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Point of View

When Should You Stop Driving?

At age 75, Sheila thinks she's a very good driver. And she wanted to stay that way. So she got her eyes and hearing checked to make sure she can see and hear well enough to drive safely. Then she signed up to take a driving course for older drivers at her local automobile club. Will all this effort guarantee Sheila's road safety?

As he was driving to the grocery store one day, 80-year-old Daniel ran over the curb and hit a trash can. His car was only scratched, and he was not hurt. But Daniel was scared because he almost hit a young woman waiting at the bus stop. He began to wonder if he should give up his driver's license. How will Daniel know when it's time for him to stop driving? How Does Age Affect Driving?

More and more older drivers are on the roads these days. It's important to know that getting older doesn't automatically turn people into bad drivers. Many of us continue to be good, safe drivers as we age. But there are changes that can affect driving skills as we age.

Changes to our Bodies. Over time your joints may get

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110th PCT 2016 National Night Out



Pictured at the 110th PCT 2016 National Night Out held in Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Corona Heights, NY with the men and women from the 110 Pct. are Assemblyman Francisco Moya, Councilmember Daniel Droom, Pat Rosero who represented QBP Melinda Katz, Jorge Mandizabal representing Mayor DeBlasio, CB#4 District Manager Chris Cassagnol, 110 Pct Community Affairs Officers Dave Saponieri and Janine Rivera and Corona Community Ambulance representative Al Perna; not pictured but in attendance were, Pastor of St Leo Church Fr Hoppe, 110 Pct Commanding Officer DI Manson and Congressman Joseph Crowley. Photo by Bob Grant

Meng Elected Vice Chair of Democratic National Committee



Pictured: Rep. Grace Meng after being elected Vice Chair with Democratic National Committee Interim Chair Donna Brazile. See story page 2.

Boy Creates a Flag For a Class Assignment But No One Expected THIS!!



Can you see what the fuss is about? There are 4,466 army soldiers on the flag, painted red, white, and blue. It took more than 52 hours. See story on page 6.



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stiff and your muscles weaken. It can be harder to move your head to look back, quickly turn the steering wheel, or safely hit the brakes.

Your eyesight and hearing may change, too. As you get older, you need more light to see things. Also, glare from the sun, oncoming headlights, or other street lights may trouble you more than before. The area you can see around you (called peripheral vision) may become narrower. The vision problems from eye diseases such as cataracts, macular degeneration, or glaucoma can also affect your driving ability.

You may also find that your reflexes are getting slower. Or, your attention span may shorten. Maybe it's harder for you to do two things at once. These are all normal changes, but they can affect your driving skills.

Some older people have conditions like Alzheimer's disease (AD) that change their thinking and behavior. People with AD may forget familiar routes or even how to drive safely. They become more likely to make driving mistakes, and they have more "close calls" than other drivers. However, people in the early stages of AD may be able to keep driving for a while. Caregivers should watch their driving over time. As the disease worsens, it will affect driving ability. Doctors can help you decide whether it's safe for the person with AD to keep driving.

Other Health Changes. While health problems can affect driving at any age, some occur more often as we get older. For example, arthritis, Parkinson's disease, and diabetes may make it harder to drive. People who are depressed may become distracted while driving. The effects of a stroke or even lack of sleep can also cause driving problems. Devices such as an automatic defibrillator or pacemaker might cause an irregular heartbeat or dizziness, which can make driving dangerous.

Smart Driving Tips
 Planning before you leave:

- Plan to drive on streets you know.
 - Limit your trips to places that are easy to get to and close to home.
 - Take routes that let you avoid risky spots like ramps and left turns.
 - Add extra time for travel if driving conditions are bad.
 - Don't drive when you are stressed or tired.
- While you are driving:
- Always wear your seat belt.
 - Stay off the cell phone.

- Avoid distractions such as listening to the radio or having conversations.
- Leave a big space, at least two car lengths, between your car and the one in front of you. If you are driving at higher speeds or if the weather is bad, leave even more space between you and the next car.
- Make sure there is enough space behind you. (Hint: if someone follows you too closely, slow down so that the person will pass you.)
- Use your rear window defroster to keep the back window clear at all times.
- Keep your headlights on at all times.

Car safety:

- Drive a car with features that make driving easier, such as power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, and large mirrors.
- Drive a car with air bags.
- Check your windshield wiper blades often and replace them when needed.
- Keep your headlights clean and aligned.
- Think about getting hand controls for the accelerator and brakes if you have leg problems.

Driving skills:

Take a driving refresher class every few years. (Hint: Some car insurance companies lower your bill when you pass this type of class. Check with AARP, AAA, or local private driving schools to find a class near you.)

Medicine Side Effects. Some medicines can make it harder for you to drive safely. These medicines include sleep aids, anti-depression drugs, antihistamines for allergies and colds, strong pain killers, and diabetes medications. If you take one or more of these or other medicines, talk to your doctor about how they might affect your driving.

Am I a safe driver?
 Maybe you already know of some driving situations that are hard for you--nights, highways, rush hours, or bad weather. If so, try to change your driving habits to avoid them. Other hints? Older drivers are most at risk when yielding the right of way, turning (especially making left turns), changing lanes, passing, and using expressway ramps. Pay special attention at those times.

Is It Time to Give Up Driving?
 We all age differently. For this reason, there is no way to say what age should be the upper limit for driving. So, how do you know if you should stop driving? To help you decide, ask:

- Do other drivers often honk at me?
- Have I had some accidents, even "fender benders"?
- Do I get lost, even on roads I know?
- Do cars or people walking seem to appear out of nowhere?
- Have family, friends, or my doctor said they are worried about my driving?

Am I driving less these days because I am not as sure about my driving as I used to be? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should think seriously about whether or not you are still a safe driver. If you answered no to all these questions, don't forget to have your eyes and ears checked regularly. Talk to your doctor about any changes to your health that could affect your ability to drive safely.

How Will I Get Around?
 You can stay active and do the things you like to do, even if you decide to give up driving. There may be more options for getting around than you think. Some areas offer low-cost bus or taxi service for older people. Some also have carpools or other transportation on request. Religious and civic groups sometimes have volunteers who take seniors where they want to go. Your local Agency on Aging has information about transportation services in your area.

If you do not have these services where you live, look into taking taxis. Too expensive, you think? Well, think about this: the AAA now estimates that the average cost of owning and running a car is about \$6,420 a year. So, by giving up your car, you might have as much as \$123 a week to use for taxis, buses, or to buy gas for friends and relatives who can drive you!

Where can I get more information?
 AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety
 607 14th Street, NW Suite 201
 Washington, DC 20005
 202-638-5944
www.seniordrivers.org

The booklet *At the Crossroads: A Guide to Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia & Driving* is available in English and Spanish and online. For a free copy, contact:
 The Hartford
 Hartford Plaza
 690 Asylum Avenue
 Hartford, CT 06115
 860-547-5000
www.thehartford.com/alzheimers

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
 400 Seventh Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20590
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Meng Elected Vice Chair of Democratic National Committee (Continued from page 1)

U.S. Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-NY) was elected Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee. Meng, who represents the New York City borough of Queens, was unanimously elected by DNC members at the party's post-Democratic National Convention meeting in Philadelphia.

"I am deeply honored to be chosen for the position of Vice Chair and I thank my DNC colleagues for having confidence in my ability to serve in this leadership role," said Meng. "Democrats have an ambitious and robust agenda that includes such critical items as immigration reform, gun safety legislation, helping middle class families and much more.

I look forward to tackling these measures, and helping to get them enacted with the next President of the United States Hillary Clinton." Meng is presently serving her second term in Congress. She is the first Asian American Member of Congress from the State of New York, and the only Congressmember of Asian descent in the Northeast.

Money Available for Cultural Programs

Need money for your next arts project? The Queens Arts Fund (QAF) run by the Queens Council on the Arts awards over \$180,000 in grant funds for Queens-based artists and organizations, (meeting the guideline eligibility) that work in all disciplines and produce concerts, festivals, exhibitions and other cultural activities in Queens in 2017.

This competitive grant supports the hard work and contributions of the borough's creative citizens for their cultural programming.

If you have a cultural project or presentation for the Queens Community then these grants can help pay for items like administration fees, artist's fees, material fees, venue rentals and marketing and promotion costs.

Check out the guidelines and the online grant application for the 2017 grant cycle on the QCA website <http://www.queenscouncilarts.org/qaf>

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND AN APPLICATION INFORMATION SESSION

ALL applicants are required to

complete an application information session in one of two ways:

1) Attend and Application Information Session. NO RSVP Required. Open to both individual artists and organizations offering cultural programs

The next Application Information Session takes place:

Tuesday, August 9th, 6:00- 8:00 PM, at Queens Council on the Arts, 37-11 35 Ave, Astoria, 11101, entrance on 37th Street

Workshops will last approximately 2 hours. Please be on time. No RSVP is required.

