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## Point of View

### Keep Your Car 'Cool' This Summer

Protect Your Vehicles Against Summer's Heat

Summer's scorching heat, high humidity, heavy rain, dust, and stop-and-go traffic take a toll on your vehicle. New Yorkers can help to reduce the odds of mechanical failure by taking a few simple preventative measures to keep on rollin' down the highway instead of being stranded beside it. As always, it's important to know your limits and consult a professional as needed.

**Air Conditioning:** Before your air conditioning quits cooling, inspect the system for a worn or damaged belt. Inspect the condenser fins to be sure they are clear of debris so air can move freely around them. Have a professional check your refrigerant level.

**Cooling System:** The greatest cause of summer breakdowns is overheating. Overheating can be serious and may result in permanent engine damage. Check the radiator and hoses for leaks or cracks and be sure all the connections are snug. Check the coolant level. If low, add coolant (antifreeze) as necessary. To avoid burns from coolant spray, never remove the radiator or coolant reservoir cap until the engine has cooled completely. Check your vehicle's radiator cap for cracks at the start of the summer driving season: The rubber gasket can crack, deform, become damaged or simply hardened. Check the cap's metal spring for weakness that may occur over time (most experts advise replacing a radiator cap that is more than five years old)

**Engine Performance:** Don't forget to check the gas cap. The gas cap is a critical component of your vehicle's emission control system, and if it isn't airtight it may trigger "check

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### BP Katz Administering Oath of Office During Yesterday's Community Board Swearing-In



Pictured above is Queens Borough President Melinda Katz administering oath of office to Queens Community Board members at swearing-

## Annual Queens Pride Parade



Pictured at the Annual Queens Pride Parade with Parade founder Councilmember Daniel Dromm is Congressman Joseph Crowley (speaking), Mayor of NYC Bill de Blasio and his wife Chirlane McCray, Queens Borough President Malinda Katz, Speaker of NYC Council Melissa Mark-Viverito, NYC Public Advocate Letitia James, NYC Councilmembers Karen Koslowitz, Costa Constantintdes and Jimmy Van Bramer. Photo by Bob Grant

## NYC Council Unanimously Passes CM Vallone's Truck Signage Bill



On Wednesday, May 27th, the City Council unanimously passed my bill aimed at curbing the illegal truck traffic that plagues residential streets in his and many other districts. My legislation directly addresses this issue by mandating that the DOT conduct a study to determine the compliance of

truck drivers in relation to their adherence to designated routes and implement immediate relief measures to remediate, correct and enforce where necessary to protect our residential streets.

How many times have we heard that residential streets are supposed to be residential? Un-

fortunately, as the DOT attempts to beautify neighborhoods by avoiding negative signage, we end up instead with trucks and tractor trailers barreling down our residential streets, polluting our communities with fumes and

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## NYC Council Passes CM Vallone's Truck Signage Bill

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noise and endangering residents. I am proud to have passed this bill that is a huge win for the safety and quality of life of thousands of our city's pedestrians. I applaud my fellow Council Members for unanimously voting to pass my bill and I look forward to standing with Mayor de Blasio as he signs it into law.

## Congresswoman Maloney and Congressman Sessions Unveil Plan to Raise Millions for the Fight Against Breast Cancer

Breast cancer has touched the lives of millions of American families, but two members of Congress are working to help change that through increased research and awareness of the disease which is now the second leading cause of cancer death in women. Today New York Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (NY-12) and Texas Congressman Pete Sessions (TX-32) joined the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) President Myra Biblowit, President and CEO of Susan G. Komen Dr. Judith Salerno, and breast cancer survivors to announce their plan to raise millions of dollars for the fight against breast cancer. The House members will soon introduce the Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act, which would direct the U.S. Treasury to issue up to 50,000 \$5 gold coins, up to 400,000 \$1 silver coins and 750,000 half-dollar clad with a design to symbolize the fight against breast cancer in 2018. The production cost of these coins will be fully covered within the sales price, and the proceeds will benefit the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, headquartered in New York, and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, headquartered in Texas. The bill has been cosponsored by 306 Members of the House.

"It is estimated that over 231,000 new cases of breast cancer will occur in the U.S. in 2015, and tragically 40,000 women will die from it," said Congresswoman Maloney. "Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, and the only way for us to eradicate it is through research to find a cure and increased awareness and screenings. There are only a handful of ways Congress can raise money to assist this fight at no cost to taxpayers and creating a commemorative coin is one. If we pass this bill, we can provide millions of dollars to raise awareness and accelerate research."

"Breast cancer is a disease that has impacted millions of individuals and families across the nation," said Congressman Sessions. "While researchers have made great strides in early detection and treatments, I believe it is critical that we continue to support research efforts so that one day we

## Point Of View

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engine" or "emissions service" lights on your dashboard. Check the gasket around gas cap every time you fill up for cracks or damage, and replace the cap if damaged.

**Belts and Hoses:** Summer's heat and humidity will worsen the condition of deteriorating belts and hoses. Hose or belt failure could result in a breakdown. Visually inspect belts and hoses for excessive wear or damage including cracks, fraying, leakage or swelling. Check hose clamps and retighten as necessary.

**Tires:** If you used winter tires, now is the time to change over to your summer tires. Have your tires rotated at approximately 5,000 mile intervals or as recommended in your owner's manual. Summer heat will cause the air in your tires expand, so check tire pressure at least monthly while the tires are cold and adjust the pressure. Be sure to check the spare tire as well.

**Brakes:** Hot weather can increase the temperature of your braking system, causing brake pads to wear more quickly. If the pads wear through, brake rotors may be severely damaged. The parts and labor cost to replace worn pads is much less expensive than brake rotors.



Pictured above from (L-R): Congresswoman Maloney, Myra Biblowit, Judith Salerno, Congressman Sessions

can finally defeat this devastating disease and live in a world without breast cancer. I am proud to join Congresswoman Maloney in supporting this important initiative, and I applaud the integral role that both the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Susan G. Komen have played in the fight against breast cancer."

"There are over 3.1 million breast cancer survivors in the US. These women and men are alive today in large part due to the investment BCRF has made in research and awareness. As a leading funder of breast cancer research worldwide since 1993, BCRF investigators have been deeply involved in every major breakthrough in breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship," said Myra Biblowit, President of the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. "The incredible bi-partisan support this

bill has received demonstrates the reality of breast cancer: it impacts everyone, no matter where they are from or political party they may belong to. Funds raised from the minted coin will move BCRF closer to its goal of eradicating this terrible disease."

"The funds raised from the sale of these commemorative coins will help ensure that vital breast cancer research continues," said Komen President and CEO Judith A. Salerno, M.D., M.S. "As the world's largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research, we are grateful for this commitment to women's health and honored by the trust placed in our organization to steward these funds, as we move forward in our mission to discover and deliver the cures for breast cancer."

The Breast Cancer Awareness

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# Crowley Statement on May Jobs Report



On Thursday, Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, issued the following statement on the Department of Labor's May jobs report, which found that the U.S. economy added 280,000 jobs.

With businesses adding 262,000 jobs, May marks the 63rd consecutive month of private sector job growth:

"Today's jobs report is an encouraging sign that our nation's economy continues to move in the right direction. However, it is clear that there is much more that Congress can and should be doing to grow Americans' paychecks and help hardworking families.

"Our economy needs the kind of certainty that will build confidence and encourage investment. That's why House Democrats are committed to a long-term Highway Trust Fund bill that will give states and transit authorities

the ability to plan for the future, create jobs, and improve our nation's crumbling transportation infrastructure.

