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THE WAY ONE SHOULD EAT FRUIT

The Queens times felt that this would be extremely informative for our readers. Read this very carefully and make sure that you try to follow these practices it may save your life.

Guest editorial by Dr. Oz on "EATING FRUIT"

THE WAY ONE SHOULD EAT FRUIT

We all think eating fruit means just buying fruit, cutting it up and popping it into our mouths. It's not that easy. It's important to know how and when to eat fruit.

What's the correct way to eat fruit?

IT MEANS DO NOT EAT FRUIT AFTER A MEAL! FRUIT SHOULD BE EATEN ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

Eating fruit like on an empty stomach plays a major role in detoxifying your system, supplying you with a great deal of energy for weight loss and other life activities.

FRUIT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOOD TO GET THE BODY THE NUTRIENTS IT NEEDS.

Let's say you eat two slices of bread, then a slice of fruit. The slice of fruit is ready to go straight through the stomach into the intestines, but it's prevented from doing so.

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Addabbo, Goldfeder, & Attorneys Brady & Marshak Bring Annual Arnie Mig Swing Concert To Howard Beach



NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. and NYS Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder, along with local elder law attorneys Brady & Marshak, will co-sponsor an outdoor summer concert of swing music on Thursday, August 9 from 7-9 PM, at St. Helen's Church Parking Lot, 84th Street and 157th Avenue, Howard Beach. Admission is free. The event is rain or shine; in case of bad weather, the event will move indoors to the school

auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come out for the annual Arnie Mig Memorial Concert and enjoy the music of the Big Band Era. Returning again this year, Frank Pedulla will lead The Music Staff Swing Orchestra in a concert to honor Arnie Mig, who for many years brought big band swing music to the community.

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BP Marshall and CM Dromm Complete Foundation of Queens Library at Elmhurst



Pictured above putting the finishing touched on the foundation, of the Queens Library at Elmhurst, that will support a wonderful state-of-the art library that will include a Memory Wall and original building bricks to acknowledge the past as well as building for the future is, FAIA Commissioner of the New York City Department of Design and Construction David Burney, Queens Borough President Helen Marshall, Council Member Daniel Dromm, Library President and CEO Tom Galante and Architects and Stalco Construction, Inc. representative Marpillero Pollak. Photo by Bob Grant

Vallone & Red Cross Aim To Save Lives: Council Member Funds Defibrillators For Local Community Groups



Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. held his mobile office at the JVL Dimotsis-Vallone Senior Center and discussed the new defibrillator he funded.

Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide automated external

defibrillators to the Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens and the JVL Dimotsis-Vallone Senior Center.

The defibrillators were purchased through funding provided by

Vallone, the Chair of the City Council's Public Safety Committee and a strong proponent of increasing defibrillator availability throughout the City.

JVL Dimotsis-Vallone

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In the meantime, the whole meal rots and ferments, and turns to acid. The minute the fruit comes into contact with the food in the stomach, and digestive juices, the entire mass of food begins to spoil.

Eat your fruit on an empty stomach, or before your meal! You've heard people complain: Every time I eat watermelon I burp, when I eat durian my stomach bloats, when I eat a banana I feel like running to the toilet, etc. This will not happen if you eat the fruit on an empty stomach. Fruit mixes with the putrefying other food and produces gas. Hence, you bloat!

There's no such thing as some fruits, like orange and lemon are acidic, because all fruit becomes alkaline in our body, according to Dr. Herbert Shelton who did research on this matter. If you have mastered the correct way of eating fruit, you have the Secret of Beauty, Longevity, Health, Energy, Happiness and normal weight.

When you need to drink fruit juice drink only fresh fruit juice NOT the concentrated juice from the cans. Don't drink juice that has been heated. Don't eat cooked fruit; you don't get the nutrients at all. You get only the taste. Cooking destroys all of the vitamins.

Eating a whole fruit is better than drinking the juice. If you should drink the juice, drink it mouthful by mouthful slowly, because you must let it mix with your saliva before swallowing it. You can go on a 3-day fruit-fast to cleanse your body. Eat fruit and drink fruit juice for just 3 days, and you will be surprised when your friends say how radiant you look! However before you try any fast consult your doctor.

KIWI: Tiny but mighty, and a good source of potassium, magnesium, vitamin E and fiber. Its vitamin C content is twice that of an orange!

AN APPLE a day keeps the doctor away? Although an apple has a low vitamin C content, it has antioxidants and flavonoids which enhances the activity of vitamin C, thereby helping to lower the risk of colon cancer, heart attack and stroke.

STRAWBERRY: Protective Fruit. Strawberries have the highest total antioxidant power among major fruits and protect the body from cancer-causing, blood vessel-clogging free radicals.

EATING 2 - 4 OR ANGES a day may help keep colds away, lower cholesterol, prevent and dissolve kidney stones, and reduce the risk of colon cancer.

WATERMELON: Coolest thirst quencher. Composed of 92% water, it is also packed with a giant dose of glutathione, which helps boost our immune system. It is also a key source of lycopene, the cancer-fighting oxidant, found in watermelon: Vitamin C and Potassium.

GUAVA & PAPAYA: Top

awards for vitamin C. They are the clear winners for their high vitamin C content. Guava is also rich in fiber, which helps prevent constipation. Papaya is rich in carotene, good for your eyes.

DRINKING COLD WATER AFTER A MEAL = Cancer! Can you believe this? For those who like to drink cold water, this applies to you. It's nice to have a cold drink after a meal, however, the cold water will solidify the oily stuff that you've just consumed, which slows digestion. Once this 'sludge' reacts with the acid, it will break down and be absorbed by the intestine faster than the solid food. It will line the intestine. Very soon, this will turn into fats and lead to cancer. It is best to drink hot soup or warm water after a meal.

A SERIOUS NOTE ABOUT HEART ATTACKS - HEART ATTACK PROCEDURE

Women should know that not every heart attack symptom is going to be the left arm hurting. Be aware of intense pain in the jaw. You may never have the first chest pain during the course of a heart attack. Nausea and intense sweating are also common symptoms. Sixty percent of people who have a heart attack while they're asleep do not wake up. Pain in the jaw can wake you from a sound sleep. Be careful, and be aware. The more we know, the better our chance to survive.

110th Precinct Community Council Celebrates 'Night Out'

The 110th Precinct Community Council will celebrate Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. The nearest entrance to the event site is on 111th Street between 54th and 55th Avenues.

NYPD officers will distribute educational material on crime prevention, highway safety, domestic violence and children's safety and will discuss these issues with the community. Additionally, children's fingerprint kits will be provided.

Free children's activities include admission to the Queens Zoo's petting zoo, the Flushing Meadows Carousel, amusement park rides, face painting, and a Youth Olympics ceremony sponsored by Target.

Night Out will also feature the following: The annual softball game between Queens Center and the officers of the 110th Precinct; Local organizations who will be

on hand to discuss their services; Free refreshments including hot dogs, soda and Italian ices; A deejay and dance area; The opportunity to meet the officers of the 110th Precinct.

Night Out Against Crime is an annual event held by police organizations across the country as part of National Night Out, whose goals include heightening crime awareness, generating support for police, and strengthening police/community relations.

State Senator PJose eralta Renews Call for Bipartisan Action to End Gun Violence

State Senator Jose Peralta today renewed his call for bipartisan action to combat gun violence, proposing as a first step three "commonsense" measures that he believes Republicans and Democrats in the state legislature should be able to agree on.