2) Sign Up for a One-On-One 20 minute Session with a QAF Staff member to discuss your application

You must register here at <http://www.queenscouncilarts.org/2017-qaf-information-sessions>

All applicants are welcome to attend any of the application information sessions as well as take advantage of the QAF resources on the QCA website, www.queenscouncilarts.org.

These resources include new guidelines and eligibility, the ap-

plication tutorials, downloadable resources, and FAQ's.

Interested in serving as a QAF panelists? Then check out the QCA website here, <http://www.queenscouncilarts.org/grants-panelists/>

For more information visit the QCA web site, www.queenscouncilarts.org, or contact Lynn Lobell, Grants and Resource Director, llobell@queenscouncilarts.org or 347.505.3015.

The Queens Art Fund is made possible in part by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council and the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Queens Council on the Arts is the borough-wide arts council of Queens. The mission of the Queens Council on the Arts is to foster, and develop the arts in Queens County and to support individual artists and arts organizations in presenting their cultural diversity for the benefit of the community.

Senator Peralta's "Movies in the Park" Brings Family-Oriented Films to Jackson Heights and East Elmhurst



It is summertime, so get your blankets, grab your family and friends, and head to the park. "Movies in the Park 2016", an outdoors initiative organized by State Senator Jose Peralta, will bring two free movies to the community this August.

As part of the free program, "Minions" will be screened in East Elmhurst, and "Zootopia" will be shown in Jackson Heights.

"This is an opportunity for the community to come together, gather in a local park, and enjoy a free summer night film surrounded by families and friends," said Senator Peralta. "The outdoor

movie screenings are open to the public, and we chose family-oriented films so everyone can enjoy them."

"Minions" will be screened on August 11, 2016, at the East Elmhurst Playground, located on 25th Avenue, between 99th and 100th streets. The movie will begin at sundown (approximately at 8:30 P.M.) In case of bad weather, the yellow creatures will arrive in East Elmhurst two days later, on August 13, at the same location.

"We encourage neighbors to bring blankets so they can watch the films more comfortable," said Senator Peralta.

On August 25th, Travers Park, in Jackson Heights, will feature "Zootopia," Disney Animation Studios's latest movie. Rain date for this film is Saturday, August 27.

The movies are free, open to the public and begin at dusk. Movies in the Park is co-sponsored by Woodside on the Move and Fidelis Care.

"Woodside on the Move is thrilled to participate in Movie Night. Events like this bring the community together in a safe, free environment that is fun for everyone," said Adriana Beltrán, Assistant Executive Director of Woodside on the Move.

Back to School Health & Safety: NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens Physician Offers Tips for Families Preparing for Back to School

The days of summer are dwindling, which means it's time for families to prepare their children to go back to school. Dr. Joseph J. Abularrage, chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens offers the following tips to prepare their children for a healthy and safe school year.

"As children grow, it's essential to make sure they are eating well, staying active and getting enough sleep," said Dr. Abularrage. "A few late summer adjustments can help children have a safe and productive school year."

NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens' Dr. Abularrage practice provides the following tips concerning children's sleep schedule, backpacks, nutrition and overall health.

Sleep

1. Set up a consistent sleep schedule. During the summer, children may grow accustomed to both falling asleep and waking at later times. As the summer comes to a close, gradually alter bed times until your child is accustomed to his/her school year sleep schedule.

2. Take away mobile or tablet devices before bed. Smart phones and tablets emit "blue light," which gives our body a false signal that it's morning, making it difficult to fall asleep.

Backpacks

3. Make sure your child wears

their backpack properly. Children should always use both straps on their backpack. Wearing a backpack with just one strap can put too much stress on certain parts of the body leading to lower back pain or poor posture.

4. Monitor the weight of your child's backpack. Make sure your child is not carrying too much in his/her backpack. If you think your child is carrying too much home, talk to your child's teachers on ways to reduce the load.

Nutrition

5. Check in on school lunch to avoid allergies or unhealthy decisions. If your children have allergies, make sure to check in on the school's lunch menu to avoid any reactions. It is critical to make sure your child's teacher, the school's administration and the school nurse are made aware of any allergies. Further, if the menu offering does not meet your nutritional needs be sure to pack your child's lunch.

6. Make sure your child eats breakfast. Numerous studies demonstrate that students who eat a healthy breakfast perform better in the classroom. Make sure your child eats three square meals a day and does not skip breakfast.

Overall Health

7. Schedule a physical. Remember to set up an appointment with your child's physician prior to the

beginning of the school year. This can ensure that your child is up to date on his/her vaccines. If your child is an athlete, you can also set up a sports physical, so your child can join their team with little to no obstacles.

8. Keep your children active. According to the National Academy of Sciences, fewer than half of America's youth meet the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. Children need 60 minutes of vigorous to moderate intensity activity a day. Make sure to work in exercise or vigorous play for your child outside of school.

NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens

NewYork-Presbyterian/Queens, located in Flushing, New York, is a community teaching hospital affiliated with Weill Cornell Medicine that serves Queens and metro New York residents. The 535-bed tertiary care facility provides services in 14 clinical departments and numerous subspecialties, including 15,000 surgeries and 4,000 infant deliveries each year. With its network of affiliated primary and multispecialty care physician practices and community-based health centers, the hospital provides approximately 162,000 ambulatory care visits and 124,000 emergency service visits annually. For more information, visit nyp.org/queens

Summer in Queens: A Photographic Exploration

Resorts World Casino New York City (RWNY) will host the Red Wall Summer Exhibit featuring Queens photographs by Dominick Totino starting on Monday, August 1st through Labor Day at the Red Wall Gallery.

The art gallery will display photos of Queens summer festivities by Dominick Totino, available for viewing throughout the end of the summer. New York local Dominick Totino, photographs people, companies, families and organizations for both political and private sector work. He was the official photographer for the Office of the Queens Borough President for 17 years. A current freelance photographer, one of his biggest assignments to date was

a commissioned tour of Moscow and St. Petersburg in Russia.

Dominick is the current photographer for the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade, Greater NY Auto Dealers, NY International Auto Show, Queens Center Mall, Queens Library, Queensborough Performing Arts Center, Queens College, NY Presbyterian-Queens Hospital, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association and many others.

WHO: Dominick Totino

WHAT: Red Wall Summer Exhibit

WHERE: Red Wall Gallery

Central Park Event Space

110-00 Rockaway Blvd

Jamaica, New York 11420

WHEN: Now through Labor Day

Summer Heat Means Using Extra Caution When Traveling With Pets

Allstate New York shares tips on how to protect your pet in the car.

The dog days of summer are upon us, but that doesn't mean your dog, cat, or other animal has to suffer if they travel with you. On an 85 degree day, it takes only ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102° and after a half hour, it can reach 120° – even with the windows left slightly open, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). That could mean if the only option is to leave your pet in the car, they might be safer at home.

As Allstate helps protect your auto, the company also shares

some tips below from the ASPCA and The Humane Society of the United States to help protect your pet from the summer heat in the car.

First, be on the lookout for possible symptoms of overheating in your dog or cat such as:

1. Heavy panting
2. Glazed eyes
3. Rapid breathing or pulse
4. Staggering walk
5. Weakness or unsteadiness
6. Vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue

When breathing suddenly becomes quiet with any of these symptoms, the animal may col-

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Mobilize Your Business

August 7th at 6:00 PM

Mobilize Your Business is a technology training program which looks to improve operations for small business owners through free/low cost technology tools. Our first course focuses on utilizing Point Of Sales Systems to accept credit cards, manage inventory and analyze sales re-

ports to make strategic business decisions.

Home Improvement Contractor Training
Starting August 20th at 10:00 AM

Enroll for a 3-day course (8/20, 8/21, and 8/27) to become a licensed Home Improvement Contractor Business. In this class you will:

- Get training to become a licensed home improvement contractor with the NYC's Department of Consumer Affairs
- Learn from a qualified instructor on running a professional business, avoid liability, and become a successful entrepreneur.
- Work with a business advisor in filing ALL necessary appropriate paperwork



Whirl With Merle

THE RIDE REIGNS WITH BUS TOURS by Merle Exit



For those who have never heard of or taken "The Ride", let me give you a bit of a description of this unique bus tour. It is not your average bus that you sit facing the front. Floor to ceiling windows are on the side facing that street as you are seated stadium style peering out onto the hustle and bustle of Midtown Manhattan. Tour guides will point out specific buildings and the likes as any guide would. There are screens with sound all over and a commanded voice will relate a description to which the guide might add an anecdote. "Big deal", you say?

Let's hear some feedback from an out-of-towner, Steve Stoloff from Florida visiting with his family. "What a great experience I had on my recent visit to New York City. There were many different tours to choose from but for whatever reason, we wound up choosing The Ride-NYC and how lucky we were."

