state price gouging statute and this legislation will go a long way to ensure that New Yorkers have access to the products and care required without paying excessive and unreasonable prices," said Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D, WF-Queens). "While we continue to work to contain the spread of disease, we must protect consumers when they are particularly vulnerable. This legislation would ensure that no one can prey on consumers' fears and cause widespread panic during a health crisis."

"It is vitally important that the state has all the necessary tools to protect New Yorkers against those seeking to take advantage of this pandemic," said New York Attorney General Letitia James. "This common-sense measure will enable my office to better protect consumers, small businesses, health care providers, and even the state from price gouging."

Over the last three months, we have received over 5,500 price gouging complaints related to COVID-19, which is why we are focused on protecting all New Yorkers now and in the future. We look forward to seeing this bill signed into law and continuing our work to protect New Yorkers. I thank Senator Hoylman and Assemblywoman Rozic for their support and partnership in passing this important legislation."

Senator Hoylman and Assembly Member Rozic's bill expands New York's existing price gouging statute to include "essential medical supplies and services" and "any other essential goods and services used to promote the health or welfare of the public." The law also expands the anti-price gouging statute to prohibit price gouging of products that benefit the general public but are not directly sold to consumers. Previously, New York's price gouging statute covered only "consumer goods and services," preventing the Attorney General's office from going after non-consumer goods (e.g. surgical masks and gloves) or non-consumer sales (e.g. sales to institutions or government).

If signed into law, the bill would expand the Office of the Attorney General's ability to crack down on price gouging. The Attorney General would have increased flexibility to identify goods and services where the price gouging laws should apply. The bill also increases the maximum civil penalty for price gouging to \$25,000 per violation.

In April, New York State paid up to twenty times the normal price for medical supplies like gloves and masks. St. Joseph's Hospital in Yonkers was forced to pay exorbitant prices for PPE at the peak of the pandemic, including paying \$8.00 for masks that typically cost around 50 cents, and \$25 for protective face masks that typically cost \$1.25. Since the COVID-19 State of Emergency began, the Office of the Attorney General has received at least 5,750 consumer complaints of

price gouging.

Eric Linzer, president & CEO of the New York Health Plan Association said: "We appreciate the leadership of Assemblywoman Rozic on this issue. It is vital that consumers are able to access the care they need without being faced with excessive price increases in the midst of a pandemic. This legislation is an important tool to deter entities from exploiting a public health crisis for profit so that health care can remain affordable for consumers and employers."

NYPIRG General Counsel Russ Haven said: "You shouldn't have to go into hock to buy face masks and hand sanitizer during a pandemic. While crisis brings out the best in New Yorkers, there's a shameless few who will seek to exploit bad times for profit. This smart legislation from Senator Hoylman and Assemblymember Rozic will help deter price gouging of medical supplies and services during emergencies and give the Attorney General a tool to enforce the law against those who try to profiteer from the fear and misery of others."

Dr. Bonnie Litvack, MD, President of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) said: "Even though the COVID-19 acute crisis has begun to subside around the state, New York physicians still face enormous challenges as they work to fully reopen their practices to treat their patients. Chief among those challenges is the dangerous shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) due to a variety of factors including refusal by some suppliers to sell to smaller physician practices and/or charging enormously marked-up prices. A.10270 (Rozic- D/Queens) sets forth important steps to better ensure that PPE sellers will deal more fairly with community physicians and other care providers to enable them to get the critical supplies they need to get back to treating their patients and serving the communities where they live."

ASPIRE Endorses Joe Biden For President

ASPIRE, the political arm of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Members of Congress, announced its endorsement of Joe Biden for President of the United States during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

"We are proud to endorse Vice President Biden, whose leadership will restore integrity and compassion to the White House," said Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-NY), Chair of ASPIRE. "We need a President that will unite

Americans, instead of taking every opportunity to divide us from one another. Joe Biden will lead us through this unprecedented crisis with science, integrity, and compassion. He has been a strong ally of AAPIs throughout his service in the Senate and Obama administration, and he understands that diversity makes our country great. As President, he will stand with AAPIs and ensure that Americans from all communities are treated with dignity and respect."

What to Expect When Your Dentist's Office Reopens

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed a lot of aspects of daily life, including regular visits to the dentist.

Now that some states are reopening, many dental practices are beginning to see patients for non-emergency appointments. To help protect patients and staff alike, the American Dental Association (ADA) has developed science-based guidance for dentists on extra steps they can take, in addition to the infection control procedures they've always followed. With this guidance in mind, here's what you can expect at your next appointment.

Before Your Appointment

To help make sure that patients arriving for their appointments are healthy, your dental office may call you before your appointment and ask you some questions about your current health. They may also repeat these questions when you arrive to make sure nothing has changed.

Your dentist's office staff may also ask that you limit the number of people you bring to the appointment. That could mean leaving your children at home or allowing older children to go into the office alone while parents wait outside during their appointment.

At Your Appointment

If your state or city is requiring people to wear masks in public, be sure to wear one to your appointment. When you arrive at the dental office, you may be asked to wait outside until they're ready for you. This is to reduce the number of people in the office and reduce the amount of time you're close to others. When you enter the office, you may have your temperature taken.

Inside the office, you may notice that items people often touch in the waiting room -- like toys or

magazines -- have been removed. The office may have hand sanitizer available for you to use and staff may wipe down items you touch, such as pens, clipboards or furniture.

When you're in the dental chair, you may notice some things look different from the last time you were there. The dentist may have covered the computer keyboard with a disposable cover so it can be easily cleaned between patients, for example. Your dentist may also be using different protective equipment than used at previous appointments. This could include different masks, face shields, gowns and goggles. These additional precautions help protect both you and the dentist.

After Your Appointment

After your appointment, the staff will prepare for the next patient by thoroughly cleaning the areas where you've been with disinfectants effective against the virus that causes COVID-19. This helps reduce the risk of illness being passed to others.

If you start feeling ill with the symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of your appointment, call the dental office. You may have already been carrying the virus at the time of your appointment, so anyone who came into contact with you could be at risk for getting sick too.

Visit mouthhealthy.org for up-to-date information around dental visits and COVID-19.

Remember, regular dental visits are an essential part of your oral hygiene routine and are important for your overall health. Be sure to reschedule your dental checkups once your local authorities allow dental practices to reopen. Your ADA dentist will make sure your visit is as safe as possible for everyone involved. (StatePoint)

Queens DA Katz Updates New Announcements



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the month of June. Since the weather is getting warmer, and more people are venturing outside, I encourage you all to wear your mask and keep six (6) feet apart from others. These times are incredibly difficult, but

we will undoubtedly come out stronger from this pandemic.

As promised, I continue to keep you apprised of important initiatives and developments from my office. I am proud to announce a new important addition: the Housing and Worker Protection Bureau.

The Housing and Worker Protection Bureau

This newly established crime fighting Bureau will focus on investigating and prosecuting crimes related to homeownership, predatory lending, wage theft and workplace safety. The Bureau will work collaboratively with other agencies and across disciplines to bring the full power of the District Attorney's office into play to identify and hold those who victimize members of our community accountable. For the full press release, click here.

And in case you missed it, the creation of this Bureau is preceded by the creation of several other initiatives in recent weeks:

- The Cold Case Unit is the first unit in Queens dedicated entirely to solving old homicides.
- The Conviction Integrity Unit will aggressively re-investigate cases to ensure that no one has been wrongfully convicted in Queens County
- The Human Tracking Bureau is the first Bureau in a New York City prosecutor's office that will exclusively combat both sex trafficking and labor trafficking in Queens County

I will continue to keep in touch. You may also follow the latest developments on our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts. Stay safe.