"Now is the time and gun violence is the issue for Republicans and Democrats to do everything possible to find common ground," Senator Peralta said. The three bills that he has introduced and is recommending be considered immediately are:

S.670: Requires a court to strip people of their guns and permits to possess them if they are involuntarily committed to an institution, forced into outpatient treatment or acquitted of a crime or deemed incompetent to stand trial by reason of mental disease or defect.

S.725: Extends statewide, with the exception of the city of New York, the requirement that a firearms license be renewed every five years.

Bill # pending: Requires a background check of anyone wishing to purchase any quantity of ammunition.

Bill S.670 has passed the Assembly each of the last four years with overwhelming bipartisan support.

"I propose these bills as a first step toward bipartisan action on this matter of life and death," Senator Peralta said. "I urge that we take this up in the Senate as soon as possible and debate and consider other ways to end the gun violence and bloodshed on our streets."



What Healthcare Reform Means To You

By Jason Alderman

Much was made of the size and complexity of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act when President Obama signed it into law in 2010. But now that the Supreme Court has upheld much of the act's constitutionality, it's a good time to review key provisions that have already gone live and to plot out what's expected to happen in the next two years.

- Changes already in place include:

 Children under 19 cannot be denied coverage because of pre-existing conditions.
- Adult children may remain on parents' medical plan until they turn 26.
- Lifetime insurance maximum payouts were eliminated. In addition, annual coverage limits are being phased out. Effective September 23, 2012, the annual limit increases to \$2 million.
- All new plans now must provide certain preventive services for free, such as mammograms, immunizations and colonoscopies.
- People who've been refused insurance because of preexisting conditions may now be eligible for coverage through a "high-risk pool" program. Go to https://www.pcip.gov/ for information and to apply online.
- Medicare Part D participants who reach the infamous doughnut hole now receive a 50 percent discount on brand-name prescription

drugs – 14 percent on generics. (These discounts will gradually increase until 2020 when the doughnut hole will disappear.)

Many core features of the Affordable Care Act won't take full effect until 2014 and details are still being finalized, but here are highlights of what's expected to happen between now and then:

- By August 1, 2012, insurance companies that didn't spend at least 85 percent of 2011 premium dollars for large group plans (over 50 employees) on medical care must refund the difference, through refund checks or discounted future premiums (80 percent for individual or small group plans).
- By October 1, 2012, plans must begin adopting rules for the secure electronic exchange of health information – this will reduce paperwork, costs and medical errors.
- By January 1, 2013, new federal funding will be in place to state Medicaid programs that choose to cover preventive services to patients at little or no cost.
- By October 1, 2013, states will receive two additional years of funding to continue coverage for children not eligible for Medicaid.

Effective January 1, 2014, most key provisions will be in place. For example:

• Individuals and those whose employers don't offer health insurance will be able to buy it directly from state-based Affordable Insurance Exchanges, which will offer a choice of health plans that meet certain benefits and cost standards.

- Most who can afford basic health coverage will be required to obtain it or pay a fee to offset the costs of caring for uninsured Americans.
- Americans earning less than 133 percent of the poverty level will be eligible to enroll in Medicaid
- Refundable tax credits will be available to those earning between 100 and 400 percent of the poverty level to help pay for affordable insurance. They also may qualify for reduced copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.
- Annual coverage dollar amount limits will be prohibited.
- Adults will no longer be refused coverage due to preexisting conditions.
- Insurance companies will no longer be able to charge higher rates to individuals and small groups due to gender or health status.

These are only a few of the many healthcare changes we'll see as a result of the Affordable Care Act. To learn more, please visit www. HealthCare.gov.

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Assemblywoman Grace Meng Calls on House Republicans to Vote in Favor of the Middle-Class



Assemblywoman Demands End to Tax Breaks for Wealthiest 1%, Urges Democrats to Reconsider Tax Threshold for Higher Cost-of-Living Areas

As the legislative session comes to a close in Washington, D.C. and Congress prepares to vote on extending the Bushera Tax Cuts, Assemblywoman Grace Meng, the Democratic candidate for Congress in New York's 6th district, today called on the House Republican Majority to exercise common-sense by voting to help working, middleclass families in Queens while also urging the Democrats to raise the tax threshold so that it applies to the truly wealthy who make over one million dollars a year.

Said Assemblywoman Meng, "Yet again, the Republican Majority is playing games with the financial security of America's

working, middle-class. Instead of standing up for our neighborhoods, families and small businesses, the Congressional Majority continues to hold vital tax cuts for the middle-class hostage in the interest of protecting the wealthiest 1% of Americans."

"The last thing this country needs is more political stunts pandering to multi-millionaires and corporations."

If the Republican-controlled Congress voted in favor of the middle-class- which they rarely if ever do when it comes at the expense of tax cuts and benefits for the wealthy and corporations - it would mean that 98 percent of American families and 97 percent of small business owners would know with certainty that their income taxes would not go up. At a time when the budgets of working, middle-class families are stretched, with parents sitting at kitchen tables late into the night with stacks of bills and worries, and small businesses owners are struggling, our neighbors are desperate for any type of financial certainty and security.

"If tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy actually meant more jobs, our local and national economies would be thriving," Meng continued. "Americans don't resent economic success – we admire it and aspire to it. But the time has come for the middle-class to stop shouldering the burden of this grinding recession on their own while multi-millionaires continue to be handed tax breaks and benefits."

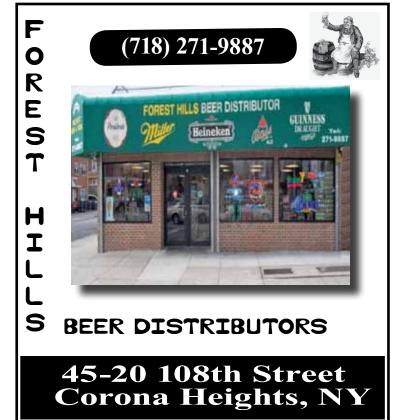
In August 2010, the non-parti-

san Congressional Budget Office (CBO) reported that extending the Bush-era Tax Cuts through 2020 would increase the national debt by 3.3 trillion dollars, comprising 2.65 trillion dollars in lost tax revenue as well as over 600 million dollars in interest and debt service costs. In June of this year, the CBO estimated that the tax cuts have increased the national debt by about 1.6 trillion dollars since taking effect in 2001.

"It's time Washington stands up for the right priorities and votes to ensure that the wealthiest 1% of Americans pay their fair share. By doing so, and making sensible cuts to the budget, we can begin to help our nation out of debt while still investing in critical economic, educational and infrastructure projects and initiatives."

While Assembly woman Meng called on Republicans to get serious about protecting the middle-class, she also recognized the need to increase the threshold on what constitutes high-income status.

"In New York City, and other higher cost-of-living areas, the definition of stressed middle-class is different than in other parts of the country. That's why I propose raising taxes on those who make over a million dollars a year, while keeping taxes low for working, middle-class families and small business owners - a similar tax structure to the one I voted for as Assemblywoman alongside Governor Andrew Cuomo."











FINDING PHILLY MUSEUMS by Merle Exit



With so many museums it seems that Philadelphia has added two more in the last few years; the Barnes Foundation and the National Museum of American Jewish History. Both located in the area known as Center City, I ventured out to experience them.

Let me begin by saying that I took Amtrak from Penn Station. If you travel at off hours you can wind up paying about the price of a bus ride. Amtrak is so much less than traveling by air and without the long lines for both check in and security. I noticed people with lots of baggage as well as Red Cap service. Business class will up the price of about \$15 and consider that it is a lot cheaper than the difference between coach and first class on an airline. The trip itself will take longer than going by air but take into account the time you have to be at the airport before your plane leaves as well as the weather and how close you can arrive at your destination, which may be closer than the airport.