After speaking to a number of people who chose different bus tours without any question of a doubt ours was, by far, the very best. During the entire ride we were rocking and rolling. The two tour guides just had us standing and cheering. It was almost like being at a football game, especially, when out of the clear blue sky on

the street (and this happened on a number of occasions) there were people who appeared to be connected with the ride but we weren't sure. At different points, they were singing to us dancing to us and rapping to us!!"

It had a feel similar to being at a Broadway musical when the stars came out for a bow at the end of the show. I would recommend this to all, not just any particular age group. When in New York City looking for a bus tour do not fail to use The Ride-NYC It is, by far the very best one to hook up with. Wow!!!"

Most of these performers had microphones and our speakers could open up for people on the street to hear us cheer. People on the street or sidewalks could see us wave and even wave back. What makes this trip hilarious is watching the reactions of the "audience". You can tell who are the tourists. They will take photos and gladly wave back. New Yorkers will totally ignore and walk past the performers as if nothing were happening. Sometimes one of the tour guides will make fun of someone passing by, but not in a way that is hurtful.

Having experienced The Ride a few times, I found one particular thing that was new. Having an

experience of what it feels like to be seated in a subway car.

The Ride is 75 minutes long, operating different times of the day. The company also has one called The Tour, which I will be checking out after the heat waves. From what I'm getting, The Tour covers a much larger area of Manhattan and without the performers. www.theridenyc.com

There are no facilities on the bus, nor can you bring food or drink. You line up in front of Sr Frogs and can get a ticket if you need to use their bathroom. As for where to eat, I checked various places in the area both quality and price. Dallas BBQ for sure! It's on 42nd street just down the block from the bus. It may appear small when you enter. Take the escalator and you'll find out how huge it is. They don't take reservations unless there is a group of about 15. I ordered a combo of baby back ribs and beef ribs. Off the bone tenderness and the bbq sauce was not at all overbearing. I don't normally order fries because many places give you the frozen kind. These are hand made. Compared to most of the prices in the area, it is quite inexpensive. Even during the rush, it is not a long wait for a table. Not fine dining nor cafeteria style. Clean, good food, and excellent service.

NYPD launches Neighborhood Coordination Officers Program

Just before he steps down as NYPD Commissioner, William J Bratton launched the Neighborhood Coordination Officers Program. This program is aimed to create an understanding between NYPD and the communities they serve.

One fast-growing community movement in Virginia, iHalt, is already doing something. In fact the founder of iHalt realized when the law enforcement tensions started last year that she had to find a way to counter the hostility toward police and put an end to the increasing lack of civility between the law and at-risk youth, and vice versa.

Founded in 2015 in the wake of events in Ferguson, Baltimore and

Cleveland (and perhaps even more relevant today), iHalt is striving to promote understanding, accountability and mutual respect with EMTs, police and firefighters.

Now, more than ever is the time to educate future generations of children about the cooperating with law enforcement, understanding and respecting cultural and racial differences, and maintaining good citizenship.

More importantly, their uniquely designed K-8 curriculum for at-risk youth called "Stepping Stones" was created with problems in mind that underdeveloped and underprivileged communities often face--- problems that can lead to fear, resentment and aggression toward authority and

first responders in the future or as adults if not addressed when they are children.

Through regularly scheduled special involvement by first responders in schools and youth-centered organizations, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and Parks Rec Programs, these youth gain a new understanding of values such as cooperation, observation and listening skills, consideration, perspective and respect of differences.

Founded by a loving mom, Judy Williams, who was angered by events surrounding children and the police, iHalt is already making waves across Virginia and is poised to grow on a national scale.

Worried About Alzheimer's? These Tips Can Help Keep Your Brain Healthy

Alzheimer's disease is one of the most frightening, yet least understood ailments we face as human beings.

The loss of memory – forgetting family, friends and the most important events of our lives – is painful, tragic and heartbreaking for anyone who is close to the person suffering from the disease.

But Alzheimer's doesn't just arrive one day, full blown. It begins its insidious work long before the patient has a hint of what's happening.

"Research suggests Alzheimer's disease starts in your brain decades before you experience any symptoms," says Daniel Amen, M.D., a clinical neuroscientist and brain imaging expert who also is the founder of Amen Clinics (www.amenclinics.com), which treat patients at six locations around the country.

He says the good news is you can find out what's happening in your brain and, while there is no known cure for Alzheimer's, there are things you can do to better care for your brain.

Amen, author of the New York Times bestseller "Change Your Brain, Change Your Life," uses SPECT scans to examine his patients' brains. SPECT stands for single-photon emission computed tomography. Amen says the brain-imaging device can show the abnormal patterns of Alzheimer's and other types of dementia in their early stages and also can help distinguish multiple forms of dementia.

"That's critical information," Amen says, "because the varying types of dementia often have similar looking symptoms – at least in the early stages – but each type has its own 'signature' blood flow pattern in the brain that's revealed with SPECT imaging."

"Identifying the type of dementia a person has is important because the treatment that works best for one type may not be effective for another type."

But Amen also says there are

steps that anyone can take to keep their brains healthy long before Alzheimer's becomes a concern. Those include:

- Maintaining a proper diet. People who focus on healthy eating often are worried about their waistline, but the brain also benefits from or is harmed by what's on the menu. Too many Americans sustain themselves on a diet filled with sugar and processed foods, which are associated with dementia and depression, Amen says. For a healthier mind, he says, there are "super foods" that nourish the brain such as various fruits, vegetables, fish and nuts.
- Avoiding too much alcohol and tobacco. Heavy alcohol and tobacco use lowers blood flow to the brain and reduces the ability to think over time.
- Exercising the brain. Activities such as dancing, tennis or table tennis (which Amen calls the world's best brain sport) boost your coordination. Mindful exercises like yoga and Tai Chi reduce anxiety, depression and increase focus.

"In spite of the natural process of aging, you actually have a choice in how fast your brain ages," Amen says. "What you choose to do – in other words, your behavior and habits – can speed up or slow down the rate at which your brain declines with age."

About Daniel Amen, M.D.

Daniel Amen, M.D., (www.amenclinics.com) is a clinical neuroscientist and brain imaging expert who heads Amen Clinics, which are located in Orange County, Calif., Atlanta, San Francisco, New York City, Washington, D.C., and the Seattle area. He has written numerous books, including "The Amen Solution: The Secret to Being Thinner, Smarter, Happier" and "Change Your Brain, Change Your Life." Dr. Amen also has appeared as a guest on such TV shows as "The View" and was a consultant for the movie "Concussion."

Celebrate Summer in Queens With 'Broadway in The Boros' on Friday, August 5

The NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment and 106.7 LITE FM Present A FREE Lunchtime Show featuring Musicians and Performers from 'Kinky Boots' in Flushing Meadows - Corona Park

WHAT: The NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME), in partnership with iHeartMedia's 106.7 LITE FM, is bringing 'Broadway in the Boros' FREE to Flushing Meadows – Corona Park in Queens on Friday, August 5. The performance will feature a showcase of vignettes performed by musicians and cast members from Broadway's Kinky Boots, and will be hosted by Lite FM on-air personality Helen Little.

This summer, the best of Broadway is headed to your neighborhood! Broadway in the Boros features lunchtime performances from Broadway's most popular shows. These fun and

entertaining shows are family-friendly, free and open to the public, and will take place throughout the summer in communities that have little access to public programming. The 'Broadway in the Boros' series is part of MOME's 50th anniversary celebrations, highlighting New York City's vibrant history in film, theatre and broadcasting. Join the conversation on Twitter with #BwayintheBoros. Don't miss the final Broadway in the Boros event on Thursday, August 18th at St. Mary's Park in the Bronx!

WHO: Cast of Kinky Boots Hosted by Lite FM on-air personality Helen Little

WHEN: Friday, August 5, 2016 - 12:00-1:00pm
WHERE: Flushing Meadows–Corona Park, between 111 St. & College Point Blvd., Park Drive E. Queens, NY, 11367
(In front of the Unisphere Fountain and The Queens Museum)



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ARIES
 (March 21 - April 20)
 Erratic behavior may confuse others, and mood swings may result in isolation. Your ideas are right on the mark and your work commendable. Your lucky numbers are 5,4,9.

TAURUS
 (April 21 - May 21)
 Social activities that involve the whole family will be enjoyable. Keep a lookout for any individuals eager to confront you with unsavory situations. Your lucky numbers are 1,4,5.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You can get your point across if you don't beat around the bush. Traveling will promote new business encounters. Uncertainties about your personal life are probable. Your lucky numbers are 2,6,8.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Control your emotions and everything will fall into place. Don't let others know about your private affairs. Don't rely on coworkers. lucky numbers are 5,3,9.

LEO
 (July 23 - August 22)
 Don't reveal anything about your personal life to those who may use such information against you. Don't put all your cash in one place. lucky numbers are 8,4,3.

VIRGO
 (August 23 - September 23)
 You may want to pull out some of those unfinished project you've got tucked away. Good investment situations may be apparent at home. Your lucky numbers are 4,8,3.

