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Point Of View

Curb Your Dog: It's the Law!

Know the law you will become a good neighbor. This editorial is for those who forgot or do not know what Curb Your Dog Means. Please read and remember to be respectful of others when walking your dog.

In the city, I'm often amused by the differences in curbing signs. They range from the commanding, "Curb Your Dog!" (Almost everywhere) to the pleading, "Please no Pee-Pee". Sometimes they're wholly pictorial (a squatting dog with lines to indicate shaking hindquarters) and the New York City Parks Department seems to be trying a scientific approach: "Dog Urine Kills Plants." It is true dog urine kills plants and it is the nitrogen content in the urine that does it.

The grass patches with or without flowers in front of a home is the homeowner's garden. You might say "What is a garden?" well the homeowners' garden is the grass patch in front of or on the side of their homes. The grass patch with or without a tree or planted flowers is the homeowner's garden. The grass patch, a tree or a patch of dirt

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St. Mary's Hospital Nurses & Caregivers Stand Up for Quality Patient Care & Good Jobs for the Local Community



1199SEIU members picket in the rain for quality care for St. Mary's kids, and quality jobs for caregivers. Photo by Belinda Gallegos. See story on page 2.

Addabbo Co-Sponsors Senior Lecture Series With Nys Dept. Of Health's Medicare-Epic

NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., is co-sponsoring a lecture series, "Changes to EPIC," with a representative from the NYS Department of Health's Medicare-EPIC Program, Gema Diaz. The series will run from August through October at various senior centers or AARP chapters in the senator's district and covers the changes to New York's Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) prescription-drug program, now that the 2012-13 state budget restored \$30.6 million. This



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Assemblywoman Grace Meng Stands With Steny Hoyer in Support of "Make It In America" Jobs Plan



Assemblywoman Grace Meng, the Democratic candidate for Congress in New York's 6th district, today stood with House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer on the steps of Queens Borough Hall in support of the "Make It In America" jobs plan which will increase

American manufacturing and create jobs right here in the United States.

Assemblywoman Meng said, "While House Republicans continue to

push a radical, ideological agenda at the expense of creating American jobs, promoting economic growth and providing tax relief for middle

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is the homeowner's garden, it is not a Garbage Can, nor an Ashtray and not a Toilet it is their garden. So curb your dog and do not drop your trash in the homeowner's garden.

For those that do not know what Curb Your Dog means the Law States: During your walk with your dog you must have your dog do their business in the STREET, yes in the street, not under a tree,

next to a fence or on a sidewalk the dog must only do its business next to the curb in the street. Also refrain from having your dog urinate on the homeowners property because Dog Urine Kills Plants.

Curb your dog means that you take your dog OFF of the SIDEWALK INTO the STREET to do their business.

Once the dog does its business at the curb clean up the waste

with a plastic bag; then tie the bag and dispose of it in an extra plastic grocery shopping bag so you can tie up all the waste bags and dispose of them when you get back to your home. Always wash your hands upon returning home, or keep a hand sanitizer with you. Be a good neighbor and respect your community by following the Curb your Dog Laws it will make your neighborhood cleaner.

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will reinstate co-payment assistance for almost 300,000 EPIC enrollees, thereby returning the EPIC program to two plans again.

In January 2012, more than a quarter of a million seniors around our state were affected by major cuts to New York's Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) prescription-drug program. Consequently, EPIC provided prescription-drug coverage only after a member fell into the Medicare prescription coverage gap (the "doughnut hole") when the total drug costs for an individual reached \$2,930.

Currently, seniors enrolled in the EPIC program are forced to pay 25 percent of the cost of

each prescription drug. With the co-payment assistance restored, enrollees will return to paying no more than \$20 co-payment for each prescription.

All EPIC members will be notified of the changes, and how they will be affected, by letter. Eligibility requirements remain the same: NYS resident, 65 or older, with income up to \$35,000 single or \$50,000 married. Applicants cannot be receiving full Medicaid benefits but may have a Medicaid spenddown. If a member cancels their Medicare Part D coverage, they will not receive any benefits from EPIC and coverage may be canceled. Members must have Part D in order to receive EPIC benefits and maintain EPIC coverage.

To help Addabbo's huge senior

population in his district conveniently prepare for these changes coming January 1, 2013, the senator's office has set the first two EPIC lectures for August:

- 8/14/12 @ 10:45 AM, Howard Beach Senior Center, 156-45 84th Street, Howard Beach
- 8/16/12 @ 11:00 AM, Maspeth Senior Center, 69-61 Grand Ave., Maspeth

Two more lectures are set for September and three more will continue the series in October.

For more information, call Addabbo's two district offices at Howard Beach (718-738-1111) and Middle Village (718-497-1630).

Visit Senator Addabbo online at: <http://addabbo.nysenate.gov> or on Facebook at "Senator Joe Addabbo."

**St. Mary's Hospital Nurses & Caregivers
Stand Up for Quality Patient Care &
Good Jobs for the Local Community**

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1199SEIU member nurses and other caregivers from St. Mary's Children's Hospital held an informational picket today in support of quality care for the kids in their care, and good jobs for the community where they live and work. They say that sub-standard benefits, such as a lack of affordable health insurance and access to education opportunities, may be hurting the hospital's ability to recruit and retain qualified staff. The contract negotiations impact over 300 employees.

St. Mary's had operating revenues of \$93 million in 2010 and \$4.3 million in profits, according to their most recent available tax filing. The hospital is also in the process of completing a major expansion.

"We love the children we care for. They're like our own kids. After almost a year of trying to get executives to listen to our concerns, we're out here as a last resort to make our voices to be heard," said Lisa Leonard, a single parent from Flushing, Queens. Leonard has been at St. Mary's for eight years, and her last raise was just 30 cents an hour in 2008. Leonard, like many other hospital employees, is advocating for affordable healthcare

because her current insurance is inadequate.