When I arrived at the 30th Street Station there were options to getting to my hotel. Although I made my way with just a backpack...I'll tell you how to do it...I would have opted for a taxi. There are several ways to get around Philly, one of which is the off and on Trolly Works that is part tour which costs \$27 for adults an operating from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (weekends until 6 p.m.).

Phlash, another trolley, picks up every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and not on all weekends. With 19 stops, it will cost you \$2 per person per ride. An individual all-day PhlashPass is just \$10, and an all-day family Phlash pass (two adults and two children ages 6-17) is just \$15. Children under 5 and seniors are always free. Forgot to tell the driver how old I was



Then there is the SEPTA, their subway system, which will take you further than Center City, the downtown area.

The Barnes Foundation, which recently opened, is located at 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, just near the Rodin Museum. I'm going to describe my experience of it and all about art. It's like Albert C. Barnes and Laura L. Barnes had a huge art collection and needed a building to put them in. Then they asked some friends if they wanted to house their art collection as well. I didn't ask for a docent to take me around nor did I rent an audio tour. For me, not a lover of the fine arts, it was inundating. I felt as if I needed a GPS to get around and wasn't sure as to whether I was in that same room again. I didn't notice that there are numbers on each of the entrances.

Diversification is the key to the art (some of which is sculpture as well) which reflects a broad range of periods and culture. A docent one-hour tour costs \$40; an audio rental is \$5. Each of the rooms has a "book" that will tell you about each of the paintings. General admission is \$18 for adults. I know that there is horticulture involved with the museum but time did not permit me to explore.

The National Museum of American Jewish History, a Smithsonian affiliate, tells the story of American Jews who have arrived to North America from 1654 to the present. Exhibiting and interpreting the American Jewish experience this five story building located on Independence Mall is the only museum in the nation dedicated solely to telling the story of Jews in America. They moved from a smaller building near the same area.

With 25,000 square feet of gal-

lery space on almost four floors, the core exhibition explores the challenges that Jews faced, celebrating their experiences in every part of American life as well as every phase of this country's history.

Featured are more than 1200 artifacts, original films and 13 stateof-the-art interactive displays including "Only in America" Gallery/Hall of Fame of Jewish Americans with remarkable achievements. Among the first 18 honorees are Louis Brandeis, Albert Einstein, Estee Lauder, Jonas Salk, Steven Spielberg and Barbara Streisand.

Currently, and until Sept. 30, 2012, the main exhibit is called "To Bigotry No Sanction", an historic correspondence between George Washington and the Jewish community of Newport. Washington's iconic address to "the children of the stock of Abraham" placed an emphasis on the confirmation of his commitment to a government that "gives to bigotry no sanction".

On display is an array of documents, publications and portraits from both American and American Jewish History that include: a public printing of the letter from George Washington to the Jews of Savannah; First public printing of the US Constitution; and the original correspondence between Washington and the Hebrew Congregation of Newport

I found this museum to be overwhelming as there is so much to see. Looking back I would have a full breakfast and get there at 10 a.m. Break for something to drink at their cafe after two hours, and continue for another two hours. No photos, so you may want to take notes. They close at 5 p.m. Basic cost is \$12 for adults. Check it out on www.nmajh.org.

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August 7, 7 p.m. Live at the Gantries: Groove to a jazz performance by talented students and staff members from the York College Music Department in the Great Outdoors. Except a mix of traditional jazz from the blues, swing and fusion. Free. Long Island City Waterfront, 49 Ave. & Center Blvd.

August 10, 8 p.m. Resorts World: Kool & The Gang. The group that created "Ladies Night" and "Get Down On It" will present an outdoor concert. Free, but only for Genting Card holders, Resorts World Casino. 110-00 Rockaway Blvd., Jamaica, rwnewyork.com.

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ARIES

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

Be discreet about any information you uncover. Pleasure trips will promote new romantic encounters. Your lucky numbers are: 4,9,3

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)

You can bet that you'll draw attention to yourself. However, you may not attract the kind of interest you had in mind. Your lucky numbers are: 9.2.4

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Opportunities for romance will develop through group endeavors; however, the association isn't likely to last. Your lucky numbers are: 3,1,8

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You'll have problems with authority figures if you don't play by the rules. Don't let peers distract you or push their work your way. Your lucky numbers are: 6,4,2

(July 23 - Aug 22)

Opportunities to meet new and exciting individuals will develop through attending lectures or signing up for courses of interest. Your lucky numbers are: 3,7,2

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

There'll be difficulties if you spend too much. You don't need to pay out in order to have fun. Your lucky numbers are: 6,9,7

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You can make major gains professionally by completing projects on time. Your questions will help you ferret out secret information. Your lucky numbers are: 3,8,6

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Jealousy may get in the way of a good relationship. Be sure that you have all the facts before you take action. Lucky numbers are: 2,1,5

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Social activities that involve the whole family will be enjoyable. Emotional matters may not be easy for you to handle. Your lucky numbers are: 3,9,4

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22. - Jan. 20)

You need some excitement in your life, and meeting new people in exotic destinations will certainly satisfy your desires. Your lucky numbers are: 6,9,4

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Minor health problems will cause set backs if you haven't taken proper care of yourself. Overindulgence could lead to problems with digestion. lucky numbers are: 1,9,7

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Secret love affairs may be enticing; however, you must be prepared for the restraints that will follow. lucky numbers are: 6,3,2

Did you know ...?

The first time the word "hell" was spoken on TV was in an original "STAR TREK" episode entitled "City on the Edge of Forever". The exact quote was "...let's get the hell out of here...", spoken by William Shatner.

The first inter-racial kiss on TV was in an original "STAR TREK" episode entitled "Plato's Stepchildren". The kiss was between Nichelle Nichols and William Shatner.

The numbers '172' can be found on the back of the U.S. \$5 dollar bill in the bushes at the base of the Lincoln Memorial.

Answer to Last Weeks "Try and Find It! SHOWSCRRTIYVHCOPJCCJ I R H B L L H M F F V B F VOBEL, TVSSINGTTEDKDIWA KIPGEMKCKRRDHI STLQOOKNMALBR HDTJZGULEOUBEIBMURP Y T F N J A S C Z G C R T K A C B E OXHDIGBEEPSLHSZEDKGE CIQTQLLGVDAWGGUDMREU Z Q Y R Q J O Y T M M Y K D Z C AOML/ZQYRQJO NSAUSAGLFALBSIOEMIGD CTPWMQGCXPMEBXEDSOYQ ECOONZCUCAOEMYTSESHU AZHRJKWLNHQOBRKMLGQ NRLSETBEIHFNVOPERASW PDFTOSSMKSSFIGVKEVQU YSIUCIOLWVDHETPLAYSN I B S D T D A E C F X U S H A C C R C Y V Z H Y J W S J C F P I C N I C G W L I

Poets Corner

Happy Birthday Eva By Frederick Robert Bedell Jr.

My love for you honey is so subline because you're mine for all time. It is because your love for others is so astounding, even to the littiest in your care. Whether it be human or pet, who may have had a mishap. And gone out of your way to help the many, that were upset even though you had problems too. So on July 28, 2012 don't worry about your age for your ageless. In your love which truely sets you apart. So don't worry about regrets. You're the best by far so let your love shine through your beauty, which comes from your soul which is true to all that witness all that you do. So let the angels that watch over you, grant you your wish soon,

for I love you true.

Dropbox Confirms It Was Hacked

After a two-week investigation, the online file storage service confirms that usernames and passwords were stolen from third party Web sites and then used to access Dropbox accounts.