"Congress must also reauthorize the Export-Import Bank, which helps level the playing field for American businesses to sell their goods and services abroad, sustaining over 164,000 American jobs. Unfortunately, House Republicans' willingness to let this vital resource expire is putting American jobs at risk.

"House Democrats will continue to promote policies focused on rebuilding, reinvigorating, and reinvesting in our economy to benefit every American."

## Your Midyear Financial Checkup By Jason Alderman

Setting a few hours aside for a midyear financial checkup in June or July can help you review how you're doing with savings, investing, spending and debt. It can give you the opportunity to spot irregularities and adjust your budget well in advance of year-end.

If you already work with a qualified financial or tax advisor, consider discussing this review process with them so they can guide you to any specific money issues you should be tracking.

Start by requesting at least one of your three credit reports. The idea is to make sure your credit balances are accurate and to check closely for any irregularities that might signal identity theft. Federal law requires that each of the major credit agencies – Experian, Equifax and TransUnion – give you your most recent credit reports for free (<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>) once a year.

If you discover unusual charges or accounts you didn't open, alert your advisors, take any steps they recommend and otherwise follow the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's step-by-step identity theft guide (<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0014-identity-theft>) to help you take action. Remember to stagger receipt of each of your credit reports

throughout the year so you have the opportunity to catch potential irregularities every few months.

Next, turn to your budget or start one if you've never made one before. The midyear review should focus on whether adjustments can be made to save or invest more or pay off more debt if more money is coming in from a raise or other resources. If spending is up by midyear, it's always important to know why and whether funds can be reallocated to better purpose.

Review your retirement and whether you're maximizing your contributions at work or in your own personal retirement accounts. Those who reach age 50 by the end of the calendar year will be able to take advantage of additional catch-up contribution allowances to beef up their balances as they approach retirement.

Midyear is also a good time to check the adequacy of one's emergency fund (<http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/calculators/emergency>). Emergency funds help keep you from tapping your credit or savings balances in a sudden cash emergency. The amount of money you keep in your emergency fund should fit your needs, but consider a balance of four to seven months of everyday expenses in case there's a short-term job loss or an emergency repair. Consider keeping a year-

round list of potential home, car or personal expenses and decide whether your emergency fund is adequate or you might need to set up other savings accounts to address bigger needs.

Make sure your tax withholding levels are correct. This is particularly important if your income has changed during the first six months of the year and you might be closing in on a higher or lower tax bracket. Consult your tax advisor for assistance, and the IRS features its own withholding calculator (<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/IRS-Withholding-Calculator>) to help you decide.

Finally, make sure all your recordkeeping is up to date. Mid-year is a good time to look over all your spending, saving and investment records to make sure all the numbers add up and underlying paperwork is in order. Also consider online banking, investing and bill payment as a way to save more time and money.

Bottom line: Taking a midyear break to review your finances gives you a thoughtful opportunity to spot errors, adjust your budget and save on taxes.

*Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney](http://www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney).*

## Senate Passes Bill to Ban Sale of Powdered Alcohol

The New York State Senate today passed legislation (S1757A), sponsored by Senator Joseph Griffo (R-C-I, Rome), that would prohibit the sale of any powdered or crystalline alcohol product in the state.

Senator Griffo said, "With every rising trend we see in substance abuse among young people, we already know how quickly some adolescents are willing to try the next new thing, often with unfortunate consequences. Powdered alcohol is yet another new, potentially dangerous substance that can get into the wrong hands, and I don't want to wait around to see what that might mean for our children. I am glad

the Senate has taken the lead in banning the sale of powdered alcohol across our State, and I urge my colleagues in the Assembly to join us in this effort to protect our children."

Powdered alcohol, which will be marketed and sold as "Palcohol," is a powder that when mixed six ounces of liquid, creates the equivalent of a standard mixed drink.

In 2014, the manufacturer of Palcohol sought federal approval to market their product. In 2015, the U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) approved revised labels allowing the product to legally be sold in the United States, unless otherwise

prohibited. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concluded that the use of ingredients in Palcohol was in compliance with their regulations, and they do not, at this time, have legal basis to block this item from being sold.

A potential danger with powdered alcohol is that multiple packets could be misused to form one single, possibly lethal drink. It could also increase the chances of underage drinking and substance abuse. Several states including Alaska, Louisiana, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, and Virginia have already passed similar legislation.

The bill has been sent to the Assembly.

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# Whirl With Merle

## BOULEVARD: ROBIN WILLIAMS FINAL FILM by Merle Exit

Boulevard, directed by Dito Montiel, was first presented at the 2014 Tribeca Film Festival. The movie, starring, Robin Williams is high drama and the last movie that Williams made. He portrays Nolan Mack who has worked at the same bank for almost 26 years in a life of monotony. He and his wife Joy (Kathy Baker) have embraced their marriage as a convenient distraction from facing reality each sleeping in separate rooms at this point. Then, one day, what starts as an aimless

drive down an unfamiliar boulevard turns into a life-altering decision for Nolan.

When he meets a troubled young male prostitute named Leo (Roberto Aguire) on his drive home, Nolan finds himself breaking from the confines of his old boring life and coming to terms with his closeted sexuality and determination to help the young man's life as well.

Joy and Nolan maintain some separate social lives as each do their own thing some evenings.

When Nolan comes home very late and alibis being questioned, Joy simply accepts his word, never suspecting Nolan's other desire.

Don't expect any humor in the film and at times may be dragged out and sometimes boring. Do expect some fine acting from Williams and Baker and praise from the LGBT community. Boulevard will be in theatres in July.

Williams does star in another yet to be released film, Absolutely Anything, but only with his voice as he portrays, Dennis the Dog.

**Check out: [www.youtube.com/user/whirlwithmerle](http://www.youtube.com/user/whirlwithmerle)  
my blog on [www.merleswhirls.blogspot.com](http://www.merleswhirls.blogspot.com)**

## Stavisky Celebrates Italian Heritage Day with Actor Paul Sorvino



Senator Toby Ann Stavisky (D-Flushing) was pleased to welcome actor Paul Sorvino, famous for his roles in films like Goodfellas and Romeo + Juliet, in celebration of Italian Heritage Day at the State Legislature. New York is home to 3.1 million Italian-Americans, more than any other state.

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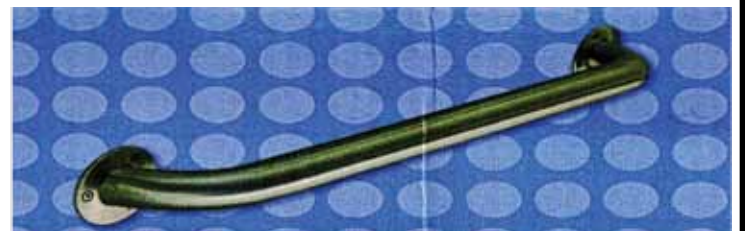
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 Don't hesitate to voice your ideas and opinions. Enjoy a quiet dinner for two and discuss some of the plans you have for the future. Your lucky numbers are: 6,7,8

**TAURUS**  
 (Apr. 21 - May 21)  
 You can't lose this week unless you get involved in gossip or overwork to the point of exhaustion. Do your work at home, if you can. Your lucky numbers are: 7,1,8

**GEMINI**  
 (May 22 - June 21)  
 You should include children in your activities. You will be tempted to shop till you drop. Try to be tolerant of the moods of those around you. Your lucky numbers are: 9,1,7

**CANCER**  
 (June 22 - July 22)  
 Be careful not to get roped into uncertain joint financial deals. Opportunities for travel and socializing are evident. Your lucky numbers are: 5,6,7

**LEO**  
 (July 23 - Aug 22)  
 Socializing or travel will lead to partnerships. You may blow situations out of proportion when dealing with the one you love. Your lucky numbers are: 5,3,8

**VIRGO**  
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)  
 You should look into making some physical changes, such as new hair color or toning up your body. You won't have much time for your mate this week. Your lucky numbers are: 4,9,3

**LIBRA**  
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)  
 You need to be around friends and family. Be discreet about your feelings, hold back until you find out a little more about the person who's coming on to you. Your lucky numbers are: 1,2,3

**SCORPIO**  
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
 Your need to get away could lead you into greater debt. Opportunities to pamper yourself may unfold. Your lucky numbers are: 7,8,9

**SAGITTARIUS**  
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)  
 Friends and relatives may be hard to take this week. Social events may lead to a romantic interlude. Your lucky numbers are: 4,2,1

**CAPRICORN**  
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)  
 You'll find travel or involvement in large groups gratifying. You may find that your quick wit and charm will help you in obtaining allies. Your lucky numbers are: 8,9,5

**AQUARIUS**  
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)  
 Be prepared for an active week. You may have difficulties with family members if you get involved in petty arguments. Your lucky numbers are: 3,5,9.