Melinda Katz
Queens District Attorney



MTA Distribution of PPE to Reach 2.4 Million Masks and 4.8 Million Pairs of Gloves

MTA Distributes Millions of Pieces of Personal Protective Equipment to Ensure Safety of Heroic Frontline Employees

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) today announced it will have distributed a total of 2.4 million masks and 4.8 million pairs of gloves this week across New York City Transit, the MTA Bus Company, Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad, MTA Bridges and Tunnels, MTA Police Department and MTA Construction & Development. The personal protective equipment distributed includes a total of 1.3 million N95 and KN95 masks and 1.1 million surgical masks.

"Our commitment to distribute personal protective equipment to our frontline employees started at the very beginning of March, and our efforts have not slowed down procuring millions of pieces of PPE to protect the health and safety of our workforce," said Patrick Warren, MTA Chief Safety Officer. "Our work continues non-stop to supply the brave men and women of the MTA with the equipment they need as they have been the heroes moving heroes of this pandemic."

The MTA has taken aggressive action to battle the COVID-19 pandemic since it first arrived in New York. To further protect employees, since March 1, the MTA has distributed 33,000 gallons of hand sanitizer, including 121,000 small bottles, 2.6 million individual sanitizing cleaning wipes



and 108,000 gallons of cleaning solutions.

Recently, 40 pallets of New York State Clean hand sanitizer were delivered from the state to the MTA's central storehouse totaling 7,680 gallons.

As a global leader among transportation agencies the MTA led the way by enforcing its own internal guidelines adopting widespread use of masks for both workers and riders before the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reversed course changing its prior recommendation that the general public did not need to wear a mask during the pandemic.

All MTA employees and riders must wear a mask while on public transportation.

Additionally, the MTA is protecting its frontline employees and other essential employees who use the system by rolling out its most aggressive cleaning and

disinfecting regimen in its history. MTA trains and buses are being disinfected at least once a day and stations are being disinfected at least twice daily.

Recently, the MTA launched an ultraviolet (UV) light pilot program to kill COVID-19 with the first phase launched on subways, buses, and other New York City Transit facilities. If successful, the UV pilot will expand to the two commuter railroads.

Other innovative steps to protect the MTA workforce and riders include: the MTA launching the "Temperature Brigade," taking the temperature of employees at work locations, implementing rear-door boarding on buses, eliminating cash transactions at stations and on commuter rails to prevent person-to-person contact and installing plexiglass shields at more than 250 work locations to protect subway and bus employees.

Queens Laureate Wins Academy of American Poets Fellowship



also contributes articles to "USA Today" and "La Voce di New York," which publishes in English and Italian.

Tina Chang, who is the current Poet Laureate of Brooklyn, also won an AAP fellowship. She plans to launch and conduct the Brooklyn Poet-in-Residence program, which will provide resources, mentorship, workspace, library archives, career development, and civic engagement through workshops, public talks, and collaboration. She will also continue bringing children's book authors to elementary age children.

Plans to Host a Series of Readings and Writing Workshops

The Academy of American Poets (AAP) has just selected an Astoria resident as a 2020 Fellow.

Maria Lisella will spend the fellowship hosting "Writing Your Way Home," a curated series of readings and writing workshops for senior citizens in Queens. The readings will feature senior poets, and the workshops will culminate in public readings throughout the borough.

AAP will provide a \$50,000 stipend to Lisella, who was selected as Queens Poet Laureate by the Borough President in 2015, and donate a total of \$66,500 to 12 local nonprofits that have agreed to partner with her.

Twice-nominated for the Pushcart Poetry Prize, Lisella has authored "Thieves in the Family" (NYQ Books) and the chapbooks "Amore on Hope Street" (Finishing Line Press) and "Two Naked Feet" (Poets Wear Prada). She

Here's a list of the other 2020 AAP Fellows and the communities they serve: Honey Bell-Bey (Cuyahoga County, OH); Tina Cane (Rhode Island); Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills aka the Twin Poets (Delaware); Rosemarie Dombrowski (Phoenix); Beth Ann Fennelly (Mississippi); Angelo Geter (Rock Hill, SC); Margaret Gibson (Connecticut); Rodney Gomez (McAllen, TX); Elizabeth Jacobson (Santa Fe, NM); Stuart Kestenbaum (Maine); Susan Landgraf (Auburn, WA); Porsha Olayiwola (Boston); Alexandria Peary (New Hampshire); Emmy Pérez (Texas); Mary Ruefle (Vermont); Janice Lobo Sapi-gao (Santa Clara County, CA); John Warner Smith (Louisiana); Laura Tohe (Navajo Nation); Amie Whittemore (Murfreesboro, TN); and Assétou Xango (Aurora, CO).

Founded in 1934, AAP organizes National Poetry Month, publishes the Poem-a-Day series and "American Poets" magazine, and runs Poets.org, among other activities.

Queens Arts Group Helps Pay Tribute to Billy Joel Twice a Week

Mike DelGuidice is truly living the dream. The Long Island man went from being a huge Billy Joel fan to being a member of the famous musician's group.

Catch some of the magical moments on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:30 pm, when DelGuidice and his Big Shot band go "Live on the Porch" via the Kupferberg Center for the Arts Facebook page. It's free, but viewers must follow the page at www.facebook.com/KupferbergCenterArts.

DelGuidice plays many instruments, but he usually tickles the ivories and sings during these streaming concerts, while his partners take care of bass, guitar, horns, keyboards, percussion, saxophone, trombone, and trumpet.

They belt out such classics as "We Didn't Start the Fire," "Big Shot," and "Uptown Girl," but they also perform some of their own creations. DelGuidice loves to talk about Joel, too, offering insight about his idol's life and inspiration between songs.

It's quite a show. It's also quite a story.

DelGuidice & Big Shot had been doing Joel covers for 18



years before the Piano Man heard them in October 2013. He loved the sound and hired DelGuidice as a background vocalist, guitarist, and pianist.

Now, DelGuidice travels the

world with the man he imitates during his Wednesday and Saturday virtual gigs. He even shares the stage at Madison Square Garden, where Joel has been an artist-in-residence since 2014.

Statement on City Council Legislation Allowing For Restaurants And Bars to Use Sidewalks And Streets to Allow For Social Distancing

This summer, New York will need to make bold decisions to help reduce new cases while reopening our restaurants and small businesses. Letting them use the sidewalks and streets, allowing them to make money, and keeping people employed while also allowing social distancing needs to be one those bold changes.

This is an opportunity as a City to rethink our built environment and what we consider public space. I applaud Speaker Johnson and Council Member Reynoso and our like-minded colleagues from all five boroughs for their advocacy on this issue. We need to take real actions that will help our small businesses survive.

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For Entertainment Purposes Only

ARIES
 (Mar. 21 - April 20)
 Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week. Do the work yourself. Your lucky numbers are 5,2,1.

TAURUS
 (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 There's lots to be done and if you meet your deadline you'll be in your boss's good books. Don't make any unreasonable promises. Your lucky numbers are 2,8,9.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You can make excellent career moves if you are open to the opportunities that exist. Put your energy into behind the scenes activities. Your lucky numbers are 8,6,9.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Do not divulge private information about your work or work associates. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 Work on getting ahead by picking up added skills. You can make money if you are wise in your choices. Your lucky numbers are 7,1,4.

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Try to make changes in your home. Self-improvement projects will payoff in more ways than one. Romance looks good this week. Your lucky numbers are 1,9,3.