When a few hundred Dropbox users began receiving spam emails about online casinos and gambling sites two weeks ago, it seemed like something was up. And indeed there was.

The online file storage service confirmed today that hackers accessed usernames and passwords from third party sites and then used them to get into Dropbox users' accounts.

Dropbox users get spammed via personal e-mail accounts. See full story at CNET.



Answer to Last Weeks "Sudoku"

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9	4	3	1	8	2	6	5	7
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Huntley Speaks to NYS Young Democrats Caucus of Color!

On July 28, 2012 Senator Shirley L. Huntley and her colleagues gave words of support and encouragement to the NYS Young Democrats Caucus of Color at a Leadership Conference that they held at the Guy R. Brewer Democratic Club.

Senator Huntley has always been a strong activist for our children and youth. Before she became a State Senator, she was the President of the, then, School Board District 28 as well as being the Chair of CEC 28. The Senator believes that having an education and a voice to fight for what you believe in are essential for our vouth and people alike, "I commend you for being a part of the democratic process. Although we have come a long way as a people, we still have work to do. You are



here because you understand the importance of young people getting involved and keeping the torch burning. I encourage all young people to become attached to something bigger than themselves and never forget why it is important to do so. I am here for you whenever you need guidance or assistance in any way. You are needed, you are our future, and I am extremely proud of you.'

William Scarborough Scholarships For 3 **Queens College Bound Students**

Assemblyman William Scarborough presented William Scarborough Scholarships to three You Can Go To College Committee (YCGTCC) students at his district office. The students participated in the You Can Go To College Committee program which has been helping students get into some of the top African American colleges in the country for the past 15 years.

Suraya Babb graduated from St. Mary's High School and will be majoring in Architecture and Interior Design at New York Institute of Technology. Liana Comrie, a graduate of Hillcrest High School, will be attending Johnson C. Smith University, majoring in Political Science and Foreign Affairs. Lauren Taylor is a Marketing Major at Hampton University and is a graduate of St Francis Preparatory High School.

Since their inception 15 years ago, this program is responsible for over 4000 students being enrolled in colleges and universities across the nation. Many of these students would not have gone to college without the help of this organization. Executive Director Dorita Clarke and educator Sister Shirley Dye started the YCGTCC because they were deeply committed to helping students get a higher education.

Every Saturday morning, classes are held at Hillcrest High School, and though the majority of the



Pictured: (R-L) Assemblyman William Scarborough presented William Scarborough Scholarships to 3 You Can Go To College Committee students headed for college in the fall. You Can Go To College Committee Executive Director Dorita Clarke, scholarship recipient Lauren Taylor, Assemblyman William Scarborough, scholarship recipients Liana Comrie and Suraya Babb, Educational Director Sister Shirley Dye. Photo Credit: Juliet Kaye

students are from the Queens community, some students travel from the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Long Island. Students from the 9th through the 12th grade are schooled in PSAT and SAT exam preparation, helped with college essays, applications, getting scholarships and navigating the complexities of getting into some of the finest colleges, particularly historically Black colleges in the country. They also offer annual college tours, where

students interview and receive immediate acceptances, parents financial aid workshops, paid and non paid internships, scholarships and a financial assistance finders program. Once the graduates get to college, they won't be forgotten. They'll receive calls and gift packages from YCGTCC. For information on how to enroll for this free program, call the Committee at 718-297-8802. Students from any high school will be considered.

Senator Toby Ann Stavisky Joins Queens College Committee For Disabled Students To Celebrate Anniversary Of Americans With Disabilities Act

Joining with Queens College students and local community leaders, Senator Toby Ann Stavisky helped celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

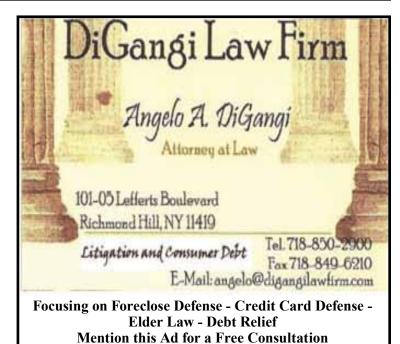
"The Americans with Disabilities Act is about opportunity, about giving people a chance to achieve their dreams despite personal handicaps and other obstacles," said Senator Stavisky. "The ADA was groundbreaking when it was passed 22 years ago and enjoys a rich legacy of empowering people to reach their potential."

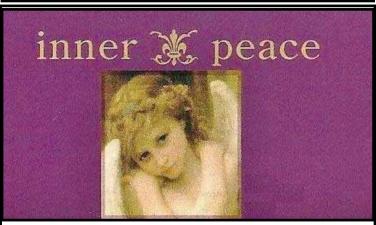


Left: Senator Stavisky awarding Certificates of Recognition to Committee for Disabled Students' leaders and CUNY Vice Chancellor Jay Hershenson Right:Senator Stavisky, with Assemblywoman Barbara Clark, enjoying the celebration

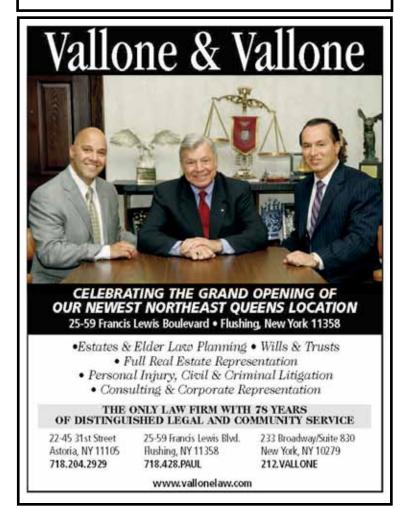
by State Assembly colleagues

Senator Stavisky was joined Barbara Clark, Grace Meng, and Michael Simanowitz.





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Vallone Honors Five Decades Of New York Mets Baseball

Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. led members of the City Council's Queens Delegation in presenting the New York Mets with a proclamation in honor of the team's 50th Anniversary during a ceremony before last night's game against the Washington Nationals.

The Mets, who were founded in 1962 to replace the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers as the City's National League representative, have thrilled fans for five decades with stellar play on the field and charismatic personalities off of it.

The team's signature moments include two World Series championships in 1969 and 1986, as well as two National League pennants in 1973 and 2000.

'The New York Mets are a Queens institution," said Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. "Over



Pictured: Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. leads the City Council's Queens Delegation in presenting New York Mets Executive Dave Howard with a proclamation in honor of the team's 50th Anniversary.

the past half century, the team me, they will always be 'Queens has had many nicknames, but for

Team."

De Blasio Sues City To Open Up Books On Small Business Fines

Public Advocate Bill de Blasio has filed a lawsuit against the Bloomberg Administration this morning for failing to turn over data on ever-increasing small business fines. The lawsuit cites City agencies for failing to turn over records to the Public Advocate on which violations and policies have driven the increase in fine-based revenue, and which neighborhoods are bearing the brunt of enforcement. Budget revenue from fines has nearly doubled over the past decade to \$850 million, even as small businesses struggle to keep afloat. Of six City agencies contacted on May 8th by the Public Advocate about fines, none have provided the requested information. De Blasio filed suit under Section 24 of the City Charter. which grants the Public Advocate "timely access to those records... necessary to complete investigations, inquiries, and reviews."

'Fines have been increasing for so long it's become de facto City policy. We need answers about what this 'fine-first, ask questions later' enforcement is doing to our small businesses and their ability to survive in this economy," said Public Advocate Bill de Blasio. "This is not an Administration that willingly hands over information that contradicts its press releases. It is time to end the stonewalling and open up the books on small



business fines."