**PISCES**  
 (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
 Expect to pay more than anticipated for entertainment or other purchases. Don't expect new acquaintances to be completely honest about themselves. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

**Maloney and Sessions Unveil Plan to Raise Millions for the Fight Against Breast Cancer**

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Commemorative Coin Act was first introduced by Rep. Maloney in the 113th Congress. This bipartisan bill was widely supported by a total of 195 cosponsors, with 57 Republicans and 138 Democrats. Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among nearly every racial and ethnic group. Clinical advances resulting from research have led to increased survival rates, and death rates have dropped over 34 percent since 1990.

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) has raised more than \$500 million for research, making it one of the largest supporters of privately funded research across 25 states and 14 countries. BCRF is dedicated to keeping administrative costs low. Of every dollar donated to BCRF, \$0.91 goes to research and awareness programs—\$0.88 towards research and \$0.03 towards awareness.

Susan G. Komen has spent over \$847 million on research in 48 states and around the world. Komen's mission is to attack the disease on all fronts: in research, community outreach, education. The organization provides peer-reviewed research grants, which have resulted in breakthrough scientific discoveries that bring us closer to eradicating breast cancer.

**Maria Lisella is the New Queens Poet Laureate**



Borough President Melinda Katz has sworn-in Astoria resident and Queens-native Maria Lisella as the new Queens Poet Laureate.

"We received applications from 30 accomplished poets and the task of narrowing those applications down to five finalists and then to a single winner was a difficult one, but we felt Maria Lisella stood out because of the quality of her poetry and because of the clear and creative vision she has for promoting a love of poetry to the diverse audiences found in 'The World's Borough,'" said Borough President KATZ. "Ms. Lisella is an amazing writer who is capable of synthesizing the borough's many cultures and languages into incredible poetry. She also has a deep love and appreciation of Queens that comes from being a lifelong resident, and she understands the responsibility that comes from being selected as Queens Poet Laureate."

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The human body burns about 60 calories an hour while asleep, 85 while eating and 130 sitting working at a computer.

Over three million Americans stutter. Stuttering is gender related and affects three to four times as many males as females.

Until 1800, cookery was so dangerous that it was the second commonest cause of death among women after childbirth.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple.

Letters 'a', 'b', 'c' and 'd' do not appear if you spell any of the numbers between 1 and 99

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# Goldfeder Proposes Stiffer Penalties for A-Train Copper Bandits

Following the bold midnight theft of copper wiring along an above ground section of the A-Train in Queens that cut service to the subway line and created a transit nightmare for thousands of local families, Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder (D – Howard Beach) is introducing legislation that would make it a felony to cause service disruptions by stealing vital transportation infrastructure.

“Every day, our families in southern Queens and Rockaway rely on limited transit options to get to work or school. Criminals who knowingly tamper with our vital transportation infrastructure just to make a buck deserve more than a slap on the wrist,” said Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder. “By increasing penalties for this shameful crime, we can help protect our infrastructure and ensure reliable service for the families that depend on it.”

The bill proposed by Goldfeder would amend the New York State Penal Codes in order to strengthen sentencing for criminal tampering that has the effect of disrupting public transportation and other public services. Under new legislation, causing “substantial interruptions” to transportation and other public infrastructure, either with the intent to steal or disrupt service would be considered a class D felony, which could result in up to 7 years imprisonment.

Under current state law, criminal tampering with public services is a misdemeanor punishable anywhere from 15 days to one year in prison, or three years of probation. At the same time, the law imposes stricter punishments for purpose-



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fully interrupting or impairing transportation services. However, because of a legal loophole, intruders on subway tracks face stiffer penalties for tampering with infrastructure intending to cause disruptions than they would for doing so in order to steal it, even though both actions have the same effect of stopping service for commuters.

Goldfeder’s proposal follows the May 26th theft of more than 500 feet of copper wiring from the tracks of the A-train subway line near the Howard Beach station. The theft cut power to the line, disrupting service that night and throughout the following day and causing a transit nightmare for tens of thousands of commuters in southern Queens and Rockaway. In response, Goldfeder is calling on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to conduct

a thorough investigation into the security breach and failed contingency plans intended to aid commuters during the morning rush hour.

In his letter to MTA Chairman Thomas Prendergast requesting the investigation, Goldfeder emphasized that the security breach was “alarming” given the proximity of the A-train track to JFK International Airport. This raised serious concerns about the potential for terrorist attacks to the line, Goldfeder wrote. The A-Train is a primary route for thousands of air travelers that use the Howard Beach station every day to connect to the airport.

“Deterring criminals with this law will make our transit system safer, more secure and more dependable for our families,” concluded Goldfeder.

# Astoria Students Beat the Odds, Graduate HS, 100% College Acceptance

**“I Have a Dream” Foundation - NY’s Ravenswood II Program in Queens Elmezzi Foundation has Sponsored 58 Students for 10 Years, Providing Last-Dollar Support to Help with Tuition Costs**

The Elmezzi Foundation located at 31-10 23rd Street, Astoria, N.Y. 11106 celebrated the high school graduation and 100% college acceptance of the first class of students from the Ravenswood II “I Have a Dream” Foundation - NY (IHDF-NY) cohort—25 young men and women. Most of the students are residents of Ravenswood houses; all are Long Island City or Astoria residents and come from low-income households.

These students’ college acceptance rate is particularly remarkable given that, city-wide, only 64% of high school students are accepted to college. Over the past 10 years, the Elmezzi Foundation



Pictured From left to right: Front Row: Kyle Olson, Pooja O’Hanlon (Executive Director, Elmezzi Foundation), Monay Coleman, Nyzhe Gatlin, Zekiiyah Joyner, Alexa Frias, Johanna Ruiz Back Row: Council member Costa Constantinides, Alan Huang, Shamar Coleman, Tyquan Gary, Harun Hasib, Brandon Steed, Beau Wright, Willie Britton, Harleigh McLellan, Kathy Pappa, Jose Rivero (Board Chair, Elmezzi Foundation)

has sponsored this group of students, ensuring they received the academic supports they needed to succeed. IHDF-NY ran the after-school and summer programs for these and other students.

Elmezzi is also providing the

“last-dollar” support many of these students will need to pay their college tuition. And, the Foundation is giving away laptops to 10 students who participated in the Land a Laptop Savings Program.