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 You will be overly sensitive this week. Be sure not to burn any bridges. Deep discussions may only lead to friction. Your lucky numbers are 2,7,3.

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Be sure to think twice before you say something that might cause a argument. You can ask for favors but don't take them for granted. Be extra careful with your valuables. Your lucky numbers are 6,3,1.

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 You may not be too pleased with the actions of your coworkers. Your efforts won't go unnoticed. Someone you work with will get jealous. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,4.

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Get together with people who stimulate you mentally. Helping children may be rewarding and challenging for you. Your lucky numbers are 3,9,7.

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Friends and/or Co-Workers may not be telling you the whole truth about a work related situation. Someone may be thinking of you. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,3.

PISCES
 (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 Don't let your work interfere with personal life. You may want to take a look at the personal papers of elders in your family. Your lucky numbers are 4,9,1.

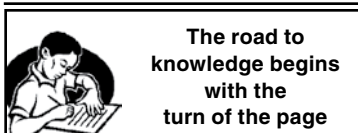
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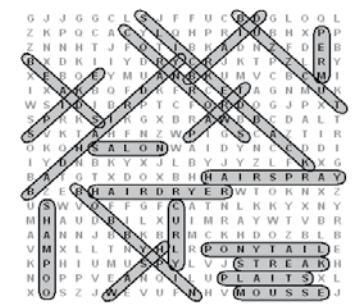
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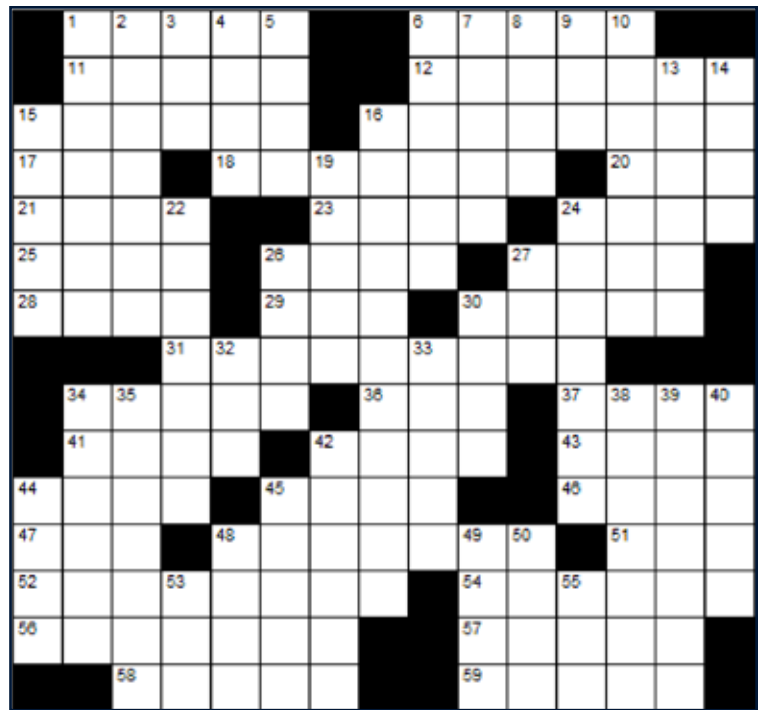
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- Sediments
- Noise
- Fit out again
- Paint the town red
- Palace
- Interior decorator
- Frequently, in poetry
- A gas of nitrogen and hydrogen
- Henpeck
- Ear-related
- Auspices
- Tropical tuber
- List of options
- Pear variety
- An enclosure
- Pleads
- A wise bird
- Cut into cubes
- Negligee
- Change gears
- One of the tribes of Israel
- Bright thought
- "_____, and it's gone"
- Contributes
- Camp beds
- Maize
- Remnant
- Smack
- Make a low continuous sound
- Right
- Eon
- Sequesters
- Used for coats and dresses
- Roman household gods
- Less friendly
- Excrete
- French for "Our"

DOWN

- Conscript
- Reposing
- Eastern newt
- Arizona river
- Flower stalk
- Picturesque
- Fertile area in a desert
- Murres
- Holiday drink
- Packing material
- Charred
- Therefore
- A valley (British)
- Snow sled mushers
- Cat sounds
- Protect from impact
- Maneuvers
- Match
- Spy agency
- Puts on
- Not on
- Mooch
- Wife or husband
- Gland secretion
- Widow
- Knickknack holder
- Daisylike bloom
- Detain
- Flake
- Showers with love
- Provisions
- Protruding part of the lower jaw
- Meal in a shell
- Delay
- Louse-to-be



TRY AND FIND

IN THE GARDEN

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Six Peregrine Falcon Chicks Are Hatched And Banded at MTA Bridges And Tunnels

Falcon Families Grow High Atop Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge and Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge

MTA Bridges and Tunnels announced that six healthy peregrine falcon chicks have been added to falcon families living in specially constructed nesting boxes atop the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge and Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge. The falcons, who enjoy 360-degree views of the city skyline from their perches, were recently banded for wildlife monitoring, as happens every year.

The 2020 newcomers include three females atop the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge's 693-foot tall Brooklyn tower and one male and two females atop the 215-foot Rockaway tower at Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge.

Each year, around the end of May, research scientist Chris Nadareski, of the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, climbs to the top of the bridges and puts identifying bands on the falcon chicks. This helps wildlife experts keep track of the number of peregrines in the city and identify them in case they become sick or injured. The band-



ings took place on May 21 when the falcon chicks were about three weeks old.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels has been part of the state nesting program since 1983.

Peregrine falcons were nearly wiped out by the 1960s as a result of pesticides in their food supply, and remain on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation endangered birds list. Urban falcons like to nest atop bridges, church steeples and high-rise buildings because

they provide an excellent vantage point for hunting prey, including pigeons and small birds.

MTA Bridges and Tunnels provides a nesting box for the falcons at each of the bridges but otherwise leaves the birds alone, particularly during nesting season. Falcons mate for life and generally return to the same nest to hatch their young.

The banding process is performed in accordance with agency procedures and does no harm to the chicks.

Public Art Project Honors COVID-19 Victims and Heroes in Flushing Meadows Corona Park Lot

The epicenter of COVID-19 is now the epicenter of COVID-19 art.

A huge painting, entitled "Somos La Luz," is now on display in the parking lot near Queens Museum and Queens Theatre in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

Created by Jorge Rodríguez-Gerada, a Cuban-American who specializes in large public art, the more than 20,000-square-foot ground mural depicts an anonymous Latino health care worker in a light blue face mask, head covering, and protective vest. The image provides a spot to mourn the victims of this lethal disease while also putting a face on the frontline workers who are fighting it.

It lies about 20 blocks from Elmhurst Hospital Center, a 545-bed public hospital that has been profoundly affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Rodríguez-Gerada creates urban murals and large public sculptures, among other artistic endeavors. His resume includes "Expectation," a 2.5-acre mandala of President Barack Obama on a beach in Barcelona made with 650 metric tons of sand and gravel in 2018, and "Free as a Bird," a two-soccer-field-size portrait of an anonymous woman's face that was unveiled in Amsterdam on International Human Rights Day on Dec. 10, 2012.

"Somos La Luz" is a commission sponsored by SOMOS Community Care, a health network that focuses on the Latin community, and the social-change nonprofit Make the Road New York.