'These fines have gotten out of control. This isn't about enforcing laws anymore, it's about raising money by ticketing for anything and everything. The Public Advocate is right to investigate what's behind all these fines so we can take some of the burden off small businesses," said Nick Lugo, President of the New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

De Blasio sent information requests to the Departments of Consumer Affairs, Health, Transportation, Buildings, Finance and Sanitation following his issuance of a Red Tape Report in April that investigated egregious fines levied on small businesses. He called on agencies to release a full breakdown of fines issued based on type of business, category of violation and neighborhood. De Blasio also requested department policies regarding enforcement patterns and revenue quotas. Agencies have failed to fulfill these requests.

The Public Advocate will be represented in the suit by Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP. Previous court rulings such as Green v. Safir have affirmed the legal authority of the Public Advocate to access City records being

Council Member Van Bramer Weds His Partner Of 13 Years, Dan Hendrick

"We are overjoyed that so many family and friends witnessed our wedding Saturday night. For over 13 years we have been in a committed and loving relationship, yet before marriage equality passed last year, we were denied the right marry one another.

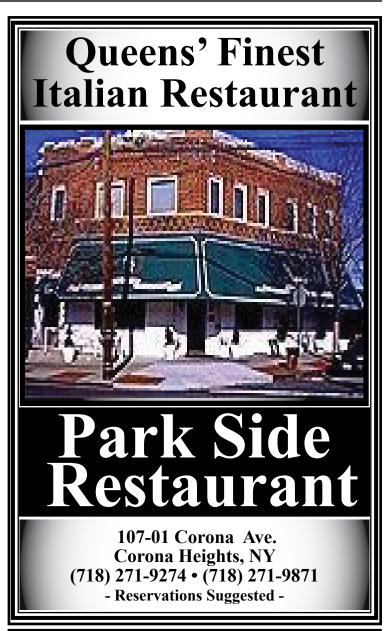
At this time, we are grateful for our loving families, friends, and the numerous neighbors, constituents and even complete strangers who wished us well on our union.

Our happiness at having fulfilled our dream of getting married knows no bounds. We are grateful to live in a State and City that recognize that we are equal and should not be discriminated



against. And we'll redouble our efforts to make sure that all

Americans can get married to the one they love."







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Citymeals-On-Wheels Fights Elder Hunger & Malnutrition With Expanded Mobile Food Pantry

Committed to combating malnutrition, hunger and loneliness among New York City's most frail homebound elderly, Citymeals-on-Wheels announced today the expansion of its Mobile Food Pantry to Flushing and Cambria Heights in Queens, thanks to a grant from Emblem-Health.

The Citymeals Mobile Food Pantry, first launched in March 2011, serves numerous Bronx neighborhoods, Upper Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn and delivers supplemental shelf-stable food on a weekly basis earmarked for low-income Citymeals clients who are most at risk for hunger and malnutrition. The Pantry bags contain non-perishable items such as canned vegetables, cereal, rice, pasta, canned stews and soup. Citymeals delivers the food to its local, neighborhoodbased food providers where case managers identify recipients most in need of additional food deliveries.

With the new funding from EmblemHealth, Citymeals will be able to make 110 additional deliveries per week in Queens – bringing the total number of Mobile Food Pantry clients served to 800 clients by year's end.

Founded thirty years ago, Citymeals-on-Wheels is a not-for-profit organization that raises private funds to prepare and deliver weekend, holiday and emergency meals to the homebound elderly throughout the boroughs of New York City. The Mobile Food Pantry was established to bridge the food insecurity gap for those most in need.

Beth Shapiro, Executive Director of Citymeals-on-Wheels, said, "Food insecurity – not knowing where your next meal will come from – is a problem that haunts many Citymeals recipients who are too poor and frail to shop and

cook for themselves. The new funding from EmblemHealth will help us tackle this serious problem among our most vulnerable recipients. We are deeply grateful for their generosity."

"This funding is a natural extension of our ongoing commitment to Citymeals-on-Wheels," said EmblemHealth Chief Medical Officer William A. Gillespie, M.D. "We are proud to support the expansion of the Mobile Food Pantry, a critical Citymeals program providing nutritional support for our neediest elderly citizens."

Initial funding for the Citymealson-Wheels Mobile Food Pantry was provided by the New York Community Trust. ALCOA then provided additional funding for the Bronx. The program was able to expand last year to Upper Manhattan and parts of Brooklyn thanks to funding from The New York Times Neediest Cases.

As a Man's Belt Size Increases, So Does His Risk of Sexual and Urinary Dysfunction

Another Reason to Trim Your Belly Fat: NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell's Comprehensive Look at Growing Waist Sizes Demonstrates Obesity Can Affect More Than a Man's Heart

As a man's waistline grows, so can his experience with sexual dysfunction and frequent urination, say researchers at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. The study, published in the August issue of the British Journal of Urology International (BJUI), is the first to comprehensively show that obesity in men affects not just their hearts and metabolism, but also their sexual and urinary health.

The findings demonstrate that obesity in men -- part of a growing global epidemic -- affects their well-being in profound ways," says the study's senior investigator Dr. Steven A. Kaplan, the E. Darracott Vaughan Jr., Professor of Urology at Weill Cornell Medical College, director of the Iris Cantor Men's Health Center and chief of the Institute for Bladder and Prostate Health at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell.

"We have to think of the body in a much more holistic way. What we eat can have devastating consequences on more than just our hearts," Dr. Kaplan says. "Quality of life issues, such as sexual and voiding health, can be affected as well in drastic ways."

The study also suggests that losing weight can help men overcome these issues that previously were not directly linked to body mass, Dr. Kaplan adds. In fact, additional findings conducted since this study was completed show that eliminating just 2.5 inches from the belly's circumference

may lead to measurable improvement in sexual dysfunction and frequent urination, he says.

The findings now offer physicians an easy metric to gauge which male patients might be experiencing sexual or urologic dysfunction, the researchers say.

"Measuring a man's waistline is easy, noninvasive and does not require extensive testing," Dr. Kaplan says.

Largest Waist Size Linked to Many Health Issues

The research team studied 409 men diagnosed with lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) at the Institute for Bladder and Prostate Health at NewYork-Presbyterian/ Weill Cornell. The goal of the study was to see if obesity was linked to LUTS, a common problem affecting older men. LUTS symptoms include difficulty urinating, such as increased frequency during the day and night. Previous smaller studies have suggested body weight could be linked to LUTS, but this new study was designed to be the most definitive and comprehensive to date, Dr. Kaplan says.

Of the participants enrolled in the study ranging from 40-91 years of age, 37.5 percent had a waist circumference of less than 36 inches, 33.5 percent of men had waists that were between 36-40 inches, and 29 percent of men had waists greater than 40 inches.

The investigators found that a larger waist size was linked to more frequent urination: 39 percent of men with the biggest waistlines urinated more than eight times in 24 hours, compared to 27 percent of men in the middle range and 16 percent of men with the smallest waists. The same patterns were seen for nighttime urination: 44 percent of

men with the biggest waists had to urinate more than twice at night, compared to 29 percent of men in the middle-sized group, and 15 percent of the slimmer men. The researchers also surveyed the participants about their sexual health and found that 74.5 percent of men with the largest waists reported erectile dysfunction, compared with 50 percent of men in the middle group and 32 percent of men with the smaller waists. Ejaculation problems followed the same pattern – 65 percent, 40 percent, and 21 percent, respectively.

To provide a comprehensive view of health issues associated with waist circumference, the research team also assessed other variables linked to obesity. In the study, high blood pressure, cholesterol, coronary artery disease and type 2 diabetes were more prevalent in men with larger waist

Dr. Kaplan says he does not know why obesity leads to sexual and urinary dysfunction, but he hypothesizes that vascular or blood flow changes to the pelvis, along with alterations in hormone levels due to obesity, may be the major culprit.