# FDA Approves Treatment for Near Vision Loss

NVISION Eye Centers, one of the largest providers of LASIK and cataract surgery in the U.S., has successfully performed the first in California KAMRA™ inlay procedure designed to treat

presbyopia, a condition causing the loss of near vision that affects nearly everyone over the age of 40. NVISION performed California’s first KAMRA inlay procedure, Thursday, May 21, at its Newport

Beach, Calif. location. Dr. Tom Tooma, NVISION founder and LASIK pioneer, performed the groundbreaking procedure and is

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## Council Member Vallone Honors Community Leaders Phil Konigsberg & Eileen Miller

At a ceremony at his office in Bayside, NYC Council Member Paul Vallone (D-Bayside) presented a Proclamation with NYC Smoke-Free at Public Health Solutions to Phil Konigsberg and Eileen Miller for their dedication to tobacco control advocacy. Phil Konigsberg and Eileen Miller are both Bayside residents whose advocacy has led to seven community boards in Queens passing resolutions encouraging adoption of smoke-free housing policies.



**NYC Council Member Paul Vallone (D-Bayside); honorees and Bayside residents Phil Konigsberg and Eileen Miller; NYC Smoke-Free youth engagement coordinator Vanessa Yvon and community engagement coordinator Joel M. Bhuiyan.**

Tobacco use is still the leading cause of preventable death and disease in New York State, killing 28,200 New Yorkers every year and afflicting nearly 600,000 more with serious disease directly attributable to their smoking. New York has experienced many successes in tobacco control due to the many community leaders and champions, who have shared their personal experience and passion about ending the tobacco epidemic.

Eileen Miller has dedicated her life to the field of health and patient care. She has been a registered nurse since 1975, with supervisory and clinical experience in Medical-Surgical and Community Health care in both hospital and home settings. Throughout her career,

she has touched countless lives and to this day continues her pursuit to care for and improve the health of those she works with.

Phil became a tobacco control and smoke-free advocate in 1988 when he became a member of Smokefree Educational Services and worked with his mentor, Joe Cherner, who along with former City Council Speaker Peter Vallone, Sr. were instrumental in the foundation of the current NYC tobacco control and smoke-free legislation that protects New York-

ers from secondhand smoke in their everyday lives. Phil took it upon himself to reach out to all 14 Queens community boards asking them to approve a smoke-free multiple housing and tobacco policy disclosure resolution he drafted after learning about Staten Island Community Board 3 passing one in 2013.

Currently, seven Queens community boards have approved resolutions and most of the remaining boards have a resolution in committee review

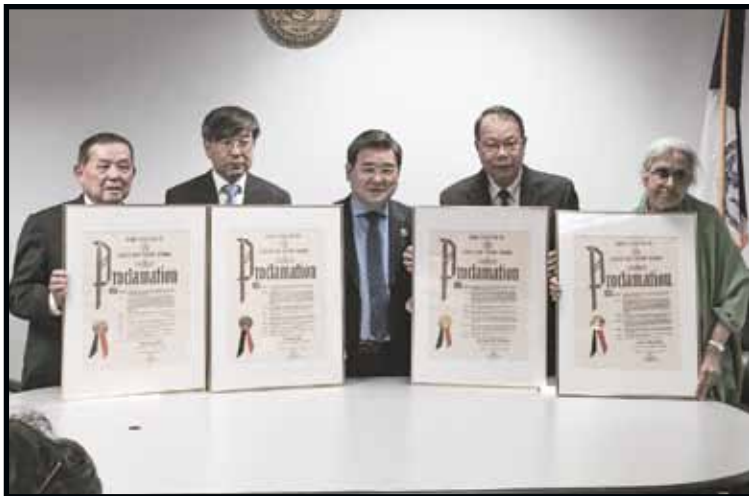
## Council Member Peter Koo Celebrates Asian American Pacific Islander Month

City Council Member Peter Koo today recognized four outstanding individuals in honor of Asian American Pacific Islander Month.

CM Koo stated, "Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made immeasurable contributions to our country, our city, and our community. Throughout our city's history, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have come to these shores, bringing their talents and skills, their hopes and dreams, and their determination to succeed. By working hard to build new lives for themselves and their families, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in search of opportunity have helped make our City what it is today. Today, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders number upwards of 13 percent of the city's population and growing, and I'm happy to recognize several outstanding members of this community for their tremendous contributions to the City of New York."

Dr. Lung-Fong Chen has committed himself to improving the lives of new immigrants. He is a founder of the Taiwan Center, which serves the Taiwanese immigrant community in New York City by providing resources and activities for senior citizens, youth and families. He established the Taiwanese Endowment Fund for Taiwan at the Queens Museum and has served as the president of the Taiwanese American Arts Council. He received the President's Volunteer Service Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Corporation for National and Community Service in 2009.

Dongsuk Kim is the founder and former president of Korean American Civic Empowerment.



**Pictured above from left to right, Dr. Lung-Fong Chen, Dongsuk Kim, CM Peter Koo, Rev. Pak Cheung Lo, Dr. Uma Mysorekar)**

Under his leadership, KACE helped increase Korean voter turnout from less than 5 percent in 1996 to over 65 percent in 2008, helping over 23,000 Korean voters to register. He was instrumental in the KACE campaign to pass the Congressional Comfort Women Resolution, and the implementation of the US Visa Waiver Program for Korea in 2008. He immigrated to the United States in 1985, graduated from Hunter College with a BA in Social Science, and later organized the SOHO Village Korean Business Association, and served as the vice chair of the 2000 Korean American Census Task Force.

Rev. Pak Cheung Lo found his calling in the Christian faith as a teenager. After graduating from seminary school, he immigrated to the United States in 1974. He served as the youth minister for the Overseas Chinese Mission where he worked to help Chinese immigrants families adjust to life in the United States. In 1982,

he formed the Chinese Christian Herald Crusades, Inc. by uniting local Chinese churches to provide spiritual care and serve the physical needs of the Chinese community in New York. After 33 years, CCHC has expanded to three locations in New York City with over 60 staff and 100 volunteers from various churches. Dr. Uma V. Mysorekar was born and raised in Bangalore, Karnataka State, India, and studied medicine at the University of Bombay. She came to the United States in 1970 and practices obstetrics and gynecology in Flushing. She has been involved in helping the handicapped through Heart and Hand for the Handicapped and Aid to the Disabled, Orphaned and Poor. As president of the Hindu Temple Society of North America, she has initiated programs to bring the community together through spiritual, educational and cultural activities, as well as worked to increase public understanding about Hinduism.

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## IT'S IN QUEENS

(June 11 to June 17)

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is celebrating its 40th anniversary in Queens (where else?) this week. Other fun activities include a strawberry festival, a hot dog-eating contest, a theater festival, a mama's expo, and plenty of live, outdoor music. Here's the rundown.

June 12, The Rocky Horror Picture Show Experience, 7:30 pm. This is a screening and live reenactment by the New York City Shadow Cast of the 1970s cult movie which is now celebrating its 40th anniversary. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite characters. \$15. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

June 12, Unchained Theatre Festival, until June 28. This third annual extravaganza features 16 pieces, ranging from 10-minute shorts to full-length plays, performed three times in the course of three weeks. Voting by audiences and judges determines the top pieces, which receive an additional performance during the finale on June 28. \$15/\$18 for final round/closing ceremony. The Chain Theatre, 21-28 45th Rd., LIC, www.variationstheatregrup.com.

June 12, Queens Art Intervention, 6:30 pm. This is a launch event to discuss project ideas for this year and encourage artists from all over NYC to apply to be a part of QAI weekend. Free. Queens Council on the Arts, 37-11 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.queenscouncilarts.org.

June 12, Movie Night: Frozen, 8:30 pm. After the kingdom is cast into eternal winter by the powerful snow queen, her sister teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer and his trusty reindeer to break the icy spell. Free. MacNeil Park, Poppenhusen Avenue and College Place, College Point, www.nycparks.com.