Photos by Jorge Rodríguez-Gerada



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Rozic, Stringer, Meng, Stavisky Host Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Virtual Town Hall



Joined by Acting Queens Borough President Sharon Lee and Queens College President-Designate Frank H. Wu to Discuss the Impact of COVID-19 on the AAPI Community

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D-WF-Queens) hosting her annual Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month as a virtual town hall in conjunction with Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Queens), New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer, and State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky (D-Flushing). They were joined by Acting Queens Borough President Sharon Lee and CUNY Queens College President-Designate Frank H. Wu for a conversation on the impact of COVID-19 on the AAPI community across Queens. Assemblywoman Nily Rozic

said, “These celebrations have always served as a time to reflect on the strength in our diversity and our collective commitment to empowering others, and this holds true now more than ever. But as we navigate the realities of COVID-19, let us also use this time to reimagine a path forward drawing on the lessons we have learned and to honor those in the AAPI community on the frontlines of the pandemic.”

NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer said, “Immigrant communities make us stronger as a city and we’re proud that New York City is a beacon of hope around the world. More than one-third of New Yorkers are immigrants including nearly one million people from Asia and the Pacific Islands who add to the vibrancy of neighborhoods across the five boroughs.

I want to thank Assemblywoman Nily Rozic for co-hosting this event with our office to celebrate the enormous contributions of the Asian-American community that make our city a better place for everyone.”

Congresswoman Grace Meng said, “Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is a time to recognize the history and accomplishments of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders,” said Congresswoman Meng. “But this year, we are not only commemorating the achievements and successes of the AAPI community; we’re also recognizing the immense contributions that AAPIs are making in the fight against the coronavirus. Over two million AAPIs are working as essential employees on

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Meng Statement On Death of George Floyd

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) has issued the following statement on the death of George Floyd.

“Our nation is in pain and people are angry. Pain over the murder of George Floyd and anger over the unacceptable and systemic racism that continues to plague our country.

The dehumanizing death of George Floyd should be enraging to every person. This is not an isolated event, but a result of another kind of virus that has infected our society for hundreds of years – that of structural and brutal racism.

There is absolutely no justification for denying a person their God-given right to breathe. And yet, once again, we saw the brutal death of an unarmed African American man tragically and horrifically unfold before our eyes.

Throughout the past few months, we have seen the undeniable disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on communities of color – as it lay bare the longstanding, systemic inequalities and disparities – be they socioeconomic, health, or housing.

These injustices simply cannot continue. This is not the world I want my children – any child – to grow up in. The charges brought forth against the former officer who murdered George Floyd is a start – but we must do better. During this pandemic, I have seen firsthand the strength of a community – health care workers, law enforcement officers, grocery workers, and countless others – when everyone comes together in the face of enormous horror and challenges. We must work together to blaze a new, inclusive, and compassionate path forward.

Also, the African American community has stood with the Asian American community



in denouncing the wave of discrimination and violent attacks that Asian Americans have been forced to endure due to the coronavirus, and now we stand in solidarity with them. During times like these, it is critical for those of different backgrounds to unite, look out for each other, and collectively say that any form of racism and bigotry is unacceptable, and will not be tolerated.

As the mother of two Asian

American boys, I have spoken often with them about the hate and intolerance that they may encounter because of the coronavirus. But those concerns don’t compare to what mothers of African American boys go through. Whenever their boys leave home, they often wonder if they’ll ever see them alive again.

We must acknowledge that our system is broken, and that we have to fix it. Enough is enough.”

A High-Tech Networker, a Sustainable Caterer, and a Meditation Guru Win QEDC’s 2020 StartUP! Contest



Budding businesses get \$10,000 each from Resorts World Casino NYC

A tech-savvy networker, a zero-waste caterer, and a mobile meditation provider have emerged victorious in Queens Economic Development Corporation’s annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition. Thanks to funding from Resorts World Casino New York City, each entrepreneur and her team received \$10,000 to invest in the companies.

Emily Wazlak and Shine Registry prevailed in the “Technology” category. Her Flushing-based business connects women for networking and the interchange of ideas and information. Shine’s website hosts profiles of agencies and their founders with wedding registry-style lists of items, actions, and contact information.

Dianna Rose’s Jars of Delight, which creates and distributes zero-waste meal kits, took top honors in the “Sustainability” category. Her Jamaica entity provides socially conscious catering services throughout the NYC Metropolitan Area. After COVID emerged, she pivoted temporarily to feeding frontline workers with compostable boxes at local hospitals.

The “Community” award went to Kristin Westbrook and Calm City, a mobile meditation van. Her Astoria-based team operates an RV with soft seating and minimalist interior design where clients meditate in 10-minute sessions. It circulates in NYC as per a public schedule.

“I am inspired by the winners’ entrepreneurial spirit,” stated Genting New York State President Robert DeSalvio. “Their innovation and ingenuity are why startups are the lifeblood of any economy, and on behalf of Resorts

World Casino New York City, I want to congratulate the winners on this amazing achievement.”

Now in its 14th year, StartUP! is a five-month instruction course and competition. During this recent cycle, more than 250 participants received technical assistance and training on such topics as operations, marketing, and financial statements, while also enjoying access to Queens Library’s resources. After attending workshops, a total of 50 teams submitted anonymous business plans to a panel of judges consisting of local commerce experts.

“It is an honor to work alongside QEDC and watch as new generations of entrepreneurs realize their dreams and fulfill their potential,” stated Bill Singh, the Director of Planning and Analysis for Genting Americas Inc. “These winners represent the very best of the future of Queens, and I wish them continued success in years to come.”

“Congratulations to this year’s winners and best of luck in your endeavors,” added QEDC Executive Director Seth Bornstein. “At the same time, I’d like to remind the participants who didn’t win that they can try again next year.”

One of QEDC’s signature programs, StartUP! provides entrepreneurship education, one-on-one guidance, mentoring, and the chance to win seed funding. In addition to Resorts World Casino NYC and Queens Library, it is supported by the NYC Department of Small Business Services and NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson.

Founded in 1977, QEDC’s mission is to create and retain jobs through programming that grows neighborhoods, assists small businesses, and promotes tourism and business development.

IT'S INSIDE QUEENS

Though COVID-compromised, Queens culturals continue cranking out choreography, comedy, concerts, cooking, and other virtual entertainment and enrichment programs with local flair.

- June 5, Seahorse, June 15. The Museum of the Moving Image streams this new Jeanie Finlay documentary on a gay, transgender male who decides to carry his own baby because he wants to form a family.

- June 5, Digital Story Circles, 1 pm. Queens Theatre's weekly series roars back to life with host David Lawson of Queens Storytellers. Open to anyone who wants to join.

- June 5, Anup Das Dance Academy, 4 pm. The Queensboro Dance Festival continues with video of South Indian choreography from Anup Das and info on Astoria, where the troupe is based.

- June 6, Bankra Caribbean Cultural Festival 2020, 4 pm. Braata Productions streams this annual celebration which features Kaiso maestro Marva Newton from Trinidad & Tobago, poet Ras Mo Moses from Dominica, and rising Reggae crooner dBURNZ from Jamaica. Drum circles, art, storytelling, and a panel discussion are part of the fun.

- June 6, Mike DelGuidice & Big Shot, 8:30 pm. Kupferberg Center for the Arts streams concerts by this group, which specializes in Billy Joel covers, on Wednesday and Saturday nights. DelGuidice is also a background vocalist and musician in the Piano Man's band.

- June 7, Cooking in Quarantine, 11 am. Alley Pond Environmental Center's Chef Biny cooks vegetarian Bangladeshi comfort food in her home kitchen. Viewers get a recipe list.

- June 8, Nede Vic Jams, 7 pm. Vocalist Nedelka Sotelo and guitarist Victor Murillo explore Folk, Funk, and Reggae during this Queens Library show. The duo presents a unique mix of original songs with English and Spanish lyrics.