"We now have an expanded understanding of how obesity can impact the health of men, and a simple way to recognize which men might be affected in these ways," Dr. Kaplan says. "This adds even more importance to the recommendation that men should maintain a healthy weight for their overall well-being."

Study co-authors include first author Dr. Richard Lee, Dr. Bilal Chughtai, and Dr. Alexis E. Te, from the Department of Urology at Weill Cornell Medical College; and Dr. Doreen Chung from Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago.

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Queens Sports by Robert Elkin

Cheatham Preps For Marathon

Queens College Bill Cheatham of many years ago has turned his sports attention to tennis, not on a competitive nature, and running and has been volunteering as an usher at the New York Sportimes World Team Tennis League matches. He certainly enjoys sports both on the competitive level and as a spectator.

Cheatham enjoyed his 'job' at Sportimes-Randalls Island, home of the local franchise in the league as he worked in the stands directing the spectators to their seats and doing other chores where and when needed for their five home matches. better known as events, At times he was very much impressed with the way the team performed on the court.

"About two months ago I started working in tennis for the Sportime events, " said Cheathamn while watching the match between the New York and Washington franchises. "I'm new in this line of work. It's exciting to see these matches. I'm getting to see a sport that I had a lot of interest in. I have always watched tennis on television. And I started working five weeks ago."

His favorite tennis players were Arthur Ashe, John McEnroe, and Chris Evert, champions at their specialties of a different era than now. McEnroe is a member of the New York Sportimes team, which did very well during the past season. He also likes sisters Serena Williams and Benus Williams, and Martina Hingis.

Cheatham attended Martine Luther High School in Maspeth, where he was an all around athlete, including playing baseball as well as basketball. In baseball, he was a catcher. He never played tennis while in high school or in college. But he enjoyed following

He stayed locally and attended Queens College, where the round ball was his main activity. And he was good at it.

Cheatham competed on the same basketball team with guard John Sedlack, a decent player in the league, and overall. They were coached by long-time coach Charlie Crawford. Unfortunately, Cheatham, only played for two years, for he left school.

'We didn't win any titles," he recalled. "And Crawford was a hard nosed coach who believed in defense."

Instead, Cheatham went into service, joined the army, lived with his wife, and then got divorced.

Now he wants to get back into

A former basketball player at sports, actively. He is getting ready and gearing up for the New York City Marathon, and is preparing very well for the race, , which will take place in early November. He is a member of the Achillies International Track Team that competed in races in Central Park for the past 10 years.

Cheatham will be one of 46 members of the club to compete in the 26 mile grind with the elite runners, who usually steal the show in any marathon.

"We train in Central Park, and do long distance runs every Sunday at Franklin Roosevelt Park, and practice, as well as, on West Side Highway, in Palisades Park, and Van Cortlandt Park," said Cheatham, who only competed in one half marathon or a race of 13.1 miles during his brief running career.

Marathon running is very healthy and it helps you to do something with a lot of time.'

When he steps on to the starting line in November, he is not going to be nervous about his debut in such an event in a long race.

"My strategy will be to keep my pace and let all those who want to fly by right by me," he added. "I'd like to stay at my own pace, as I don't have a time goal and just want to finish. I don't want to break any records. I want to compete and complete (the course)."

Cheatham enjoyed his summer job with the New York Sportimes in the WTT league, and is looking to continue to being employed in some capacity at the United States Tennis Association conducted United States Open tournament during starting this month of August at Flushing Meadow-Corona

Meanwhile, the USTA recently announced that the upcoming United States Open purse has been increased by more than two million dollars to reach a record \$25.5 million, as every year the purse increases

In addition, the top three men's and top three female finishers in the Emirates Airline US Open Series that is currently in progress may earn up to an additional \$2.6 million in bonus prize money at the US Open, depending on their performances over the course of the summer Series. With the bonus money, the total US Open prize money could potentially reach \$28.1 million.

To the delight of the majority of players, for 2012, prize money has been increased by a minimum of 18 percent for the first three rounds of the main singles draws.

Giving Children The Tools They **Need to Succeed** in School

Astoria Federal Savings' 13th annual Kids Tools for School collection drive will take place throughout August to help prepare children for the start of the new school year. The program provides local students whose families struggle to afford school supplies with the much-needed educational tools to excel and perform well in the classroom

Starting August 1st, the community is invited to participate by bringing their donations of new school supplies or cash to purchase supplies to any one of Astoria Federal Savings' 85 branches in Nassau, Suffolk, Brooklyn, Queens and Westchester. Astoria Federal is committed to its philosophy of "Putting people first" in the neighborhoods it serves, and will match up to \$10,000 in cash donations to purchase additional supplies to be distributed to local children without school supplies for this upcoming school year.

Astoria Federal Savings will once again team up with local schools, shelters and human service organizations to distribute supplies to children in need. More families than ever are likely to find themselves in difficult financial situations this year many for the first time — and may be unable to provide their children with school supplies, which typically cost as much as \$100 per child. As a result, some children may arrive atschool this September without supplies or are forced to recycle last year's.

'Each year we are impressed by the overwhelming community support for our annual Tools for School program," said Astoria Federal Savings Executive Vice President Brian Edwards. "Children who go to school without school supplies are at a tremendous social and academic disadvantage, and it is important to make sure some of the less fortunate students in our communities are able to start the year off on the right foot. We at Astoria Federal Savings are extremely proud to be a part of this community effort to level the playing field and help kids have a better experience in school this year."

The Kids Tools for School collection drive is part of Astoria Federal's Education First initiative, which includes special savings accounts for students, an annual Teach Children to Save Essay Contest and school outreach programs to promote financial literacy, as well as The First Home ClubTM to promote homeownership. These programs and others were all designed to encourage lifelong learning in the communities Astoria Federal serves. For additional information about Astoria Federal's Kids Tools for School collection drive visit, www.astoriafederal.com.



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Police Officer Examination Announced

The Town of Ramapo Police Commission would like to announce that a Police Officer examination is going to be held in Rockland County on November 17, 2012. The eligible list resulting from this examination will be used to fill future vacancies in the title of Police Officer in the Town of Ramapo and other Towns and Villages within Rockland County.

A non-refundable application fee of \$30 is required. Last day for filing an application is September 26, 2012. No exceptions.

Applications are available at

the Town of Ramapo Personnel Department,

237 Rt 59, Suffern, NY; or the Rockland County Department of Personnel,

18 New Hempstead Rd, 4th Fl, New City, NY.

To obtain more information on minimum qualifications and additional requirements for this exam, please click here.

If you would like additional information you may call the Town of Ramapo Police Department at 845-357-2400 and ask for Police Officer Michael Brown, or email BrownM@ramapopd.org.

Receive 10 Free Colorado Blue **Spruce Trees By Joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August**

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the nonprofi t Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which falls between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

'Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with numerous benefits," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the

Arbor Day Foundation. "They can be used as an energy-saving windbreak, for privacy, as ornamental trees and even as living Christmas trees out in the yard. They truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape.'

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2012, or ioin online at arborday.org/august.

Council Member Crowley Applauds Approval Of Woodhaven-Richmond Hill Rezoning

Recently, the City Council approved a 229 block rezoning proposal from the Department of City Planning. Council Member Elizabeth S. Crowley (CD-30, Queens) called the decision a major win for the community, which had been fighting for years to halt out of character development.