June 13-14, The Mamas Expo, 10 am to 3 pm. Part baby expo, part county fair, and part something entirely different, the Mamas Expo is a two-day, family-friendly gathering that brings together local resources, businesses, brands, educators, caretakers, parents, grandparents, performers, artists, and kids. \$29. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Corona, www.themama-sexpo.com.

June 13-14, Historic Jackson Heights Weekend. The Jackson Heights Beautification Group sponsors this 25th annual weekend extravaganza. Activities include slide lectures, guided tours, and a vintage photo exhibition. For more info, call (718) 565-5344.

June 13, Family Strawberry Festival, noon to 4 pm. Try the best strawberry shortcake in NYC, celebrate Flag Day, participate in a pie-eating contest, and enjoy live entertainment and tours. \$1-\$5. Onderdonk House, 1820 Flushing Ave., Ridgewood, www.underdonkhouse.org.

June 13, Kew Gardens Flea Market, 9 am to 5 pm (rain date: June 20). Albums, books, clothing, collectibles, household items, jewelry, pottery, and much more. The vendor fees benefit the Jamaica Hospital Medical Center's Pediatric Department. LIRR North Parking Lot, 82-60 Austin St., Kew Gardens. More info at KGflea@aol.com.

June 13, Long Island City Scavenger Hunt, 2:30 pm (registration at 2 pm). Follow a series of clues around LIC to get prizes and giveaways. All ages welcome. Pick up team registration at 2 pm. \$10 per person, up to four per team. New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., LIC, www.nyirishcenter.org.

June 13, The World of the 7 Train, 10 am to 5:30 pm. Join official Queens historian Jack Eichenbaum on a series of six walks and connecting rides along the 7 train. He discusses the line and its impact on LIC, Sunnyside, Flushing, Corona, Woodside, Jackson Heights, and Flushing (for lunch). More info at jaconet@aol.com.

June 13, Opening of Welling Court Mural Project, noon to 8 pm. Artists come together to transform the neighborhood into a creative celebration and unique public art experience. 11-98 Welling Ct., Astoria, www.adhocart.org.

June 13, Friends of Fort Totten Park Family Fun Day, noon to 3 pm. Crafts, rides, giveaways, and more. Free. Fort Totten Park Parade Grounds, 422 Weaver Ave., Bayside, www.nycparks.com.

June 13, Queens The Way It Was, 1 pm. A film looking back at Queens from the 1930s to the 1960s, when it became the center of the world. Free. Greater Astoria Historical Society, 35-20 Broadway, 4th Fl., LIC, www.astorialic.org.

June 13, A Night at the Movies, 7 pm. The Queens Symphony Orchestra's southern Queens salon series concert. Free. BCAC Fields, 125 Crossbay Boulevard, Broad Channel, www.queenssymphony.org.

June 13, Go Fly a Kite, 11 am. Attendees work together to make paper kits that they test out in the garden. Children can listen to stories about high-flying adventures. Free. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing, www.vomuseum.org.

June 13, Breathe, 2 pm; The Unexpected Life, 4 pm. Screened as part of the Panorama Europe 2015 film festival, Breathe is about the destruction of a perfect friendship between two teenage girls. The Unexpected Life is a bittersweet comedy about an actor and Spanish ex-pat living in Manhattan who bonds with his more conventional cousin. \$12/\$9 for seniors and students. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

June 14, Hot Dog Eating Contest, 11 am. This is the regional

qualifier for the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog Eating Contest at Coney Island. Winners will face last year's male champion, Joey Chestnut, and female champion, Miki Sudo. Jackie Robinson Rotunda, Citi Field, Flushing, www.majorleagueeating.com.

June 14, Long Island City Tour, 2:30 pm. This three-hour, small-group walking tour goes through LIC's thriving arts scene. Meet interesting local artists, makers, and entrepreneurs, and enjoy additional stops for light bites and to sample local microbrews, as well as a grand finale at a rooftop lounge with incredible cityscape views and a glass of prosecco. \$65, advance booking required, www.bqtours.com.

June 14, Woodhaven Tour with Kevin Walsh of Forgotten NY, 1 pm. A guided walking tour of Woodhaven, home of NYC's oldest tavern and the remnants of enamelware factories and historic carousels. Meet at the NE corner of Woodhaven and Rockaway boulevards. \$20. Greater Astoria Historical Society, 35-20 Broadway, LIC, www.astorialic.org.

June 14, Catch the Cool Family Festival, noon to 4 pm. Art workshops, musical performances, tours, games, outdoor activities, and much more. Free. Queens Museum, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Corona, www.queensmuseum.org.

June 14, Music in the Garden, 2:30 pm. The acclaimed Quintet of the Americas offers the premiere of "Variable Winds" by Flushing's Daniel Ott and works by other local composers. \$2-\$4 Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, www.queensbotanical.org.

June 14, Queens Center for Progress Runs, 8:30 am. A 10-kilometer race and a one-mile children's race to raise money for the Queens Center of Progress, which provides services to people with developmental disabilities. \$30/\$35 on race day. Unisphere, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, www.nycruns.com/races.

June 14, Bang on a Can Music Series, 3 pm. TIGUE returns with monthly performances in the indoor galleries, delivering rhythmic hooks and patterned drones via process and improvisation. \$5-\$10. Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Road, LIC, www.noguchi.org.

June 14, Magical Girl, noon; Age of Cannibals, 3 pm; and Violet, 7 pm. Screened as part of the Panorama Europe 2015 film festival, Magical Girl is a neo-noir tale of a father desperate to fulfill his dying daughter's last wish: to own an expensive dress from her favorite Japanese anime. Age of Cannibals makes fun of capitalism as two slimy international business consultants head for a breakdown of epic proportions after not getting promotions. Violet evokes the disorientation of grief

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# Queens Sports

## New Location For Tourney By Robert Elkin

A new location and an anticipated new indoor center and a record number of entries highlighted action during the 27th annual Mayor's Cup All-Scholastic singles and doubles tennis tournament broken down into numerous divisions conducted by New York Junior Tennis and Learning, formerly the New York Junior Tennis & Learning, for the first time held at the Cary Leeds Center in the East Bronx on the grounds of a major park. Some matches were held at the USTA National Tennis Center here in Queens, where it all began in the 1990s when Cardozo captured its first of four straight team titles. Beacon of Manhattan won the last four team crowns.

The men's singles final came on the same day that the home television sets were turned on to view the singles finals of the French Open tournament.

While there were some close exciting matches in the varsity boys and even in lower age divisions, also held for females, in the week long tourney Ethan Leon, a resident of Ozone Park did make some 'noise' on one of the courts.

Leon and the rest of the competitors enjoyed playing at the new site and look forward to the action every year they are still attending

school within the five boroughs of New York City.

The scores of this middle school final give some indication of what to expect in the play of the competitors now in the lower divisions.

"We played at a nice place," said Leon, a 7-5, 6-1 victory over Sujay Sharma of New Hyde Park, who attends IS 67 school in Little Neck, Queens. "The key to the match was my serve as I played really well and executed my shots."

The top seeded Leon is a former member of the New York Junior Tennis League but isn't a member any longer. He thus made his debut in the New York Junior Tennis League last week and it was a marked success.

"The (Cary Leeds Center) is a nice place to be at. And I train at the National Tennis Center."

Leon is headed to Beacon High School, known for a more than decent tennis program and team.

Meanwhile, his rival third seeded Sharma played pretty well in the first set but he got tired in the second set.

The boy's doubles final was taken by top seeded Ameer Hosain and Garrett Sopko both of Beacon, a 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 over second seeded Dan Nover and Doug Nover of St. Francis Prep. The latter two are brothers but are headed in different

directions come September as far as tennis is concerned.