- June 8, Queens Community Writers Group, 6:30pm. Playwright and TV writer Franky Gonzalez (Netflix's "13 Reasons Why") leads Queens Theatre's weekly online session for writers of any skill level in any discipline who want to receive critical feedback.

- June 8, Noora Dance Theater, 4 pm. The virtual Queensboro Dance Festival continues with Arabic Belly choreography from Noora Dance Theater and info on Astoria, where the troupe is based.

- June 8, Native American Pottery and Archaeology, 2:30 pm. Queens Historical Society offers an online workshop on borough history and past residents who shaped the current landscape.

- June 9, Singalong Senior Wellness Program, June 10. Queens Theatre's online hour of singing, classic comedy, dance, poetry, and wellness checks is weekly on Tuesdays at 2 pm and Wednesdays at noon in June.

- June 10, Virtual Jazz Jam, 7 pm. Flushing Town Hall's monthly



Allison Plamondon



Seahorse Photo by ManuelVazquez

Jazz session is online with local saxophone legend Carol Sudhalter and the house band. Musicians improvise together. Don't play? Listen.

- June 11, Movin' n' Groovin' Dance, 2 pm. Queens Theatre's weekly, hour-long, online class is geared for all levels. Choreographer and performer Allison Plamondon teaches tap, classic musical theatre, jazz, and Latin dances.

- June 11, Comedy Hour, 7:30 pm. Host Megan Sass introduces five diverse and talented comedians who perform seven-minute sets in Queens Theatre's new weekly Queens Comedy Hour Online.

- June 11, Thursday Night Jazz, 8 pm. The Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning streams Thana Alexa, a Croatian-American vocalist

whose sound can be lyrical and experimental. She likes to mix atmospheric sounds, electronics, loops, and vocal textures.

- June 11, A New Nature: Noguchi's Galvanized Steel Editions for Gemini G.E.L., 1 pm. Noguchi Museum Senior Curator Dakin Hart leads an in-depth look at the 26 galvanized steel editions Isamu Noguchi made for Gemini G.E.L. in the early 1980s.

- June 11, Virtual Steam Workshop, 3:30 pm. The Lewis Latimer House Museum streams an event during which participants examine objects around them in spaces they inhabit. By breaking furniture and decor into primitive shapes, they can build them out of paper using basic techniques. They use these techniques to create a new, remixed, or fantastic room space out of paper.

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Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz Announces a Housing And Worker Protection Bureau

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz announced the creation of the new Housing and Worker Protection Bureau. This newly established crime fighting Bureau will focus on investigating and prosecuting crimes related to homeownership, predatory lending, wage theft and workplace safety. The Bureau will work collaboratively with other agencies and across disciplines to bring the full power of the District Attorney's office into play to identify and hold those who victimize members of our community accountable.

District Attorney Katz said, "Far too often, people are swindled into giving away their property. Unscrupulous criminals often target elderly or vulnerable people in real estate scams convincing them to sign on a dotted line that literally gives away their home. This new Bureau will investigate those crimes."

In many instances, education is the key to combating these kinds of cons. The Housing and Worker Protection Bureau will focus on

prosecuting these crimes while also educating the community on how to avoid being the victims of charlatans who use manipulation to take advantage of people in an effort to line their own pockets.

The DA continued, "The Housing and Worker Protection Bureau will also go after crimes related to dangerous construction sites that put workers in harm's way and employers who fail to pay the prevailing wage and other schemes."

The bureau will pursue contractors who take money-saving shortcuts at the expense of worker safety, employers who skim wages from their employees and those who refuse to pay the prevailing wage. And when appropriate, this Bureau will enforce construction codes and the penal law to ensure that those in power are held accountable for any wrongdoing.

In addition, the Housing and Worker Protection Bureau will work with outside agencies, unions and employers to inform workers in the construction trades about their rights and responsibilities. This will help ensure that em-

ployees are informed and aware of safety measures that should be in place at worksites and will be able to recognize when their pockets are being picked.

At the helm of this new Bureau, DA Katz chose William Jorgenson. A career prosecutor, Chief Jorgenson has worked in multiple agencies in and around the New York City area. With more than 3 decades of experience in law enforcement, Jorgenson has handled homicide and narcotics trials, conducted long-term investigations into insurance fraud, public corruption and other financial crimes. He also has a wealth of experience leading and training attorneys and support staff. DA Katz said Chief Jorgenson will lead a highly talented team of investigators, prosecutors and paralegals.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of a housing scam or believe an employer is not providing a safe workplace or suspect another scheme related to a construction site or unfair wages, call our office at 718 286-6673.

Rozic, Stringer, Meng, Stavisky Host Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Virtual Town Hall

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the frontlines, making enormous sacrifices to serve the public during this difficult and challenging time. Many in the AAPI community have also provided desperately needed personal protective equipment (PPE). As we share our appreciation for AAPIs who are making a difference, we must also continue to ensure that we are addressing the needs of the AAPI community: combating anti-Asian sentiment, COVID-19's impact on workers, language access, and helping small businesses recover. I look forward to discussing these and other issues during what will be a productive conversation with Comptroller Stringer, Senator Stavisky, Assemblywoman Rozic, Acting Borough President Lee, and Queens College President-Designate Frank Wu. I thank Assemblywoman Rozic for putting this event together."

State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky said, "As we honor and celebrate the AAPI community, let us remember the important role Asian American Pacific Islanders play in creating the rich cultural diversity that is our city. Recently, baseless xenophobic fears surrounding the COVID-19 health crisis have led to discrimination and even violence against Asian Americans. We will continue to fight to protect the rights, safety and economic security of all communities in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak."

Since March, the emergence of COVID-19 in New York has put a spotlight on pre-existing inequities experienced by minority and immigrant communities. From

food insecurity to difficulties filing for unemployment benefits to alarming infection rates, these challenges must address socioeconomic injustice in the wake of the pandemic. For Asian Americans across the state, these challenges coincided with an alarming rise in discriminatory behavior exposed by the virus and fueled anti-Asian rhetoric displayed on the national level.

Rozic and her colleagues will be discussing efforts needed to support the AAPI community as the city gradually meets the benchmarks for re-opening. The virtual town hall will cover the impact COVID-19 has on workers on the frontlines of the pandemic, small business recovery, language access barriers to essential services through the lens of lawmaking and community partnerships.

Acting Queens Borough President Sharon Lee said, "Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is an important opportunity to recognize our Queens residents who trace their roots to Asia and the Pacific Islands. AAPI Heritage Month is especially meaningful this year given the COVID-19 pandemic. Today's event, organized by Assemblymember Rozic, will enable us to salute our borough's Asian American and Pacific Islander communities while also allowing us to address the issues of inequality, discrimination and racism that have come to the fore during the COVID-19 crisis."

Queens College President-Designate Frank H. Wu said, "Let me commend Assemblymember Nily Rozic for organizing this wonderful celebration of Asian-

American Heritage Month. I will soon begin a presidency at Queens College, where students trace their ancestry to 83 countries, which is not surprising within the most diverse borough anywhere. In celebrating our heritage, it is important to highlight the positive impact higher education makes in transforming people's lives. We all have stories to tell. My parents came to the United States as students, gained academic credentials and citizenship, and raised a family in a society that expanded their opportunities. Given the challenges facing our community and our country, access to a quality college education will be even more significant as we work towards a better day and future."