"After the Council's vote, residents of Woodhaven and Richmond Hill will finally see an end to development that destroyed the neighborhoods' characteristic one and two family homes," said Council Member Crowley. "The new zone also encourages economic growth along Jamaica and Atlantic avenues. I was proud to work with the City Council, Department of City Planning and local residents to make this rezoning a reality.'

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Fernando Ferrer Endorses Senator Toby Ann Stavisky for Re-election

Fernando Ferrer, former Bronx Borough President and Democratic Nominee for Mayor, announced his endorsement of Senate Toby Ann Stavisky for reelection.

"Toby is a champion for hardworking, middle class families in Queens," said Ferrer. "She is a true public servant focused only on how best to serve her community. As the first woman from Oueens elected to the State Senate, Toby knows what it takes to break down barriers. Now, more than ever, we need courageous leaders unafraid to take on the status quo to get things done. I am proud to support her because she is just that type of leader.'

Ferrer, a lifelong resident of New York City, served as the Bronx Borough President from 1987 – 2001. In 2005, he won the Democratic nomination for New York City Mayor.

"I'd like to thank Freddy for his admirable service to New York City," said Senator Stavisky. "He is always on the side of working men and women and this city is a far better place because of Freddy Ferrer. I am delighted that he has joined me in this campaign because there is much more to do for Queens' families."

Senator Stavisky has been proudly endorsed by Senator Gillibrand and Senator Schumer, NYC Comptroller John Liu, Assemblywoman Grace Meng, City Councilman Peter Koo, Assemblyman David Weprin, Assemblyman Michael Simanowitz, Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz, Councilman Mark Weprin, Councilman Julissa Ferreras, Councilman Daniel Dromm and Councilman James Gennaro, Congressman Joe Crowley, and former Borough President Claire Schulman.

Senator Toby Ann Stavisky was the first woman from Queens County elected to the State Senate and the first woman to Chair the Senate Committee on Higher Education. A native New Yorker, she attended local public schools before graduating from Bronx High School of Science and Syracuse University which she attended on an academic scholarship and where she received her Bachelor's degree.

New Veteran Job Bank Bill Will Help Returning Vets Find Jobs

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed into law the Veterans Jobs Bank Bill (A8932) sponsored by Assemblyman William Scarborough, which will create a one-stop data base in the state Division of Veterans Affairs that will help veterans in finding employment. Veterans looking for work can access this site and find employment opportunities targeted to veterans or requiring the skill sets they acquired in the military. Employers who want to hire veterans can post their information on this site. The portal will also provide links to appropriate veteran' resources on federal, state and local levels.

'Military veterans are highly trained, often in specialized skills that are in great demand in the public and private sectors," Governor Cuomo said. "It is essential that our returning service men and women have access to the many resources available on the state and federal level to help veterans find jobs in the civilian workforce. I commend the bill sponsors, Senator Marty Golden and Assemblyman William Scarborough, for their work on this important new law."

Assemblyman Scarborough said," Our veterans have put their lives on the line in Iraq and Afghanistan to protect our freedoms back home. They deserve the opportunity to utilize the skills that they have learned. This initiative will assist them in doing so and will allow potential employers in finding those veterans."

Veterans are well trained and possess skill sets that are transferable to many civilian employment needs. Despite this, veterans have been more impacted by the recession than the general population. Recent figures put the unemployment rate for post 9/11 veterans at 13.3%. As the wars are ended in Iraq and Afghanistan, over one million service members are projected to leave the military between 2011 and 2018.

The Veterans Job Bank bill passed in both housed of the legislature, and was signed into law by Governor Cuomo on July 25th, 2012. It will take effect 90 days after the date of signing.



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TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-2 ASSET BACKED NOTES, Plaintiff,

-against-

LIZA BESS, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-atlaw, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said LIZA BESS, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK CITY **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL** BOARD; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **DEFENDANTS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service of this summons is made by delivery upon you personally within this state, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF

LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your

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Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED **DEFENDANTS**:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable Robert J. McDonald of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on July 3, 2012, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, State of New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by LIZA BESS to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC in the principal amount of \$375,000.00, which mortgage was recorded in Queens County, State of New York, on July 20, 2006, as CRFN, 2006000414806. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff by assignment of mortgage dated March 10, 2011.

Said premises being known as and by 1516 DUNBAR ST, FAR ROCKAWAY, NY 11691

Dated: December 13, 2011 Batavia, New York Virginia C. Grapensteter, Esq. ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue

Batavia, NY 14020 585.815.0288

Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure

New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about "saving" your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKŇYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state. ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies.

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TOURISM It's In Queens!

The Queens Tourism Council realizes that nobody would confuse local streets with the Appalachian Mountains or a rice farm in Vietnam. However, the country's only rural film festival will open in Astoria on Aug. 3. It's the only indoor activity to make the QTC list for this outdoor-oriented week, which includes music, dancing, marching and the silver screen.

• Aug 3-5, Rural Route Film Festival. Opening night features a screening of "Baraka," a video essay posing nature versus human civilization. Then, get ready for "Upside Down," a family-friendly drama about a country boy's visit to Mumbai, India's most populous city; the NYC premiere of "The First Season," which chronicles a family that leaves the city to run a dairy farm; the U.S. premiere of "How Are You Doing, Rudolf Ming?", a portrait of a Latvian boy obsessed with violence; and a preview of "Now, Forager," indie fiction about a marriage revolving around mushroom foraging. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, 718.777.6888. Free with museum admission, \$9-\$12 on opening night. (www.

movingimage.us) Aug. 4, 3 pm - 7:30 pm, Bix Beiderbecke Sunnyside Memorial Jazz Concert. Now in its 12th year, this annual concert honors the late Bix Beiderbecke, a local cornet player who is considered a pioneer of the soloist jazz genre of the 1920s. Scheduled performers include the South Shore Syncopators, David Shenton & The Sunnyside Wolverines and the Sunnyside Drum Corps. The event will include crafts table and other activities. The Sunnyside Arch, 46th Street and Oueens Boulevard. Free. (www.sunnysideshines.org)

Aug. 5, noon, Ecuadorian Day Parade. Wear something yellow, blue and red (the colors of the Ecuadorian flag) and march on Northern Boulevard from 69th Street through 86th Street in Jackson Heights. Expect dancing in the streets, an array of street vendors and a very festive atmosphere. Free.

Aug. 5, 5 pm, Summer Sundays at the Park. The colorful, energetic and engaging Calpulli Mexican Dance Company will perform. 78th Street between 34th Avenue and Northern Boulevard in Jackson Heights. Free.

• Aug. 7, 7 pm, Live at the Gantries. The York College Big Band, an ensemble of students and staffers, will perform traditional jazz and everything else from the blues to swing to fusion. Long Island City Waterfront. Free. (www. liveatthegantries.com)

• Aug. 9 (weather date Aug. 16), sundown. Rockaway Civic's Beach Flix. Bring a towel and enjoy sand, salt air and a movie. "Up" is the animated tale of a man who dreams of exploring the globe. At age 78, he launches his house into the sky with thousands of balloons and discovers Russell, an overly optimistic 8-year-old stowaway. Beach 106th Street, Rockaway Beach. Free. (www. rockawaybeachflix.com) The "It's In Queens" column is produced by the Oueens Tourism Council with the hope that readers will enjoy the borough's wonderful attractions.