LIBRA
 (September 24 - October 23)
 Don't deny yourself enjoyment this week. A change of attitude is needed. You can make drastic changes in your business this week. Your lucky numbers are 7,4,3.

SCORPIO
 (October 24 - November 22)
 You may find that doing odd jobs around the house will be successful and appreciated by loved ones. Don't be too shy to promote your own interests. Your lucky numbers are 9,2,5.

SAGITTARIUS
 (November 23 - December 21)
 Talk to someone you trust and respect to sort out any problems. Children may be demanding, and entertainment could cost a lot more than you can really afford. Your lucky numbers are 3,2,7.

CAPRICORN
 (December 22 - January 20)
 It might be best to work on your own; if possible, do your job out of your home this week. You may find it difficult to communicate with someone at work. Your lucky numbers are 4,3,2.

AQUARIUS
 (January 21 - February 19)
 Romance will unfold through business trips. Relatives will be cordial. Don't be too quick to react. Do not yield to children or relatives. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

PISCES
 (February 20 - March 20)
 Your mind will be wandering to exotic destinations. You can spend a passionate evening with someone you cherish if you make your plans early. Your investments are looking better this week. Your lucky numbers are 7,5,3.

Summer Heat Means Using Extra Caution When Traveling with Pets

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lapse. An animal affected by heat stroke can die in minutes, but proper care may save its life.

Second, learn a few possible treatment options for overheating before you ever put a pet in the car. For example,

1. Safely and immediately remove the animal from its hot environment, to a safe, shaded area, if possible.
2. Slowly cool the animal by placing it in cool, not cold, water. Reduce body heat gradually. You can place cool, wet towels over the back of the neck, in the armpits, and in the groin area. You may also wet the ear flaps and paws with cool water.
3. If possible, a breeze from the wind or a fan directed to wet areas of the animal's body will help with cooling.
4. Take the distressed pet to a veterinarian as soon as possible. Treatment for dehydration and other serious problems may be necessary.

Third, don't be afraid to act. If you see an animal locked in a car on a hot day, you should:

1. Try to locate the owner as quickly as possible. If the car is parked at a store, take down the car's make, model and license plate number, then ask a store employee to page the owner.
2. If the owner cannot be found quickly, call the non-emergency number of the local police or animal control and wait by the car for them to arrive.

You can be prepared in advance by gathering the essential telephone numbers and have them on hand. You'll want to have your local animal control agency's number and the police department's non-emergency number so you can quickly report the situation. Keep these numbers in your purse, your car's glove compartment, or programmed into your phone.

In many cities, there are laws against leaving pets in hot cars, so look up what your local area laws are so you can help, if needed. The Humane Society reminds us that leaving pets locked in cars is never safe. But when the weather gets warmer, it can be deadly.



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Did you know ...?

- Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries
- Armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds
- The Internet was originally called ARPANet (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network) designed by the US department of defense
- The fortune cookie was invented in San Francisco
- In eastern Africa you can buy beer brewed from bananas
- Your foot has 26 bones in it

Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles
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Elmhurst Dairy to Cease Operations



LAST MILK PROCESSING PLANT IN NYC TO CLOSE

The Elmhurst Dairy, which produced milk for more than 80 years at its Jamaica, Queens campus, will close and cease operations, Henry Schwartz, the CEO of the dairy, announced today.

"It is with deep emotion and sadness that I announce Elmhurst Dairy and its family of ownership, management and employees will conclude more than 80 years of milk production at its Queens' processing plant," said Mr. Schwartz.

As recently as 25 years ago there were more than 20 milk processing plants in the NYC/Long Island/Westchester market, all of which subsequently closed because of a rapidly changing regulatory and market environment. The decision to close Elmhurst Dairy followed many years of attempting to find a method of making the operation feasible in this difficult market. Elmhurst has always been very committed to the dairy and did not want to exit the business until there was no other option.

"My family was dedicated to trying to keep the plant open long past the years that it was economically viable because it was the wishes of its founder, Max Schwartz, that future generations of the family continue the business. The family did so at a very high cost but is unable to continue to do so without ongoing losses," said Mr. Schwartz.

The decision to close will affect 273 people. Elmhurst Dairy is committed to a re-use of the site that will be beneficial to the Jamaica community and the City of New York, including expansion of job opportunities and the economic base in Jamaica and the surrounding neighborhoods. The dairy will continue to keep the community and elected officials informed as more is learned about the future of the site.

Elmhurst was started by brothers Max and Arthur Schwartz in the milk house of their father's dairy farm on Caldwell Avenue in Elmhurst, Queens. The company eventually moved in the mid-1930's to a small facility on South Road in Jamaica, Queens,

where it expanded into the milk business. Percy Krout, Max's brother-in-law who ran another family dairy farm, Juniper Valley in Middle Village, Queens, which at that time had 200 milking cows and was one of the very last active dairy farms in NYC, joined the family enterprise. By 1948, the joint businesses became the Elmhurst milk plant. Gradually, with perseverance and dedication Elmhurst grew over the next 68 years to the present 15-acre site on what was the largest milk plant and then the sole remaining milk plant in NYC/Long Island/Westchester. In the mid-seventies, a period of extensive industrial move-outs from the City with substantial job losses, Elmhurst chose to remain in Jamaica and to invest in expansion of its operations.

At its height, Elmhurst Dairy produced more than 5.6 million quarts a week and distributed to a market of 11 million people, making it the largest plant that existed in this market. For the first time in its history New York City will not have a milk bottling plant.

Goldfeder Endorses Gigi Li



Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder of the 23rd Assembly District, proudly endorsed Assembly candidate Gigi Li. Goldfeder represents areas devastated during Sandy and was a true leader in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy to help rebuild, recover and improve resiliency and preparedness in every community across the state.

"Gigi has a smart plan for Lower Manhattan and the right work ethic to deliver," said Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder. "Our City faced horrible devastation during Sandy and Gigi is focused on improving resiliency to prepare for future storms and keep our families safe. It takes hard work in Albany to get the resources that our communities need and nobody will work harder than Gigi."

In announcing his endorsement, Goldfeder highlighted Gigi's broad coalition of support across the district. He praised her continued commitment to the community and desire to preserve the unique character of Lower Manhattan's neighborhoods.

"Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder knows firsthand what it takes to be an effective and assertive leader in Albany and I am delighted to receive his endorsement," said Gigi Li. "As leaders in communities that were greatly impacted by Superstorm Sandy, we are both committed to rebuilding our neighborhoods in a sustainable and

resilient manner."

Gigi Li is an Assembly candidate for the 65th Assembly District. She was appointed to Manhattan's Community Board 3 (CB 3) in 2009 and became the first Asian-American in New York City to be elected to serve as board chair in June 2012. In her past four years as chair of CB 3, representing Chinatown, the Lower East Side, and East Village, Gigi has focused on community engagement, the Seward Park Mixed-Use Development Project, and addressing recovery and resiliency challenges after Superstorm Sandy.

Assembly Member Goldfeder has made tremendous improvements in the lives of New Yorkers by successfully fighting to improve transportation, fighting the rising costs of flood insurance, and create countless good-paying jobs. Nearly 85% of Assemblyman Goldfeder's district was severely impacted by Superstorm Sandy, including his own home and office. He was on the forefront during the relief effort and continues to be a champion of the recovery.

"My mother was born and raised on the Lower East Side and this community and its values played a role in my upbringing," concluded Goldfeder. "Gigi is the right candidate to represent this evolving community and she will stand strong for the many things that make this neighborhood

Statement by State Senator Leroy Comrie on the Closing of the Elmhurst Dairy

I am very disappointed to hear that the Elmhurst Dairy will be closing after 80 years of business in Jamaica. I, along with other local elected officials, tried repeatedly to work with city and state agencies in order to ease the regulations imposed on Elmhurst Dairy. Unfortunately,

that regulatory burden made it impossible for the company to compete with out-of-state vendors. I hope that the 273 hardworking employees of Elmhurst Dairy find opportunity under new ownership. The Schwartz family's dedication to ensuring that their property

in Downtown Jamaica is reused in a manner that will benefit the neighborhood is commendable and a testament to their commitment to making a positive impact on our community. I look forward to working alongside them going forward.

Boy Creates a Flag For a Class Assignment But No One Expected THIS!!

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The men and women who serve America in the Military deserve our full respect and support. They risk their lives around the world to keep us safe.

Soldiers are why America is free. And when we have the chance to take care of veterans, we MUST always do so.


Jacob, a young man from Indiana, designed an American flag for a school art project. What he did is going viral in a BIG WAY!

Can you see what the fuss is about? There are 4,466 army soldiers on the flag, painted red, white, and blue. It took more than 52 hours -

What a great way to honor the troops! Jacob deserves an A+ for his art project.-




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Van Bramer Announces 7th Annual School Supplies Drive

Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer announced his 7th Annual Back to School Supplies Drive. The Drive, conducted every year, collects backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, and other school supplies for children in need in Western Queens.