In addition to hosting the event, Rozic honored the following front-line workers for their service in Assembly District 25: Sgt. Nina Chao, NYPD 107th Precinct; Officer Ares Huang, NYPD 109th Precinct; Officer Angwang Badmadajie, NYPD 111th Precinct; Man Wai Law, FDNY EMS Captain; Yuk Yin Boa, Nurse at New York Presbyterian Queens; Tracey Loui, Nurse at New York Presbyterian Queens; Wendy Lam Loi, Nurse at New York Presbyterian Queens.

This year's event marks the 8th year that Rozic has recognized local community leaders. Past honorees include representatives from organizations such as Asian Americans for Equality, The Hindu Temple Society of North America, the Chinese-American Planning Council, Korean American Family Service Center, and the South Asian Council for Social Services.

Flushing Interfaith Council Receives Emergency Grant to Support Community Relief Efforts

The Robin Hood Foundation today issued a \$20,000 emergency grant to the Flushing Interfaith Council to support community relief efforts addressing the impact of COVID-19 pandemic in partnership with member organizations including the Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce, the Sikh Temple of New York, and the Flushing Jewish Community Center.

"We very much appreciate this opportunity to scale up our efforts as the Flushing Interfaith Council joins the collective effort to address the economic and social crisis in our community, caused by the current pandemic" stated Nancy Bruno of Church on the Hill and Board Secretary of the Flushing Interfaith Council. "Our members are already active in enhancing efforts to provide food in several local pantries, but this grant will enable us to coordinate food services with social services, counseling and direct emergency funds."

Flushing has been hit hard by the coronavirus, with a large number of deaths in local senior centers and a huge impact on local businesses. Increasing numbers of local residents are lining up at lo-

cal food pantries. This short-term grant will help our partners pay social services and counseling staff, advise small businesses, support affiliated food pantries and increase capacity to deliver food to elderly and homebound. Community members needing assistance should submit requests to help@flushingfriends.org.

"During such times of distress, one's spirituality gets tested. This is the time to realize one God in all and serve all humanity without discrimination or bias of race, ethnicity, faith or religion," said Harpreet Singh Wahan of the Sikh Center of New York and a founding member of the Flushing Interfaith Council.

The Queens Interfaith Council includes the Flushing Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, the Bahá'í Community of Queens, the Free Synagogue of Flushing, the Hindu Temple Society of North America, the Muslim Progressive Traditionalist Alliance, Pax Christi Queens, the Sikh Center of New York, the Eckankar Community of Queens, and the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Queens. For more information about the Flushing Interfaith Council, please visit fb.com/flushinginterfaith.

Statement of DA Katz in Support of Repealing The Loitering Law in Regards to Prostitution

District Attorney Melinda Katz has announced her support for a bill that would repeal the crime of loitering for the purposes of prostitution from the New York State Penal Law. Since taking office on January 1st the District Attorney has not charged or convicted a single individual for the crime of loitering for the purposes of prostitution and until the law is repealed she will decline to prosecute anyone arrested on this charge in Queens County.

District Attorney Katz said, "This decision was made after careful consideration, which included an analysis of historical data that demonstrated enforcement of this statute often used to arrest and harass people based on their gender or appearance

and adversely impacted already marginalized members of our community. Our objective is not to penalize people who are being victimized or commercially exploited sexually, but rather to connect them to meaningful services, support and tools to enable them to safely exit the sex trade industry."

This Office is committed to combatting human trafficking by implementing policies designed to provide much-needed services and assistance to victims. The DA reiterated that victims of sex trafficking will not face charges in Queens. But those responsible for forcing these victims into the sex trade industry will be held responsible and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Rep. Maloney Statement on Pride Month 2020

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), member of the LGBT Equality Caucus, released the following statement today in recognition of Pride Month 2020.

"I am proud to stand as an ally today, this Pride Month, and every day. As we celebrate the hard fought wins for LGBTQIA+ equality and pay tribute to those who gave up so much for acceptance and equality, we must recognize that we still have work to do.

"As a New Yorker, I am immensely proud of our City's central place in the history of the LGBTQIA+ equality movement. The history of the Stonewall Uprising was recently commemorated by the federal government when we won national monument designation for the Stonewall Inn. The work of

those pioneering and heroic activists continues today in the fight to pass the Equality Act, the PRIDE Act, and the LGBTQ Data Inclusion Act in Congress. It continues as we fight on the city and state level to ensure the safety and dignity of all members of the LGBTQIA+ community, and it continues as we cry out that Black Lives Matter—because there are still far too many transgender women of color murdered for who are they are. We must say their names and work daily to end this persecution.

"On this first day of Pride Month 2020, I remain a committed and proud ally and promise to never stop fighting until all members of the LGBTQIA+ community can live without fear of discrimination and persecution."



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Meng Introduces Legislation to Improve Access to Menstrual Products as Nation Marks Menstrual Hygiene Day And National Period Poverty Awareness Week

To commemorate Menstrual Hygiene Day and National Period Poverty Awareness Week, U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) today introduced two pieces of legislation in the House of Representatives that seek to advance the fight for menstrual equity, particularly during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Meng introduced the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act which would allow for more menstrual products to be donated to and distributed by nonprofit organizations. Currently, due to certain menstrual products like tampons being considered “Class 2” medical products, such designations deter the donation of such items – out of fear of liability issues. As such, liability concerns, even for products donated in good faith, limit both the variety and availability of menstrual products, as well as individuals’ choices in how their menstruation needs are met.

The Congresswoman’s legislation would provide liability protection for individuals, manufacturers, and distributors that donate menstrual products in good faith, as well as for the nonprofit groups that receive and distribute them, which as a result would help increase donations. The bill is modeled after the Good Samaritan Food Donations Act, a bill enacted in 1996 that created a liability exemption for food and household donations.

In addition, Meng introduced a resolution to raise awareness of period poverty – the issue of an individual’s inability to access and afford menstrual products. The measure highlights facts and statistics on how many women struggle to afford menstrual products, and the negative impacts that the lack of access has on their lives, especially during the coronavirus crisis. It also recognizes the generosity and contributions of those who provide and donate menstrual products, commends the work of menstrual equity advocates, and calls for data on the menstruation needs of frontline health care workers. In addition, the resolution urges free access to menstrual products for those in need during the COVID-19 crisis including frontline employees, students, individuals experiencing homelessness, low-income families, and incarcerated and detained individuals, and encourages Americans to observe National Period Poverty Awareness Week which runs through May 30, and Menstrual Hygiene Day which is today, May 28.

“Period poverty is unthinkable and simply wrong. It impacts one’s self-perception, mental health, educational opportunities, and economic well-being. It can also be detrimental to one’s physical health, as the risk of infections increase with use of substitutions, such as paper towels or toilet paper, or because of an inability to change products as frequently as recommended. This must not – cannot continue,” said Congresswoman Meng. “Menstrual equity is not a choice or a luxury; it is a human right, and a health right. Furthermore, in the current fight against COVID-19, periods do not wait for pandemics. Today, with over

40 million Americans out of work due to the pandemic, the socioeconomic and health challenges of individuals facing period poverty is further enhanced and heightened. It is more important than ever to ensure these menstrual products can be obtained by everybody who needs them. My bill, the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act, would be a major effort towards making that happen, especially for people who seek to donate such products, as well as those who need these products. Additionally, my resolution would make more Americans aware of the need to address the problem of period poverty. It has been an honor to champion menstrual equity issues in Congress, and I urge all my colleagues to support my two latest initiatives.”