Vallone & Red Cross **Aim To Save Lives:**

(Continued from page 1) Senior Center is one of the most used senior centers in western Queens, and the Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens serves more than 200 children a day. Vallone previously helped provide new defibrillators to the Most Precious Blood Grammar School, St. Francis of Assisi Grammar School and St. Demitrios High School,

among other locations. The Council Member was joined by American Red Cross in Greater New York Regional CEO Josh Lockwood in presenting the defibrillators to the community groups today. "It is vital for vital signs that

defibrillators are always close by anywhere in the city," said Council Member Vallone. "Every second counts in emergency situations, and the immediate use of defibrillators can go a long way towards saving a life. The chances of survival from sudden cardiac death decrease by about 10 percent per minute without immediate CPR or defibrillation, so we wanted to protect as many of our most vulnerable citizens as possible."



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AGS FASHION LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/7/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Finkel, Esq., 6817 Fresh Meadow Ln., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. General Purposes. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

3404 46th Street Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/12. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Petros Paliouras & Dimitrios Paliouras, 34-04 46th St, Long Island City, NY 11101. Duration Date: 12/31/2062. Purpose: General. 7/5,12,19,26,8/2&9/2012

Notice of formation of LUNAR ECLIPSE HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/2012. 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: c/o The Delorio Law Group PLLC, Attn: Vincent Delorio, Esq., 800 Westchester Ave., Ste S-608, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: any lawful act. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

Notice of Qualification of JMDH REAL ESTATE OF GARDEN CITY WAREHOUSE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/11/12. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/09/12. 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: 1220 N. Market St., Ste. 806, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. 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. 7/19,26,8/2,8,16&23/2012

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: KAHEN **DEVELOPMENT GROUP** LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/12. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2062. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sharon Kahen, 117-18 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York 11375. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 7/26,8/2,9,16,23&30/2012

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: XING WONG 88, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/10/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50-58 69th Street, Woodside, New York 11377. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 6/28,7/5,12,19,26&8/2/2012

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: IRZA LLC Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 01/18/2012 Office location: County of Queens. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail a

copy of process to: 105-06

Jamaica Avenue Richmond

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ROCKAWAY BLVD. DRIVE THRU LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/12. The latest date of dissolution is 12/31/2050. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 195 East Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of Renaissance Therapy LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/29/12. Office location: Queens County. Princ. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Ms. T. Morgan, P.O. Box 310488, Jamaica, NY 11431. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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Notice of formation of THE NEW WEI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy of State NY (SSNY) on 06/12/2012. Office location: Queens. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 650411, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/5,12,19,26,8/2&9/2012



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RAGO LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/1/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 60-26 Wetherole St., Elmhurst, NY 11373. General Purposes. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

NOTICE OF FORMATION, The Cliffs of Long Island City, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/15/2012. Office location: QUEENS. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copies of any process served against the LLC to c/o: The Cliffs at Long Island City, (1 Commerce St, Valhalla, NY 10595). Purpose: any lawful purpose or activity. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

AGS FASHION LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/7/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Finkel, Esq., 6817 Fresh Meadow Ln., Fresh Meadows. NY 11365. General Purposes. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

Notice of formation of 30-74 36th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/11/2012. 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, 30-74 36th St., Queens, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful act. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

1725 PUTNAM AVENUE LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/25/12. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 86-31 250th St., Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business location: 1725 Putnam Ave., Ridgewood, NY 11385. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

MC THERAPY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/21/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Christopher Bautista, 8202 Grand Ave., #1C, Elmhurst, 11373. General Purposes. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

ASTORIA LIGHTS LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/16/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 42-01 235th St., Douglaston, NY 11363. General Purposes. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

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PRADO PHYSICS ASSOCIATES LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 5/25/12. Office in Queens County. SSNY design. Agent Of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to US Corp. Agents Inc 7014 13th Ave., Suite 202, Brooklyn N.Y. 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/26.8/2.9.16.23&30/2012

SPRUCE NYC LLC Art. Of Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY 06/08/2012. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to THE LLC C/O Meir Babaev, 83-32 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. 8/2,9,16,23,30 &9/6/2012

Notice of Formation of GO FIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/18/12. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 162-20 77th Rd., Flushing, NY 11366. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 8/2,9,16,23,30 &9/6/2012

Notice of Formation of GO FIT AT 20TH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secv. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/18/12. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 162-20 77th Rd., Flushing, NY 11366. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 8/2,9,16,23,30 &9/6/2012

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial #1264898 for beer, wine and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 40-09 Prince St., Space C, Flushing, NY 11354 for onpremises consumption; Fu Ran Restaurant Inc. 8/2&9/2012

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial #1264790 for beer & wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer & wine at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 40-17 30th Ave., Astoria, NY 1110.3 for on-premises consumption; Mangia Meagle

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial #1264682 for on premise Liquor License has been applied for by PRIMA SARABELLA BAR RESTAURANT INC to sell liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 41-18 Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, New York 11104 for on premises Consumption. 8/2&9/2012

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2525 CRESCENT STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/17/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC. c/o Polyxeni Kaliabakos, 20-07 35th Street, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

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File No.: 2008-2595/C CITATION/C THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To:

Dillard Jackson, Tracy Mano, Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A.,

Attorney General of the State of New York, The unknown distributees,

legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., 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 DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 187-17 119th Drive, St, Albans, NY 11412, 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 DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., 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 20 day of September, 2012 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 \$12,455.28 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,

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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 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 from Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A. in the amount of \$9,666.23 should not be rejected due to insufficient proof of claim; 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 25 day of July, 2012 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

Notice of formation of LL TAKE TWO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/2012. 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, 5247 Browvale Lane, Flushing, NY 11362. Purpose: any lawful act . 8/2.9.16.23.30&9/6/2012

for you.

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Addabbo, Goldfeder, & Attorneys . . .

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Addabbo said, "It's my pleasure to co-sponsor this concert each year to remember Arnie for all that he did for his community. I invite all who love a good time to bring a chair, your dancing shoes and come show love for the man who brought us Big Band Era music for over 20 years."

Filling (Amalgam)

X-Ray (Full Mouth)

Ed Walter Memorial Car Show



The Weather was not on our side on Saturday but 30 diehard Classic Car owners with Senator Joe Adaobbo and Assemblymen Mike Miller. showed up for Ed Walter Memorial Speech. On Hand was Ed Walter Children and Grand Children. Ed Walter Started the East Coast Car Association back in 1999 to support St Mary's Children's Hospital. Ed Walter passed on in 2008 but the club lives on. over the last 13 year ECCA has donated over \$100K to St Mary's. Check our website for all of our event www.eccatoysfortots.org

Avella Honors Vietnam War Veteran



In the Photo (From Left to Right): Senator Tony Avella, Mr. Thomas Corbin

On July 27, 2012 Senator Avella presented Vietnam War Veteran Thomas Corbin with a special New York State Resolution unanimously passed by the Senate. Avella, who serves on the Senate's Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs Committee, honors veterans within Queens communities on both Memorial Day and Veteran's Day with a New York State Senate Resolution to commemorate their service. Unfortunately, Mr. Corbin could not attend the ceremony back in May. Therefore,

Senator Avella presented Mr. Corbin with the resolution at a meeting of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #32 Queens, where Mr. Corbin is currently the treasurer

Mr. Corbin, nominated by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Queens Chapter #32, served with honor as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War from 1962 until his discharge in October 1966 as Field Radio Operator with the 81 mm mortar platoon, earning numerous awards and medals.

Local Student Avoids "Summer-Slide" by Competing in Chess Tourneys

Christian Tenezaca of the Wagner Secondary School, located in Queens, recently competed in a Chess-in-the-Schools regional chess tournament.

He is among 200 inner-city students who are staying mentally engaged this summer by attending Chess-inthe-Schools summer camp, learning to play chess as an educational tool to Game 30 chess tournapromote learning and critical thinking in a safe and thriving environment. in-the-Schools summer He recently competed in a four-round, program



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