"No parent should have to worry about affording school supplies for their child," said Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer. "This school supply drive helps ease the burden for many families at this stressful time of year. I encourage everyone who can to pick up some supplies and donate them to our friends and neighbors in need."

Over the past six years, Majority Leader Van Bramer's office has collected thousands of school supplies for students in need at schools throughout the 26th Council District.

Donors can bring supplies to the District Office of Council Majority Leader Van Bramer, 47-01 Queens Boulevard, Suite 205, or to the following Queens Library locations:

- Sunnyside Library, 43-06



Majority Leader Van Bramer's 6th Annual School Supplies Drive in 2015, with PS 111 Principal Dionne Jaggon and students from PS 111

- Greenpoint Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104
- Court Square Library, 25-01 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101
 - Woodside Library, 54-22 Skillman Avenue, Woodside, NY, 11377
 - Broadway Library, 40-20 Broadway, Long Island City, NY 11103
 - Long Island City Library, 37-44 21st Street, Long Island City, NY 11107

Residents Attend Free OSHA Training Co-Hosted by Sanders in Jamaica



Attendees were eager to get their OSHA 10 card and begin exploring new employment opportunities in the construction field.

Senator James Sanders Jr. (D-Rochdale Village) partnered with the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery to host a free OSHA 10 General Construction Outreach Safety and Training Course at the Baisley Houses Community Center in South Jamaica on Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26.

"I am proud to support the residents of the Baisley Houses in their pursuit of an opportunity that doesn't come every day," Sanders said. "Whether you're acquiring your first OSHA card or already have experience as a safety professional, this is a diligent step that sends a clear message to employers that you are sincere."

The Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) is part of the U.S. Department of Labor and its mission is to ensure safe, healthy working conditions for both men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance.

Some 40 people attended the two-day, ten-hour course which taught attendees how to recognize hazardous worksite conditions and implement safety prevention measures, focusing on material handling, hand and power tools, scaffolds, stairways and ladders, excavations, electricity, personal

protective equipment, fall protection and cranes. In addition, workers' rights, employer responsibility and how to file a complaint were discussed.

Obtaining an OSHA 10 card may help improve one's chances of obtaining entry-level jobs in the construction field such as general cleanup positions and providing temporary traffic control known as flagging.

All of the attendees were eager to participate in the training course, which can cost close to \$200, but which was offered to them for free.

Rahshom Leach, a resident of the Baisley Houses, stated that once he receives his OSHA card he will begin visiting construction sites in search of any available opportunities. "I refuse to be in the same position, not making any progress," he said. "I am looking for a stepping stone."

Authorized OSHA trainer and instructor Ray Emmanuel of Amethyst Environmental Consulting, LLC, who conducted the class, stated that health and safety are the number one priority. "I want to ensure that people receive the proper training regardless of whether you're an employer or employee in order to get the job done," he said.

Meng Speaks at Democratic National Convention

U.S. Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Queens) late this afternoon spoke at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

Meng addressed the convention at 5:25 p.m. as part of a speaking slot with other Asian American and Pacific Islander Members of Congress. Meng spoke for approximately one minute. The event, which is taking place at the Wells Fargo Center, is the first convention attended by Meng, who is presently serving her second term in Congress.

The following are the remarks she delivered:

"I am Congresswoman Grace Meng from New York, the first Asian American elected to Congress from the East Coast, and I support Hillary Clinton because she is the best candidate to bring Americans together and move our country forward!

This election is so impor-



tant, and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders can make the difference. Our voting power has doubled over the last decade - we are now the swing vote in swing states like Virginia, Nevada, and also right here in Pennsylvania! And I call upon my fellow AAPIs to organize, to campaign, and to vote, so that we will be the margin of victory in 2016 and beyond!

As our community continues to grow - and as we begin to see more AAPI candidates like Raja Krishnamoorthi from Illinois and Stephanie Murphy from Florida begin to run for higher office - it is critical that we elect a person who will make history for America and build a brighter future for generations to come. And that person is Hillary Clinton!"

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown With Police Commissioner Bratton



Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown greets New York City Police Commissioner William Bratton during the annual National Night Out Against Crime festivities hosted by the 114 Precinct at Astoria Park, Queens, on Tuesday, August 2.

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(August 4 to August 10)

There's a nice mix of completely new traditions (i.e. the first ever book festival and BioBus visit) with time-honored Queens summer activities (i.e. Hong Kong Dragon Boat Races and JAMS) this week. Plus, there are some budding activities, such as Lincoln Center in Flushing. Here's the rundown.

Aug. 4, Rooftop Films: The Bandit, 8:30 pm. Outdoor screening of the documentary on the making of the 1970s classic Smokey and the Bandit starring Burt Reynolds. Starts with live music and ends with a Q&A with the filmmaker. \$15. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks, <http://bit.ly/2auFbGQ>.

Aug. 4, Louis Armstrong Night with "Hot Lips" Joey Morant, 6:30 pm. Jazz by Queens-based musicians. Come early for a Jazz for Kids program and stay after the concert for a Tours of the Sky event with an on-site telescope. Free. Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., LIC, <http://bit.ly/2aqICRF>.

Aug. 4, Slices of Life from Flushing to Mumbai, dusk. An outdoor screening of movies that screened at the Queens World Film Festival. Free. Kissena Corridor Park, Main Street and Elder Avenue, Flushing, <http://bit.ly/2a6FvRl>.

Aug. 4, British Dependency, 6 pm. This Reggae band performs as part of an outdoor music series presented by Kupferberg Center for the Arts and the Queens Parks Department. Free. Hunter's Point South Park, vicinity of Center Boulevard and 50th Avenue, LIC, <http://bit.ly/29Vco1W>.

Aug. 4, Poetry Slam, 6 pm. Poet and storyteller Bobby González hosts an open mic for poets, free style rappers, and emerging artists of all ages and genres. \$5. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., <http://bit.ly/2apxCXs>.

Aug. 5-6, Jamaica Arts & Music Summer Festival, times vary. This 20th annual free event starts on Friday (around 4 pm) with live jazz, R&B, rock, and funk in Rufus King Park, vicinity of Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street. On Saturday (11 am to 7 pm), there's family fun, shopping, community resources, and entertainment on 10 blocks of Jamaica Avenue, from Parsons Boulevard to 170th Street, <http://bit.ly/2am7XuP>.

Aug. 5, Lincoln Center's Show Boat, 8 pm. Queens Theatre is showing films of classic performances at Lincoln Center. This week, it's Show Boat, a musical about the lives of performers, stagehands, and dock workers on a Mississippi River show boat. Free. Festival Lawn, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, <http://bit.ly/2a80jT1>.

Aug. 5, Free First Fridays, 10 am to 8 pm. Held on the first Friday of each month, this activ-

ity includes a wine-and-beer cash bar, tours in Japanese and English, and "Center of Attention," an extended conversation about a single work of art. Refreshments are free. Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., LIC, <http://bit.ly/2apPFXL>.

Aug. 5, Spartacus, 7 pm (Aug. 6, 6 pm and Aug. 7, 3 pm). Screened as part of the See It Big! Series, this Stanley Kubrick film is the legendary tale of an enslaved gladiator who becomes the beloved leader of a triumphant Roman slave revolt. \$15. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, <http://bit.ly/2achrtS>.

Aug. 6-7, Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival, 9 am to 5 pm. More than 180 dragon boat teams compete in the water with traditional Chinese foods, music, dance, and martial arts on the shore. Free. Meadow Lake in Flushing Meadows Corona Park, <http://hkdbf-ny.org/>.

Aug. 6-7, BioBus noon to 4 pm. Check out the world's only state-of-the-art microscope facility housed in a solar-powered bus. Free with museum admission. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Corona, <http://bit.ly/2aKwgX2>.

Aug. 6, Jamaica Dance Festival, 7 pm. This festival presents professional companies on five consecutive Saturdays. On Aug. 6, the Abakua Afro-Latin Dance Company performs. Free. Rufus King Park, vicinity of 150th Street and Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, <http://bit.ly/2apPnzE>.

Aug. 6, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Concert, 6 pm. This 16th annual remembrance includes music from the Sunnyside Wolverines, just half a block from where Bix lived and died 85 years ago. Free. Bliss Plaza, 46th Street and Queens Boulevard, Sunnyside, <http://bit.ly/2aqSP0g>.

Aug. 6, Dance at Socrates, 4 pm. A performance with Elisa Monte Dance and Gabrielle Lamb with Douglas Dunn & Dancers on an outdoor stage in a grove of trees. Free. Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., LIC, <http://bit.ly/2aqJl5h>.

Aug. 6, Rhythm Revue's Roseland Reunion, 9 pm. Great classical soul music. Attendees must wear whites. \$27/\$52 for VIP. Resorts World Casino New York City, 110-00 Rockaway Blvd., South Jamaica, <http://bit.ly/2aDOoip>.