A distraction in the park and movement from one court to another with the score tied at one set each and at the start of the third set might have had some kind of affect on the payers who felt that the movement of the players was unnecessary, according to the losing duo. One never knows what to expect as things do happen during the course of a tournament.

The entire tournament, especially two additional categories in the lower divisions, was an extreme success for the staff and players. Most of the matches cooperated with the weather, as all the matches were contested outside. The tournament went from 12 to 14 sections and encompassed almost a record 700 individuals. The tournament expanded to include two lower divisions this year. In case of rain Queens College made their indoor courts available for the tournament thanks to the staff of the NYJT&L and the College.

"We ran it for the first time at Crotona Park," said former player Ron Nano, General Manager of the Cary Leeds Tennis center. The staff really dedicated their time, effort and hard work to put together a great event."

## Assemblyman Goldfeder Cheers on His Lil' Sluggers



Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder and his two children, Asher and Eliana, join Coach Virginia Giannios Donohue with (first row) the Rockaway Little League's Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder Marlins T-Ball team at Ft. Tilden Ft. Tilden, Queens - Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder root, root rooted for his namesake Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder Marlins T-Ball team at the Fort Tilden ball fields. The Goldfeder-sponsored team, led by Coach Virginia Giannios Donohue, is part of the Rockaway Little League summer league.

## "Fun on the Rock" 2015: More than 600 Young People Enjoyed Day of Activities at McGuire Fields in Brooklyn

On June 4, all NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) programs based in the Rockaways celebrated the 10th annual "Fun on the Rock" day. The event addressed the unique challenges of the Rockaway DYCD providers, including ongoing recovery in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, and being in an isolated community that has limited social and recreational venues for youth. "Fun on the Rock" gives young people in the Rockaways an opportunity to connect with their neighbors, make new friends, and enjoy healthy recreational activities. This year, Fun on the Rock was held at McGuire Fields in Bergen Beach, Brooklyn. Community-based organizations



that participated included Bergen Basin, Child Center of NY, Safe Space, YMCA/Cross Island, Police Athletic League, Community Mediation Services, and The Action Center.

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as a troubled teen deals with the emotional fallout of witnessing his friend's murder. Preceded by live music by the Flemish band St. Grandson in the courtyard. \$12/\$9 for seniors and students. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.movingimage.us.

June 15, Talk about French Resistance Leader on 70th Anniversary of World War II's End, 1:30 pm. Charles Kaiser discusses his new book, The Cost of Courage: The True Story of One Family in the French Resistance, about Andre Boulloche, who coordinated the Resistance in northern France until he was betrayed by one of his comrades and arrested by the Gestapo. His sisters carried on the fight without him until the end of the war. Boulloche and one sister survived concentration camps, but the Gestapo killed their parents and an older brother. After the war, Boulloche became a prominent French politician. \$8 suggested donation. Central Queens Y, 67-09 108th St., Forest Hills, www.cqy.org.

June 16, Matchup, 6 pm. This is the ultimate networking mixer—real time, real world, personalized socializing on the fly. Attend this event with a smartphone and download the herematch app. Then meet people with similar interests, backgrounds, etc. Free with complimentary finger food and cash bar. Z Hotel, 11-01 43rd Ave., LIC, conta.cc/IKehrSN.

June 17, Learn How to Enter Film Festivals, 6:30 pm. Queens World Film Festival Co-Directors Don and Katha Cato share tips on how to choose appropriate film festivals. The conversation covers what festival directors are looking for, how to maximize the festival-attending experience, and what to do if you don't get into the festival of your choice. Attendees have the chance to ask Katha questions specific to their film projects. \$10. Queens Council on the Arts, 37-11 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, www.queenscouncilarts.org.

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## Rozic Celebrates With Education District 25 Honorees



Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) joined Community Education Council 25 and Council Member Paul Vallone (D-Bayside) for its year end meeting and annual award ceremony. Students, teachers, and administrators were awarded for their academic achievement and service to the school district. Rozic presented the honorees with Certificates of Merit from the State Assembly.



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## FDA Approves Treatment for Near Vision Loss

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pleased with how smoothly it went; and, the patient is recovering well.

"I could not be more pleased with the execution of this new procedure," said Dr. Tooma. "And, I look forward to watching our patient's daily life improve – without the need for additional corrective eyewear."

According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, more than 1 billion people worldwide suffer from presbyopia, a decrease in near vision due to the natural aging of the internal lens of the eye.

Developed by AcuFocus, Inc., the Irvine, Calif.-based global leader in corneal inlay technology, the KAMRA inlay is a first-of-its-kind outpatient procedure performed in approximately 15 minutes. Implanted in a pocket within the cornea, the KAMRA inlay relies on small aperture optics designed to increase depth-of-focus. Smaller and thinner than a contact lens, the KAMRA inlay is the first U.S. FDA-approved procedure that can restore near vision without compromising distance vision. NVISION has been heavily involved in the research and development of the KAMRA inlay procedure, directly participating in the decade of numerous clinical trials that resulted in the U.S. FDA approval of this

long-awaited treatment.

"It was an honor to be a part of the first KAMRA inlay performed in California," says Dr. Tom Tooma, who was a principle investigator in the clinical trials for the KAMRA inlay. "We spent years working to bring this groundbreaking technology to American ophthalmology and I am proud to see it now helping our patients restore sight."

NVISION doctors are among the most distinguished, experienced and educated surgeons having trained more than 1,900 eye doctors throughout California, Nevada and Oregon in laser vision correction. In fact, five of NVISION's centers have been selected as "Centers of Excellence" by AcuFocus for the launch of the KAMRA inlay. NVISION doctors provide the latest cutting-edge technologies to assist them in recognizing those patients who could benefit from LASIK, cataract and now KAMRA inlay procedures.

"The procedure went as expected and I'm encouraged by the progress so far," says Fernie Molina, who agreed to be NVISION's first patient to undergo the procedure. "I'm excited to just pick up a menu or a magazine like I used to – without having to reach for my glasses."

For more information, call 888-636-0203 or visit: [www.nvisioncenters.com](http://www.nvisioncenters.com).

## St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus Held a Blood Drive



**St. Anastasia Knights of Columbus council #5911 sponsored a blood drive for St. Anastasia parish in Douglaston. This took place on Sunday June 7th at St. Anastasia parish in Father Smith Hall. We collected 65 pints of blood. We also had the help of Boy Scout troop #153 whose help was immeasurable. I'm sending you a picture of two participants and are from left to right: Marie Morra who donated blood and Boy Scout Sean Lobmeyer. I thank you for all you can do to hopefully publish this event.**

## Vice Chair Crowley Statement on National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, issued the statement below marking National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, which is recognized annually on June 8:

"National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is time for us to pause and remember

those we have lost to this devastating disease in every community. While progress has been made, we cannot lose sight of the work that lies ahead to educate, raise awareness, and eliminate this disease once and for all. Today, let us recommit ourselves to this noble cause, for those we have lost and for those who continue to fight."