“Period poverty is a public health issue that largely goes unnoticed in the U.S.,” said Joanne Goldblum, CEO of the National Diaper Bank Network and Alliance for Period Supplies. “Rep. Meng’s resolution recognizing National Period Poverty Awareness Week draws attention to the fact that there are menstruators living in each of our communities who cannot afford the material basic necessities they require to thrive. This is unacceptable. We also applaud Rep. Meng’s leadership for introducing the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act. This bill illustrates how nonprofits, manufactures and government can work together to remove barriers to spur donations of high-quality products to national and local organizations working to end period poverty in the U.S.”

“Individual menstrual product donations are the lifeblood of our organization,” said Dana Marlowe, Founder and Executive Director of I Support the Girls. “Without these products, we are not able to support our social service agency partners, who are working with the most vulnerable populations. The individuals that provide these menstrual hygiene product donations, are helping fulfill a never-ending need now more than ever, as periods don’t stop for pandemics. The resolution raising awareness of period poverty and Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act, both introduced by Representative Grace Meng, are essential to help dispel taboos, raise social consciousness about menstrual equity, support menstrual advocates, and continue to work to solve period poverty in the United States.”

“Periods definitely don’t stop for pandemics,” said Jennifer Weiss-Wolf, Vice President of the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, co-founder of Period Equity and author of *Periods Gone Public*. “From frontline health workers to families in need, the demand for menstrual products is sky high. Pads and tampons are necessities, yet too often are cost prohibitive or hard to access. Donation drives fill emergency gaps, but we also need permanent policy interventions that ensure menstrual equity for all. Lawmakers must do their part, as Congresswoman Meng has done, championing reform at the federal level. On Men-

strual Hygiene Day, we thank her for her extraordinary leadership.”

“On behalf of the menstrual product manufacturing industry, I would like to commend Congresswoman Grace Meng for introducing the ‘Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act’ to protect manufacturers and distributors of these essential products, who in good faith donate so that every woman and girl can feel empowered to safely and hygienically manage their menstruation,” said Jane Wishneff, Executive Director of the Center for Baby and Adult Hygiene Products (BAHP).

“Far too many people don’t have access to the period products that they need,” said Nadya Okamoto, Founder of PERIOD. “To date we’ve distributed about 16 million units of period products to people in need, and during COVID-19, we’ve distributed almost 2 million. When social distancing measures were required, our inboxes flooded with requests for period products because menstruation won’t stop for a pandemic, and poverty is being exacerbated for many, and the need for period products has been amplified. We made the commitment to sending period products to any service provider that requests them, and are solely relying on donations of products from our company sponsors. Legislation that would support and even encourage companies to donate period products would make such a difference for our nonprofit and so many others as we continue to serve those in need. That’s why Congresswoman Meng’s bill – the Good Samaritan Menstrual Products Act – is so critical. So much of this work to end period poverty starts with starting conversations about the issue and about menstruation in the first place because it has been such a taboo topic throughout history – which is why we are also proud to support the Congresswoman’s resolution to raise awareness about period poverty.”

Meng’s bill and resolution follows her successful effort to enact legislation that allows menstrual products to be purchased with money from health savings accounts (HSA) and flexible spending accounts (FSA). The legislation, which she has long sponsored in Congress, was included in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act which was the third COVID-19 relief package that was passed by Congress and signed into law in March. It permits funds to be used for numerous types of menstrual products such as tampons, pads, liners, cups, and other items.

“For years, I worked with advocates and stakeholders in a bipartisan effort, even long before this public health crisis, to pass this legislation into law,” said Meng. “This has been an issue near and dear to my heart – and I was proud to lead the fight on this issue in Congress, while building the broad coalition of support across the country. It will go a long way towards making menstrual items more affordable to women, and I am thrilled that it was included in the CARES Act.”

Pheffer Amato and Addabbo Keep Businesses Open on Beach 116th Street

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-Rockaway Park), and State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo Jr. (D-Rockaway Park), recently announced that the businesses on Beach 116th Street will stay open as they have come to an agreement with the MTA which would extend their occupancy until at least the end of the year. The agreement as the MTA delays their issuance of a request for proposal (RFP) for those commercial spaces, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, the business owners were sent letters stating that they would have to vacate their premises by June 19th.

“I would like to thank the MTA for being good partners and understanding that during these times keeping businesses open benefits our entire community,” Pheffer Amato said. “These businesses have been a staple in this community, and it would have been particularly unfair to make

them shut their doors during a global health pandemic. I’m glad that Senator Addabbo, myself, and the MTA were able to come to a reasonable conclusion that gives the businesses enough time to prepare for next year’s RFP, while keeping their staffs employed and the space occupied until the end of the year.”

“Having the MTA allow these local businesses remain in place, especially during this health crisis when many businesses are not allowed to operate, is a positive step for the Rockaway community,” Addabbo said. “Our local businesses are the backbone of our communities, and I want to thank the MTA for this decision and for listening to the concerns Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato and I expressed for these storefronts. I support the safe reopening of these businesses and it will be great to see them flourishing again soon!”

Meng Takes Action to Help Queens Workers And Small Businesses

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) has announced that she voted to pass a bipartisan bill aiming to deliver further relief to Queens small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (H.R. 7010) would increase flexibility and access to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), an initiative created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act that provides loans to struggling small businesses.

Under the current program, PPP loans convert to a forgivable loan as long as a small business uses it within eight weeks of the enactment of the CARES Act (by June 30), and that at least 75 percent goes towards keeping employees on the payroll with the remaining 25 percent being used for such necessary expenses as rent, mortgage interest, and utilities. However, many small businesses, particularly very small businesses, have reported that with these restrictions, the loans do not meet their needs. So, the House passed the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act to fix this problem.

The measure would improve PPP loans by:

- Allowing forgiveness for expenses beyond the eight-week covered period to 24 weeks and

- extending the rehiring deadline;
- Increasing the current limitation on nonpayroll expenses (rent, utility payments and mortgage interest) for loan forgiveness from 25 to 40 percent;
- Extending the program from June 30 to December 31;
- Extending loan terms from two to five years; and
- Ensuring full access to payroll tax deferral for businesses that take PPP loans.

“I have heard from so many small businesses in Queens that the current limit in the PPP program of only 25 percent of loan proceeds being used for nonpayroll expenses such as rent, prevents them from applying for PPP loans,” said Meng. “We know that rent cost is high for our district. We need to make sure this program truly helps those businesses that are in most need. That is why I am glad the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act would increase this flexibility by raising the percentage from 25 percent to 40 percent. This, and several other improvements, are critical fixes to help our small businesses – the lifeblood of our district – recover from the unprecedented economic impact of this pandemic.”

The Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act passed the House by a vote of 417-1. The measure now heads to the Senate.

Pheffer Amato Helps Pass Legislation to Provide Death Benefits to Families of Municipal Frontline Workers

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) helped pass legislation to ensure that the families of municipal frontline workers who lost their lives to COVID-19 as a result of their service receive the benefits they deserve.

“Especially during this pandemic, for those workers who gave their lives to keep us safe, it is our responsibility to take care of their families who have sacrificed so much,” Pheffer Amato said. “I

am proud to have sponsored this legislation and I will always fight for our municipal workers and their families.”

This legislation will provide an accidental death benefit to the beneficiaries of our frontline workers (A.10528, Abbate). This benefit is paid to public employees who die on the job because of an accident. The accidental death benefit is more substantial than the ordinary death benefit for public workers.