Aug. 6, Hands on History: Fan-tastic Fun, 1 pm. Make and decorate fans inspired by the dress and grooming of the 19th Century. Free. King Manor Museum, vicinity of 150th Street and Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, <http://bit.ly/2auB51B>.

Aug. 6, Botanical Cocktail Making, 4 pm. Learn simple cocktail recipes that are tasty and

packed with healthy, local ingredients. \$25/\$65 for series. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, <http://bit.ly/1rXYBdY>.

Aug. 6, Khartoum, 3 pm (and Aug. 7, 7 pm). Screened as part of the See It Big! Series, this Charlton Heston flick follows an Egyptian army, commanded by British officers, that is destroyed in a battle in the 1880s. General Charles "Chinese" Gordon helms the effort to evacuate soldiers and defends the city of Khartoum against a rebel Arab leader (played by Laurence Olivier) and his army of zealots. \$15. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, <http://bit.ly/2achrtS>.

Aug. 7, Queens Book Festival 2016, 11 am to 6 pm. Books, authors, exhibitions, readings. Children, young adult, culinary, travel, poetry. Kaufman Astoria Studios, 34-12 36th St., Kaufman Arts District, <http://bit.ly/2atRa8k>.

Aug. 7, Kim Clark Trio with Anastasia Rane, 4 pm. Jazz and R&B as part of the Summer Sundays in the Park series. Free. Travers Park, 78th Street between 34th Avenue and Northern Boulevard, Jackson Heights, <http://bit.ly/29JcS7O>.

Aug. 7, Forgotten NY Tour: Ravenswood, noon. A guided tour of a Western Queens area that has been a working waterfront, a fashionable suburb, a blue-collar community, and the target for luxury condos. \$20. Meet at Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., LIC, <http://bit.ly/2ag0g7u>.

Aug. 7, Bilingual Flushing Tour, 2 pm. The Queens Historical Society offers its famous Flushing Freedom Mile tour simultaneously in Spanish and English. \$25/\$10 for children under age 12. Depart from Kingsland Homestead, 143-35 37th Ave., <http://bit.ly/28XJl3U>.

Aug. 9, DIY Nature Journals, 1 pm. Create hanging mobiles and drink and iced tea in a beautiful garden. \$3/\$6 per family. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing, <http://bit.ly/29wsKwS>.

Aug. 9, Italian Music Night, 7 pm. Elio Scaccio and the Tony Valente Trio bring the sounds of Italy as part of the 2016 Juniper Valley Park Summer Concert Series. Free. Public space at 80th Street and Juniper Boulevard North, Middle Village, <http://bit.ly/29oNBSX>.

Aug. 10, Zootopia, 7 pm. A screening from the Movies on the Green series. Free. The Shops at Atlas Park, 80-00 Cooper Ave., Glendale, <http://bit.ly/2aDYaRw>.

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Tennis in Full Swing

By Robert Elkin

Professional tennis is back in Forest Hills. Once the home of the United States Open Championships, where thousands of tennis fans and hundreds of players in international fields, came to the West Side Tennis Club to see the likes of Jack Kramer, Bobby Riggs, Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Arthur Ashe, and on the female side, Billie Jean King and a flock of other greats do their specialties. Today's pros recently came back with lesser known players and a different type of 'look.'

Players and fans recently came out for the debut of the New York Empire, one of seven teams in the Mylan World Team Tennis League with franchises stretching from the East Coast all the way to the West.

The short summer season that began recently with Washington defeating the Empire didn't draw a large crowd, But it did have tennis at a different look. There are competition of one match for men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women doubles and mixed doubles.

There different rules in scoring as there aren't any 15, 30, 45, game, but one, two, three, four, and five, etc. And the officials

use the no-ad system rather than the regulation one used in schools, colleges, and the pro tour. There is one match on center court, not like the old days, when matches were going on at the same time.

This is what is called team tennis. And the first and only match of the evening pitted Washington against New York.

Some of the players are retired from the tour, some are seeking to go on the tour, and others want to improve on their sport to get as far as they can.

Some, meaning the better players will be taking a shot at the up coming Olympics. There is a coach for every team and some coaches are veterans of the sport.

Former star player Pat McEnroe is the coach of the Empire, but , unfortunately, he had to miss the opener because of television obligation as he is a commentator and was out-of-town with the tour.

One of the local players getting ready for the Olympics was Guido Pella, originally from Argentina, who had a career high singles ranking of 50 and then 39 in the world. He is expected to return from the Olympics and enter into the US Open tournament which

will be held at Flushing Meadow Corona Park.

"Last year I lost in the first round of the Open," he recalled after his match last week. "I like playing both here at Forest Hills and in the Open. It's different in playing at Forest Hills and in the Open. But I'm enjoying it."

The match drew most of the name officials of the Empire and the WTT league. And it's great to have Pat McEnroe as the coach and to compete on deco turn,

In addition, former Mayer of the City of New York, Dave Dinkins, a tennis fan, himself, was on hand to greet the players and team personnel.

"It's great standing on the court," said Billie Jean King, who won the US Open Women's singles title in 1974 in Forest Hills. "It's so much fun to be here again. I have so many memories(of this West Side Tennis Club)."

King will return to the courts in Queens because the National Tennis Center where the Open will be contested is partly named after her.

Of course, it was disappointed to see the Open leave Forest Hills, but the venue was too small to handle the large turnouts."

METS ROSTER MOVES

The New York Mets today announced outfielder Jay Bruce and LHP Jonathon Niese were added to the 25-Man roster. The club also recalled infielder Ty Kelly and LHP Josh Edgin from Las Vegas (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League. Bruce will wear #19, Niese will wear #49, Kelly will wear #56 and Edgin will wear #66. New York also optioned outfielder Brandon Nimmo and RHP Seth Lugo to Las Vegas (AAA), placed infielder Asdrubal Cabrera on the 15-Day DL, retroactive to August 1, with a strained patella tendon in his left knee and placed outfielder Justin Ruggiano on the 15-Day DL with a left hamstring strain.

Bruce, 29, a three-time All-Star was acquired yesterday from Cincinnati. He is batting .265 (98-370) with 22 doubles, six triples, 25 home runs, 80 RBI and a .559 slugging percentage in 97 games. His 80 RBI lead the National League (fourth in the major leagues), while his 25 home runs are tied for fourth-most in the NL. He's one of three players in the majors this season to have at least 22 doubles, 25 home runs and 80 RBI (the other two are Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion and Boston's David Ortiz). Additionally, Bruce is batting .360 (32-89) with eight home runs and 52 RBI with runners in scoring position.

Niese, 29, was acquired Monday

from Pittsburgh. He was 8-6 with a 4.91 ERA (60 earned runs/110.0 innings) in 23 games, 18 starts for the Pirates this year. He was 1-0 with a 2.16 ERA (two earned runs/8.1 innings) in five games in relief this season. Niese was 61-61 from 2008-2015 with the Mets. He had a 4.00 ERA (four earned runs/9.0 innings) in seven games in relief including the postseason last year.

Kelly, 28, was also with the Mets earlier this year from May 23-June 10 and June 16-June 22. He hit .148 (4-27) with one homer and two RBI in 14 games with New York. Kelly was batting .342 (83-243) with 42 runs scored, 20 doubles, two homers, 26 RBI, and a .423 on-base percentage in 72 games with the 51s this season.

Edgin, 29, was 2-1 with three saves and a 2.18 ERA (eight earned runs/33.0 innings) in 37 combined minor league games between St. Lucie (A) of the Florida State League and Las Vegas (AAA) this year. Edgin underwent Tommy John surgery on March 17, 2015. He last appeared in a major league game on September 23, 2014 at Washington. Edgin was 1-0 with a 1.32 ERA (four earned runs/27.1 innings) in 47 games with the Mets in 2014. He is 3-3 with a 3.20 ERA (29 earned runs/81.2 innings) in 115 major league games from 2012-2014.

Mike Piazza Honored at Home

by Robert Elkin

New York Mets former catcher Mike Piazza has been having many honors come to him. He was recently inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown; then he had his number 31 retired at Citi Field before a capacity crowd, and then was given a night to remember before a recent game. He will always be remembered as a tremendous competitor.

He was known as the greatest home run hitting catcher in the history to play the game.

"He was one of the greatest players ever to play the game," said Met's manager Terry Collins. "It's great to have him here. He played hard."

He is the only Met player to have his number retired. Tom Seaver had his Met number retired, but he was a pitcher.

Piazza said that the players he was with were just unbelievable.



Crowley Statement on the Resignation of NYPD Commissioner Bratton, Appointment of New Commissioner

Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, released the following statement on the resignation of NYPD Commissioner William J. Bratton and the appointment of Chief of Department Jimmy O'Neill as his replacement

in September:
"I thank Commissioner Bratton for his tremendous service to New York as the leader of our City's police force. A veteran of law enforcement, Commissioner Bratton has been a consummate public servant. I thank him for his work in keeping

our City safe and I wish him the best in his next endeavors. "I would also like to congratulate Chief of Department Jimmy O'Neill on his appointment as our next commissioner. I look forward to working with him help keep our families and our communities safe."