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Notice of Qualification of eV2g, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/26/15. Office location: Queens County. Princ. bus. addr.: 211 Carnegie Ctr., Princeton, NJ 08540. LLC formed in DE on 9/12/11. 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: 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. 6/11,18,25,7/2,9&16/2015

Tou Patera Mou LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 51-08 Browvale Lane, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: General. 6/11,18,25,7/2,9&16/2015

Happy Home, LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 164-05 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: General. 6/11,18,25,7/2,9&16/2015

Right Property Solutions, LLC Authority filed SSNY 2/26/15. Office: Queens Co. LLC formed NV 1/20/15, exists, located 133-14 148 St Jamaica NY 11436. SSNY design. agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and shall mail copy to same address. Cert of Regis. Filed NV SOS 202 N Carson St Carson City NV 89701. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 4/30,5/7,14,21,28&6/4/2015

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County, on the 26th day of March, 2015, bearing index number NC 62-2015, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica, New York grants me the right to assume the name of SHAN NADIR RAY. My present address is 103-69 103rd Street, Queens, New York 11417; the date of my birth is February 15, 1993; place of birth is Flushing, Borough of Queens, City of New York, State of New York; the present name is SHAN NADIR HASSAN. 6/11/2015



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File No.: 2014-840/A  
CITATION  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD,  
FREE AND INDEPENDENT

TO:  
Glauco Teliz,  
Emira Teliz,  
Akiva Glatizer,  
Integral Guardianship Services,  
Verizon,  
Time Warner Cable,  
Attorney General of the State of New York

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Glauco Teliz, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained.

Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Glauco Teliz, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 109-33 117th Street, Ozone Park, NY, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Glauco Teliz, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 16th day of July, 2015 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$23,464.17 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the

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date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(4); and why the claim of Verizon in the amount of \$283.92 should not be rejected; and why the claim of Time Warner Cable in the amount of \$820.00 should not be rejected; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 18th day of May, 2015

HON. PETER J. KELLY  
Surrogate, Queens County  
Margaret M. Gribbon  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court  
GERARD J. SWEENEY,  
ESQ.

(718) 459-9000  
95-25 Queens Boulevard  
11th Floor  
Rego Park, New York 11374  
This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.  
Accounting Citation  
Clare Warnock  
Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq.  
95-25 Queens Boulevard,  
11th Floor  
Rego Park, NY 11374  
PH: 718 459 9000  
FAX: 718 459 3163  
5/28,6/4,11&18/2015

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION of Chatime USA, LLC. Auth. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) 5/20/15. LLC formed in DE on 1/2/14. Office loc: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3338 Farrington St Ste 2E Flushing NY 11354. Registered agent (RA) is Joseph Yau, Esq., 139 Centre St Ste 816 New York NY 10013. RA is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 N Orange St Wilmington DE 19801. Cert. of Formation filed with DE Sec'y of State, Div. of Corps., 401 Federal St Ste 4 Dover DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activity. 6/11,18,25,7/2,9&16/2015



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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on the 23rd day of April, 2015, bearing index number NC 185-2015, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica, New York, in room 357, grants me the right to assume the name of IBRAHIM KHALIL. My present name is MOHAMMED SHAHJAHAN ALI a/k/a MOHAMMED S ALI. My present address is 24-46 81st Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. My place of birth is Kushtia, Bangladesh. My date of Birth is October 3, 1956. 6/11/2015

LWY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/04/15. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 13680 Roosevelt Ave., #302, Flushing, NY 11354. General Purposes. 6/11,18,25,7/2,9&16/2015

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County, on the 26th day of March, 2015, bearing index number NC 61-2015, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Blvd, Jamaica, New York grants me the right to assume the name of SHAN NADIR RAY. My present address is 103-69 103rd Street, Queens, New York 11417; the date of my birth is February 15, 1993; place of birth is Flushing, Borough of Queens, City of New York, State of New York; the present name is SHAN NADIR HASSAN. 6/11/2015

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on May 07, 2015, bearing Index Number NC-000433-15/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) ANGIE (Middle) STEPHANY (Last) RODRIGUEZ. My present name is (First) ANGIE (Middle) STEPHANY (Last) RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ AKA A RODRIGUEZ-GONZALEZ AKA ANGIE STEPHANY RODRIGUEZ AKA ANGIE STEPHANY ZAMORA AKA A RODRIGUEZ AKA ANGIE RODRIGUEZ. My present address is 8114 QUEENS BOULEVARD, APT E2, Elmhurst, NY 11373. My place of birth is BOGOTA. My date of birth is August 28, 1987. 6/11/2015

Notice is hereby given that an on premises license, #TBA has been applied for by Cafe Ole Restaurant Corp to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in an on premises establishment. For on premises consumption under the ABC law at 38-09 36th Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101. 6/11&18/2015



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Department LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/4/14. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to C/O Benjamin Winter, 1719 Himrod St #2R, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: General. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2015

Notice of Formation of GREAT CATTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/27/2015. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 67-18 54th Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

Union Supplier, LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/20/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to C/O Hak Soo Bae, 3125 Union St, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: General. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2015

RAGA VARNISH, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/2015. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Reg Agent: U.S. Corp. Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave., Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2015

510 Liberty Avenue, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 03/25/2015. Office in Queens Co. SSNY Desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 144-44 157th Street, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

Notice of formation of QUAKER RIDGE ROAD 67, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2015. 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: The LLC, 42-35 Main St., CF-3J, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful act. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

C&G Merit House LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/21/14, Office located in Queens Co. SSNY desig as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process 150 George St Bklyn NY 11237. Purpose: General. 5/7,14,21,28,6/4&11/2015

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT QUEENS COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank National Association, as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-FRE1, Asset-Backed, Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff against Italo Caceres ,et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) The Law Office of Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered January 21st, 2015

I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Queens County Supreme Court, Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on April 10th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Premises known as 32-45 107th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Sec N/A Block 1702 Lot 76. All that certain Plot, Piece or Parcel of Land, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$950,128.29 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 701123/2014 .

Jason S. Vishnick, Esq. , Referee 3/12,19,26&4/2/15

Notice of Qualification of UTIL, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/27/15. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 02/24/15. Princ. office of LLC: c/o John Stantinos, 2425 38th St., No. 4, Astoria, NY 11103. 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. DE addr. of LLC: 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, State of DE, Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 3, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/7,14,21,28,6/4&11/2015

Notice of Formation of TOP NOTCH BASKETBALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/15. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 58-25 77 Place, Middle Village, NY 11379, the registered agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 5/7,14,21,28,6/4&11/2015

Notice of Formation of Suffolk 54 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/11/15. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o WR Management Group, 64-71 Dry Harbor Rd., Middle Village, NY 11379, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

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Notice of formation of QUAKER RIDGE ROAD 67, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/26/2015. 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: The LLC, 42-35 Main St., CF-3J, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful act. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

KNY CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/01/2015. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o US Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

Notice of Qualification of JMDH REAL ESTATE OF ROCHESTER, LLC. Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/14/15. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/27/13. Princ. office of LLC: 15-24 132nd St., College Point, NY 11356. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the princ. office of the LLC. DE addr. of LLC: 1013 Centre Rd., Ste. 403S, Wilmington, DE 19805. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corps. State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

Power Equipment LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 4/30/15. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15-58 127th St, College Point, NY 11356. General Purposes. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

Notice of formation of UNEWSKY LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/18/15. 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, 37-18 BOWNE ST, APT. 1B, FLUSHING, NEW YORK, 11354. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

Notice of Formation of TAI AN HOLDING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/20/15. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 136-20 Roosevelt Ave., #288, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 5/7,14,21,28,6/4&11/2015

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Notice of Formation of ICE CREEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 05/07/2015. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Jiayun Gu, 474 48th Ave, Apt 29B, Long Island City, NY 11109 principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2015

MY PC CIRCUITS, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/2015. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert Zayfman, 65-14 108th St. Apt 6E, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2015

Always The Best LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/3/15. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 211-55 45th Dr. Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: any lawful activity. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

Notice of Formation of Asia Building LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Secy. Of State of NY SSNY on 02/19/2015. Office location: 135-22 37TH AVENUE FLUSHING NY 11354. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ASIA BUILDING LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2015

Notice of Formation of Sebastian Products LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 4/22/15. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Corporate Creations Network Inc., 15 N. Mill St., Nyack, NY 10960, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

DAVOS CAR LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/2015. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Savas Konstantinides, 34-20 31 St., Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2015

Gold Fixtures LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/27/15. Office: Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 26-14 123rd St. Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 6/4,11,18,25,7/2&9/2015

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Valencia Holdings Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/17/15. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2415 Queens Plz N, Unit 5A, Long Island City, NY 11101-4015. General Purposes. 5/14,21,28,6/4,11&18/2015

160 Russell Street LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/11/15. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail processto 81-11 88th St, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: General. 5/21,28,6/4,11,18&25/2015

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 12871/07 WILLIAMORANVIL, BARBARA HALE, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Queens County Clerk's Office on 5/22/2008, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, at the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY in Courtroom #25 on 6/26/2015 at 10:00 am, premises known as 115-18 Francis Lewis Blvd., Cambria Heights, NY 11411, and described as follows:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Queens County Treasurer as Block 11046 and Lot 158.