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Notice of Formation: 120-01 18AV LLC Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/28/2020. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copies of any process served against the LLC to 11-10 130th St. College Point, Flushing, NY 11356 Purpose: Any lawful purpose or activity. 4/30, 5/7,14,21,28&6/4/2020

Notice of Formation of PALBAR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/13/2020. Office located in Queens County. SSNY is designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process to the LLC at 40-45 75th Street, FL 2, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

Notice of Formation of A TREE FALLS ENTERTAINMENT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/24/2020. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 178-10 Wexford Terrace, 3D, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/7,14,21,28,6/4&11/2020

JONDELL 3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/20. 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, 69-06 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2020

Notice of formation of MEDLINS PROMISE HOME CARE AGENCY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 09/23/2019. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 428 Beach 65th Street, Arverne, NY 11692. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2020

Notice of Formation of SBNY -134, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/30/2020. Office Location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 76-28 Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

R and R 6108 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/24/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Richard Boll, 6112 Flushing Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. General Purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

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HAROLD STARK 197-30 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/21/2020. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 197-30 Jamaica Ave., Hollis, NY 11423, which is also the principal buisness location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2020

Notice of Formation of NADSCO LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 12th 2020. Office location: Queens County. Secretary of State of New York designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State of New York shall mail process to 30-47 82nd Street East Elmhurst New York 11370. Purpose: any lawful activity. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

TCB 149-06 LINDEN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/2020. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 149-06 Linden Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11436. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

Notice of formation of TBCO LLC Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York on May 8th 2020. Office located in Queens. Secretary of State of New York has been designated for service of process. Secretary of State of New York shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC at 30-47 82nd Street East Elmhurst New York 11370. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

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4865 37TH Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/3/2020. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 46 Juneau Blvd., Woodbury, NY 11797. General Purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

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R and R 6118 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/24/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Richard Boll, 6112 Flushing Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. General Purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

R and R 442 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 12/24/2019. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Richard Boll, 6112 Flushing Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. General Purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

Notice of Formation of TTIMMS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/07/2020. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 30-47 82nd Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2020

BEN IN MOTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/27/2020. Office: Queens County. United States Corporation Agents, Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC at 3611 31st Ave, #2A, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

LIVE BY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/2020. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 6930 62nd St. Apt 3D, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

FAITHFUL ARTISTRY, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/2020. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10407 27th Ave., East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Reg Agent: U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: VRJ GROUP LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 02/24/2020 Office location: County of Queens Purpose: Any and all lawful activities Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 51-15 Junction Blvd., Elmhurst, NY 11373. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2020

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Notice of Qualification of GLOBAL 69TH AVENUE LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/11/20. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/05/20. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St.-Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2020

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NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 9-20 MAIN REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/20, office location Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 29-10 14th Street, Astoria, NY, 11102. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2020

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 29-10 14TH REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/19/20, office location Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 29-10 14th Street, Astoria, NY, 11102. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2020



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Food Distribution to the 107th Police Precinct



Queens DA Katz participated in a food distribution to the 107th Police Precinct as a sign of gratitude for their hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic. The food was provided by the Pakistani

American Community of Long Island (PACOLI), a non-profit organization that has been serving lunch to various hospitals, police precincts and fire departments across the city.

Promoting Safety Through Mask Donations



Queens DA Katz donated face masks to the Uniformed EMT, Paramedics, and Fire Inspectors Local 2507 Union, in addition to the Greater Springfield Com-

munity Church in Jamaica. The masks were distributed amongst first-responders as well as local members of the community hard hit by COVID-19.

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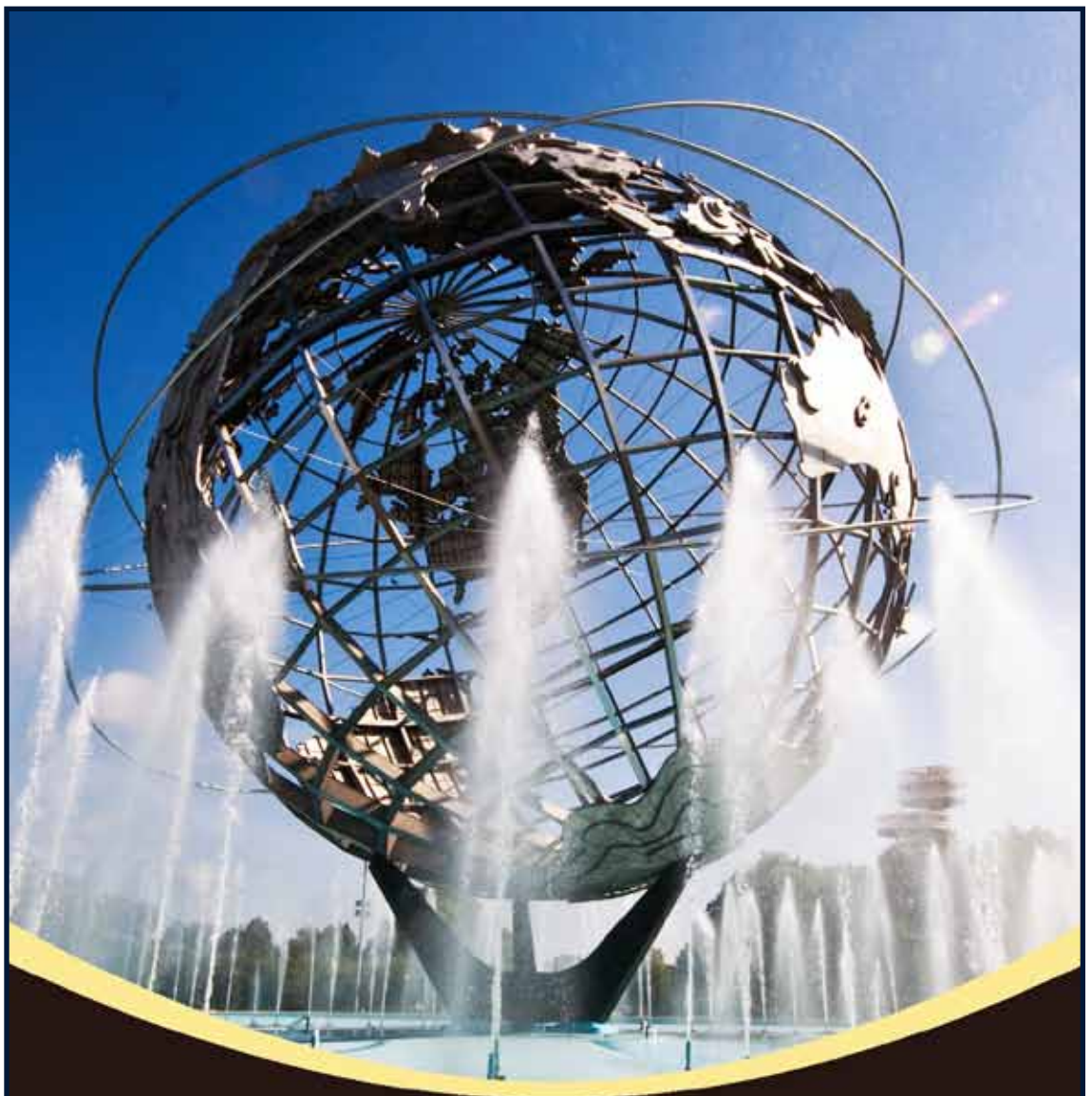
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- 1** When your APPLICATION to vote by mail arrives, fill it out and **REMEMBER** to check "temporary illness."
- 2** Don't forget to sign the application before mailing it in the postage-paid envelope no later than June 16th.
- 3** Next you will receive the Ballot in the mail. Please fill it out.
- 4** Remember to sign the smaller envelope before inserting it in the larger postage-paid envelope. **You must mail your ballot by June 22nd.**

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