State Announces Funding Available to Help New Yorkers Get Furnaces Tuned-Up

Improved Efficiency Will Help Households Receiving Assistance to Save on Heating Costs This Winter

The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance today announced that \$2 million in funding is available to help low- and middle-income households get their heating equipment inspected and cleaned prior to the start of the heating season. Applications are being accepted beginning today, Monday, Aug. 1 for the furnace or boiler tune-ups, which can help improve energy efficiency while helping New Yorkers save on heating costs this winter.

The program is federally-funded through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). People can apply at their local department of social services.

"Households that get their heating equipment cleaned now will benefit come wintertime when they save on heating costs due to the improved efficiency," said Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance Commissioner Samuel D. Roberts. "We also expect that fewer households that receive heating assistance through HEAP

will face emergencies this winter, as a result of having a furnace or boiler operating at peak performance."

Eligible households can receive up to \$400, which includes cleaning of the primary heating equipment, but may also include chimney cleaning, minor repairs, installation of carbon monoxide detectors or programmable thermostats, if needed, to allow for the safe, proper and efficient operation of the heating equipment.

To qualify, households must not exceed the program's income guidelines, which vary by household size. For example, a family of four can earn up to \$4,316 a month and still qualify. Additionally, the household must have heating equipment that is more than 12 months old, and the furnace, boiler or chimney must not have been cleaned within the past 12 months.

Applications will be accepted through Nov. 4, or until funding is exhausted, whichever comes first. New Yorkers can find contact information for their county department of social services at <http://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/HEAP-contacts.pdf>.

A.G. Schneiderman Issues Cease And Desist Letters Demanding Companies Stop Falsely Advertising Ineffective Products As "Zika-Preventive"

A.G. And NYC Health Commissioner Warn Consumers About Deceptive Ads For Zika Prevention Products That Don't Work, Advises On Evidence-Based Zika Prevention Measures

Consumers Can Take Schneiderman: My Office Will Not Tolerate Deceptive Advertising Of Products That Provide Only A False Sense Of Security Against A Real Threat



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Queens Library Seeded to be Big Winner at NY Empire Mylan World TeamTennis

Forest Hills sports fans, couch potatoes and everyone in between will celebrate the return of Mylan World TeamTennis (Mylan WTT) presented by GEICO to Forest Hills Stadium At The West Side Tennis Club this summer.

New York's own Mylan WTT team, the New York Empire presented by Citi, will also give library fans a reason to celebrate. Thanks to a new partnership between Queens Library and Mylan WTT, there will be several ways to support the library during the Mylan WTT 2016 season:

- The team with the most aces on each night of the Mylan WTT 2016 season will receive \$1,000 toward a local charity as part of the Mylan Aces program. The New York Empire have chosen the Queens Library

Foundation and Forest Hills Community Library as their charity.

- Match night attendees can add their name to the Mylan WTT Wall of Fame by donating \$1 to support Queens Library. This will automatically enter them into a raffle to win a giant all-star-signed tennis ball.
- Fifteen percent of ticket sales for New York Empire games at the West Side Tennis Club will be donated to the Queens Library Foundation and Forest Hills Community Library when buyers use the ticket code QUEENSLIBRARY.

"When we discover new and innovative ways for people to donate to Queens Library, we help ensure the library's future and the impact it has on the community. We appreciate that the New York Empire and Mylan

WTT are investing in that future with this generous commitment to the Queens Library Foundation for Forest Hills Library," said Dennis M. Walcott, President and CEO, Queens Library.

"This partnership with Queens Library helps solidify our connection with the borough and the city," said Colleen Hopkins, the New York Empire's general manager. "Our fans will be pleased to know they can support such an important institution in the community while enjoying world-class tennis in this historic venue."

The Mylan World TeamTennis 2016 season begins July 31, 2016. For more information about Mylan WTT, visit <http://2016.wtt.com>. To see the New York Empire's schedule of games, visit <http://www.nyempire-tennis.com>.

DEC Seeks Participants For Summer Turkey Survey

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Commissioner Basil Seggos are encouraging New Yorkers to participate in a survey for wild turkeys this summer.

"Citizen science" efforts such as this provide wildlife managers with invaluable data and give people the opportunity to partner with DEC to help monitor New York's wildlife resources. Participants can record observations of turkeys while exploring the forests and fields around their home or driving through the State's beautiful landscapes this summer.

"Having up-to-date population data is essential to ensuring effective management decisions and have a better understanding of how wild turkey populations fluctuate in

New York," Commissioner Seggos said. "DEC encourages all New Yorkers to participate in this valuable survey and help collect this vital information on turkey populations and survival rates."

Since 1996, DEC has conducted the Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey to estimate the number of wild turkey poults (young of the year) per hen statewide. Weather, predation, and habitat conditions during the breeding and brood-rearing seasons can all significantly impact nest success, hen survival, and poult survival. This index allows us to gauge reproductive success and predict fall harvest potential.

During the month of August, survey participants record the sex and age composition of all flocks of wild turkeys observed

during normal travel. If you would like to participate, you can download a Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey form from the DEC website. Detailed instructions can be found with the data sheet. Survey cards can also be obtained by contacting your regional DEC office, by calling (518) 402-8886, or by e-mailing wildlife@dec.ny.gov (please type "Turkey Survey" in the subject line). You can also submit your observations on-line. On the DEC website:

Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/48732.html>

Citizen Science Initiatives: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/1155.html>

DEC Regional Office Contact Information: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/50230.html>

Visiting Angels Aims to Raise \$250,000 Through Walk to End Alzheimer's

"Angels" Walk Coast-to-Coast to Raise Money for Deadly Disease

For the sixth consecutive year, Visiting Angels, one of America's largest in-home senior care companies, is proud to be a national team for the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's. From coast-to-coast, Visiting Angels owners, employees and clients will participate in walks to raise money to fight the deadly disease. Since 2011, the company has raised more than half a million dollars for the cause. This year the company hopes to raise another \$250,000 by participating in "Walk to End Alzheimer's" in communities across the country from August to November.

"We're currently servicing tens of thousands of families who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease," says Visiting Angels co-founder and CEO Larry Meigs. "Our caregivers work tirelessly and passionately to help these people lead lives of dignity while remaining in their own homes. And now once again, to show our commitment, we will walk in solidarity to support an organization that funds research to end Alzheimer's while enhancing the lives of those who suffer with it."

With more than 850 participants on 42 teams across the nation, Visiting Angels believes the goal of \$250,000 is well within reach. Walkers raise money by asking friends and families to sponsor their walk. Each year that

Visiting Angels participated, they raised more money than the previous year, from more than \$71,000 raised in 2011 to more than \$180,000 collected in 2015.

"The Alzheimer's Association appreciates the dedication and generosity of Visiting Angels employees and clients," said Donna McCullough, Alzheimer's Association's chief development officer. "With more than 5 million people living with the disease and an estimated 16 million caregivers; Alzheimer's Association care, support and research programs are more critical than ever."

For more information on Visiting Angels or to find a location near you, please visit www.visitingangels.com.

Vet Tech 201

DATE: Sunday, August 7
TIME: 9:30 am - 11:30 am
PLACE: Alley Pond Environmental Center
228-06 Northern Blvd.
Douglaston, NY 11362
718-229-4000
www.alleypond.com
AGES: 11-15
years old
FEE:

\$32 per child
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Please pre-register by visiting www.alleypond.com

Come see and learn from a licensed Veterinarian Technician (Vet Tech) as we delve deeper into the job of animal care. Students will get to work with the Vet Tech one on one using tools and techniques at a higher level than Vet Tech 101. From testing heart rates to examining animal x-rays and bones, from using stethoscopes to viewing slides, all our Vet Tech 201 students will learn invaluable techniques for in-depth animal examination. (Vet Tech lab coats and stethoscopes included.)
**Prerequisite: Participation in a prior Vet Tech 101 program is a must. (Please do not register unless you have participated in that program or have spoken to Venus at Ext. 205). This program for ages 11-15 will take place at APEC at 228-06 Northern Blvd. in Douglaston on Sunday, August 7 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am and is \$32 per child.