The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$448,749.21 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 12871/07.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Ann Margaret Carrozza, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 4/29/2015 GS 5/28,6/4,11&18/2015

Notice of Formation of Converge Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 04/14/2015. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Joseph Reffner, 42-09 47th Avenue, Apt. 2K, Sunnyside, NY 11104, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 5/28,6/4,11,18,25&7/2/2015

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PROBATE CITATION File No. 2014-546 SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: The heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of RUDOLPH A. BOHM aka RUDOLPH BOHM 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 P.A. of the County of Queens Attorney General of N.Y.S.

A petition having been duly filed by Barbara Lauterbach who is domiciled at 43-10 Oneida Avenue, Bronx, New York

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on 9th day of July, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Rudolph A. Bohm aka Rudolph Bohm lately domiciled at 3424 201st street, Bayside. New York admitting to probate a Will dated October 3, 2001, (a Codicil dated \_\_\_\_)(a Codicil dated \_\_\_\_), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Rudolph A. Bohm aka Rudolph Bohm deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to Barbara Lauterbach

[ ] Letters of Trusteeship issue to .

[ ] Letters of Administration C.T.A. issue to (State any further relief requested) MAY 13, 2015 (Seal)

HON PETER J. KELLY Surrogate MARGARET M. GRIBBON Chief Clerk Susan A. Flanagan Attorney for Petitioner 80 Orville Drive, Suite 100 Bohemia, NY 11716 Address of Attorney 631-396-0150 Telephone Number [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.] 5/21,28,6/5&12/2015

Notice of Formation of Converge Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State: 04/14/2015. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Joseph Reffner, 42-09 47th Avenue, Apt. 2K, Sunnyside, NY 11104, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 5/21,28,6/4&11/2015



### Queens District Attorney's Office Hosts 68 Summer Interns



Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown (at podium, center) meets with some of the 68 law school and college students who are participating in the District Attorney annual ten-week 2015 Volunteer Summer Internship Program.

### Rockaway International Children's Day



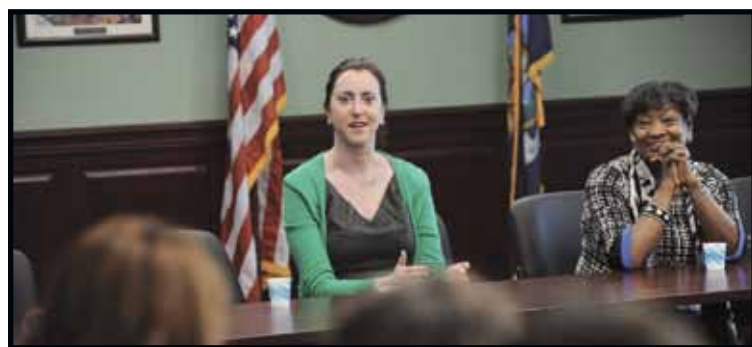
Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder led thousands of families in celebrating the Rockaway International Children's Day on Beach 116th Street. The open-air festival, organized by the Beach 116th Street Partnership, included live music, folk dance performances, international food, and carnival rides.

### Unveiling Mural of the Queensboro Bridge.

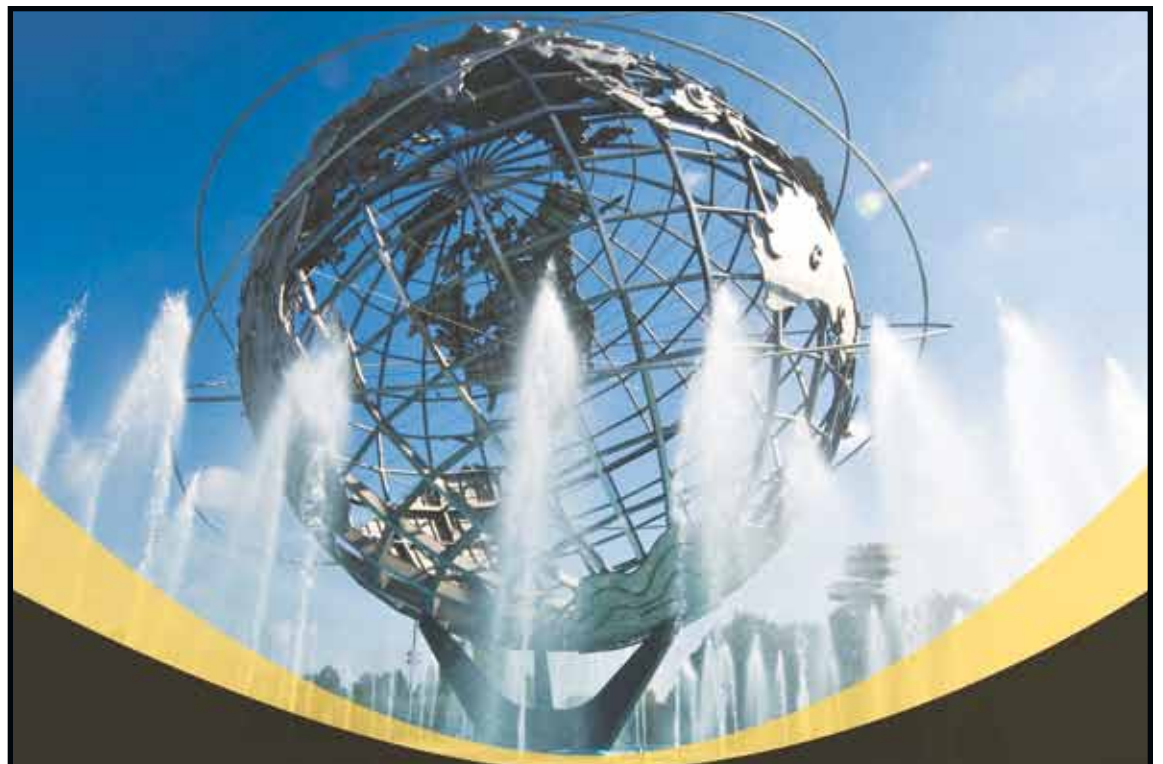


Pictured are Michael White and Misha Berger in front of Michael White's handmade mural of the Long Island City Queensboro Bridge. The mural about to be "signed" in a bank building in Long Island City. It was done entirely in pencil by artist Michael White. With him, on the right, is Misha Berger, an artist and a designer of Clara Kasavina - a luxury handbag and fashion jewelry company based in Long Island City, where everything is made by hand.

### Discussion on the Political Gender Gap



Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) addressed a group of young women from the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society last week. She spoke about the drastic under-representation of women in government. She was joined by Senate Democratic Conference Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-Yonkers).



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