Feds Too Slow At Getting Bad Foods Off Shelves

Food Recall Process One Big Mess; New Fed Report & Recent Massive Recall Confirm Consumers At Risk Of Catching Stomach-Turning Bacteria From Variety Of Foods; Senator Pushes For Changes In Food Recall Process

Just This Week, 15 Million Pounds Of Flour Recalled Due To 21-State E. Coli Outbreak; Outbreak Began In December 2015 But Recall Wasn't Issued Until May 2016; FDA Taking Too Long While Consumers Endure Sour Health Effects

Recent Recalls Have Impacted New York, Including 45 Million Pounds Of Flour, 3,500 Lbs of Beef, 3,000 Lbs of Chicken, Batches Of Baby Food, Veggies, Cheese & Other Everyday Foods; Slow Food Recall Response Contributes To Consumers Getting Listeria, E-Coli, Salmonella & Other Bad Bugs That Could Prove Fatal

Schumer: Delays In Getting Bad Food Off Store Shelves Is A Recipe For Disaster That The FDA

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on July 26, 2016, bearing Index Number NC-000713-16/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) MICHAEL (Last) MARTINEZ. My present name is (First) MICHAEL (Middle) MARTINEZ (Last) DIGIOVANNA AKA MICHAEL MARTINEZ. My present address is 89-21 Elmhurst Avenue, #427, Elmhurst, NY 11373-1547. My place of birth is BROOKLYN, NY. My date of birth is November 16, 1977. 8/4/2016

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on May 25, 2016, bearing Index Number NC-000504-16/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) ANTHONY (Middle) ALFREDO (Last) MARTINEZ. My present name is (First) ANTHONY (Middle) ALFREDO (Last) MARTINEZ LOARTE AKA ANTHONY ALFREDO MARTINEZ, AKA ANTHONY MARTINEZ, AKA ANTHONY MARTINEZ LOARTE. My present address is 24-29 95th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11369-1207. My place of birth is QUEENS, NY. My date of birth is May 06, 1998. 8/4/2016

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Notice of Formation of WILFRID WEST GP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/13/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Mega Contracting Group LLC, 22-60 46th St., Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016.

Notice of Formation of 37-32 107 Queens LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 7/08/2016. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC: 86-16 57th Road, 3rd Fl., Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful activities. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016

PARKASH 2907 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/13/2016. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 172-14 89th Ave., Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016

HONEY BUNNY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15-83 208th Street, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on July 28, 2016, bearing Index Number NC-000280-16/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) STEPHANIE (Last) MEJIA BETANCOURTH. My present name is (First) STEPHANIE (Last) MEJIA AKA STEPHANIE MEJIA-BETANCOURTH, AKA STEPHANIE MEJIA BETANCOURTH. My present address is 40-71 Elbertson Street, Apt. #B-1, Elmhurst, NY 11373-2147. My place of birth is QUEENS, NY. My date of birth is July 24, 1991. 8/4/2016

Notice of Formation of UPPER DITMARS DENTAL PLLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 07/12/2016. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC: 21-28 80th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: any lawful activities. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016.

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Notice of formation of DIXTRITAL STYLE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 03/25/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 24-26 89th Street, 3FL, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

38-05 20th Road Realty LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 6/13/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 38-05 20th Rd., Astoria, NY 11105. General purpose. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

ELIAS326 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/7/2016. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 387 Chestnut St., Oneonta, NY 13820. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 6/23,30,7/7,14,21&28/2016

Voyeur Real Estate LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 6/10/16. Office: Queens Co. SSNY design agent of LLC upon whom process may be served & mail to 26-12 4 St Astoria, NY 11102 General Purpose. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2016

Notice of formation of ESTHER KANANURA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 5/23/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

Notice of formation of Gnova NY LLC Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on June 9, 2016. Office location: 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, 133-36 41st Road Ste 2F, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2016

Notice of Formation of Fleet Street (Brenda), LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 2/19/08. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Moss & Kalish, 122 E. 42nd St., Ste. 2100, NY, NY 10168. Purpose: any lawful activities. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2016

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A. Long LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/6/03. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 25-19 Borden Ave #201, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: General. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2016

Notice of formation of THREE CATS GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 05/24/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 144-80 Sanford Ave, #3P, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

MESTA TEL AVIV LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/15. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24-11 41st Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2016

SCHUMAN 216/133 LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 36-04 Skillman Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2016

Notice of formation of Royal Chateau Hall LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/10/2016. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 247-11 Francis Lewis Blvd., Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2016

Crane Maiden Books LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on June 1, 2016. Office loc: 34-15 31st Avenue, #6E, Astoria, NY 11106 in Queens County, is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. General Purpose. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2016

Notice of Formation of GOLDEN STAR INTERNATIONAL, LLC d/b/a GSI Global, LLC, Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 6/30/2016. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to THE LLC: 17920 Benchmark Drive, Dallas, TX 75252. Purpose: Any lawful activities. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016.

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Notice of Formation of NYC COOLING TOWER INSPECTIONS AND SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/29/16. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 96-59 222nd St., Queens Village, NY 11429. 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. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

Notice of formation of MODERN PETS LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Sec'y of State (SSNY) on 4/12/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228, the Reg. Agt. upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

30-12 LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 5/24/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 30-12 45th St., Apt. L, Astoria, NY 11103. General purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

Notice of formation of SILVER DOOR, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 5/23/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 8724 87th St., Woodhaven, NY 11421. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

30-12 LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 5/24/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 30-12 45th St., Apt. L, Astoria, NY 11103. General purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

Meiko Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 04/27/16. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 61-17 184th St., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. General Purposes. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

Notice of formation of PARMA MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 06/07/2016. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 7014 13th Avenue, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

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222 JAMAICA DRUG LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/16. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2116. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kalb & Rosenfeld P.C., 283 Commack Road, Commack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

Notice of formation of Gold Life Industries LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on [7/1/2016]. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 116-07 Springfield Blvd., #E1 Cambria Heights, N.Y. 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2016

REALTY J & S LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/10/16. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 43-11 163rd St Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2016

Notice of formation of Baskin Events LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/27/2016, Exist Date 6/28/2016. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 4555 41st St., Apt 1A, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABI LIT Y COMPANY. NAME: NEHAL FAROUKY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed under the original name Spectrafem LLC with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 19, 2016. 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 Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd., Ste 101, Albany NY 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/4,11,18,25,9/1&8/2016

Notice of formation of Happy Pets NYC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 5/10/16. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC (6309 108th St., Apt. 5K, Forest Hills, NY 11375). Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2016

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Notice of Formation of REY VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Robert D. Frawley, 64 Maple Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2016

Custom-fit Property Solutions LLC Arts of Org filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/10/16. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to 103-19 171st St, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: General. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2016

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: NEHAL FAROUKY LLC. Articles of Organization were originally filed under Spectrafem LLC with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/19/16. 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 Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd., Ste 101, Albany NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2016

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Plaintiff designates QUEENS as the place of trial situs of the real property Mortgaged Premises: 85-37 67TH ROAD REGO PARK, NY 11374 Block: 3142 Lot: 34 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIZATION TRUST SERIES 2007-A1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-A, INDEX NO. 713208/2015 Plaintiff, -against- FLORENTINA ANDRONOVICI if living, and if she/he be deceased, the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest, and generally all persons having or claiming, under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained; "JOHN DOE" (REFUSED NAME) #1 through 4; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and "JOHN DOE #5" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eight names being fictitious

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and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, 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 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; 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 OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$525,000.00 and interest, recorded on December 1, 2006, at Instrument number 2006000663310, of the Public Records of QUEENS County, New York, covering premises known as 85-37 67TH ROAD REGO PARK, NY 11374. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. QUEENS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. 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 property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the 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. Dated: June 29, 2016 RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: Sean Howland, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2016

Sen. Stavisky and Lt. Governor Hochul Visit Taiwan Center



Sen. Toby Ann Stavisky welcomed Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul's return to Flushing today. Together they spoke at the Taiwan Center. Lt. Gov. Hochul spoke of the growth in the area and of the importance of creating jobs. She also addressed the importance of meeting the needs of seniors including health care, programs

and physical fitness. "Lt. Gov. Hochul has been here many times", Stavisky noted. "I marched with her in the Lunar New Year parade and together we toured Crystal Windows" Stavisky said. Both greeted a group of disabled visitors from Taiwan, who tour and perform music.

Flanders Field VFW Post #150 Commander Congratulates Grandson Becoming a NYC Police Officer

It was with great pride and honor the Liquori family attended the graduation of their grandson, Johnny Liquori, who became a member of the greatest police force, the New York City Police Department and congratulate all the graduates. Patrolman Liquori will be assigned to the Midtown South Precinct.



Pictured Flanders Field VFW Post #150 Commander Congratulates Grandson Becoming a NYC Police Officer

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NYC Department of Parks & Recreation and the Juniper Park Civic Association present Juniper Valley Park 2016 Summer Concert Series. FEATURING Elio Scaccio. OPENING ACT: Tony Valente & his Primavera Trio. Italian Night Tuesday, August 9th 7:00pm. Juniper Valley Park • 80th Street & Juniper Boulevard North, Middle Village, Queens. FREE ADMISSION • BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR. For more information call 718-651-5865 or www.juniperpark.com • email: info@juniperpark.com. MASTER OF CEREMONIES: TONY NUNZIATO. Co-Sponsored by Queensboro UNICO. Middle Village on the 200. Concert schedule and acts subject to change. For latest concert information and weather updates call 718-651-5865 email: info@juniperpark.com or visit www.juniperpark.com.

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