"I make so little right now that I have my daughter on Child Health Plus," said Lisa Leonard. "I care for severely sick kids every day, but can't afford the hospital's family health plan for my own daughter. I want a contract for my daughter and for my coworkers, with the funds that provide coverage for tens of thousands of 1199 members in hospitals and nursing homes throughout New York City."

Deatra Fowler, an LPN, said, "It's past time for St. Mary's to be fair on healthcare, training and education and job security. We have been very flexible but the administration has taken a hard line not caring about the children or the nurses and others who care for the kids every day. St. Mary's has the money. The benefits are like highway robbery. It can run \$100 for every doctor visit for my kids. We take care of sick kids, and should have affordable care for our own."

"The 1199 members at St. Mary's deserve a fair contract, plain and simple," said State Senator Tony Avella. "Nurses and caregivers serve my district's most severely ill children, and to deny them affordable healthcare for themselves and their own

children or training that would allow them to better care for our young patients is outrageous. I ask CEO Jeffrey K. Frerichs to negotiate with caregivers to get them the benefits they need to improve their skills and provide for their families."

"The nurses and other caregivers at St. Mary's care for our sickest children and deserve quality healthcare for themselves and their families," said Assembly Member Grace Meng. "I fully support their efforts today and will continue to stand with them until they get the contract and benefits they need and deserve."

Assemblymember Edward Braunstein, Community Board Chair Jerry Iannece, Senator Toby Stavisky also expressed their support.

In August 2011, 212 LPNs and service and maintenance workers at St. Mary's Children's Hospital voted to join 1199SEIU. In September 2011, 98 RNs overwhelmingly voted to join 1199 as well. Contract negotiations are ongoing, and nurses and other caregivers spoke out to demand a fair contract that provides the same healthcare coverage and other benefits as tens of thousands of 1199SEIU members in hospitals and nursing homes throughout New York City.

How To Stop Annoying Telemarketing Calls

By Jason Alderman

When the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act of 2003 was passed, it was supposed to herald a new era of silence – as in, no more annoying dinner-time telemarketing calls. Based on the number of unsolicited calls our household still receives nearly a decade later, however, I'd say the law has been had only mixed success.

True, the sheer volume of calls did drop significantly after we registered our home and cell phone numbers with the Federal Trade Commission's National Do Not Call Registry. But because so many types of organizations are exempt from the legislation and so many shady companies flout the rules, everyone I know still gets pestered relentlessly.

There are steps you can take to curtail annoying calls; and just as important, ways to avoid falling for telemarketing scams:

First, if you haven't already done so, register your phone numbers with the registry, either online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 888-382-1222 from each phone you wish to enroll. Although it's illegal for telemarketers to call wireless phones, you may want to register them just in case.

Be aware that certain orga-

nizations are exempt from the Do Not Call regulations barring contact. Charities, political organizations, telephone surveyors and companies with which you've done business in the last 18 months (and their affiliates and business partners) are still allowed to contact you unless you specifically request to be removed from their lists.

Telemarketers have up to 31 days to update their lists, so if you're not currently registered it could take that long for calls to cease. After that, you can file complaints about unwanted calls at the Do Not Call website or phone number. Remember, though: Debt collectors may continue to call you, whether or not your number is registered.

Here are a few additional tips for reducing call volume:

Use Caller ID to screen incoming calls. By law, telemarketers must use some iteration of their business name in their onscreen ID, but many unscrupulous organizations will attempt to "spoof" you by providing misleading identifying information.

If you don't recognize the name or number you can either take the call or let it go to voicemail. If the line goes dead, that usually means it was a robo-call and there was no live operator available. Either way, you'll likely

continue to receive calls unless you take action.

If a message is left and you think the organization is legitimate, call them back to request being taken off their own internal Do Not Call list, which they're required to maintain by law or face steep fines. If you suspect the call is a scam, go straight to filing a complaint.

You can also use your phone carrier's call-blocking function to prevent future calls from that number. However, this step won't do much good if someone is harvesting and selling your phone number to multiple telemarketers; plus, many carriers limit the number of callers you can block.

And finally: You can notify specific sellers in writing that you wish to continue receiving their calls. Just be aware that some marketers may attempt to obtain such consent surreptitiously via innocent-seeming solicitations or emails. This is one more reason why it's important to read every document and email carefully before signing or checking "I agree" to the fine print.

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Working Families Party Leadership Announces Support for Assemblywoman Grace Meng for Congress



Continuing to build on the momentum of her decisive victory in the June 26th primary, Assemblywoman Grace Meng,

the Democratic candidate for Congress in New York's 6th district, today received the support of the leadership of the Working Families Party.

WFP Executive Director Dan Cantor said, "Assemblywoman Grace Meng has proven to be a staunch supporter of the rights of working men and women. Whether it's been working with Governor Cuomo to pass the Millionaire's Tax, voting in favor of affordable housing, or fighting to increase the minimum wage, Grace has always had the backs of New York's working families. Now more than ever, working families need

strong, principled allies like Grace standing up for them in Congress."

Assemblywoman Meng said, "I'm proud and grateful to have the support of the Working Families Party. The WFP has long stood up for the same values I believe in – a fair, livable income, affordable housing and protecting the middle-class at all costs. As a member of the House of Representatives, I'll continue to fight for the rights of working men and women and work to ensure that the middle-class once again has a voice in our national political conversation."

Crowley Votes Against Republican Tax Plan & Stands Up for Middle Class and Military Families



On Wednesday, August 1, 2012, Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx) voted against the Republican tax plan (H.R. 8), which would give tax cuts to millionaires while raising taxes on

25 million hardworking, middle class families, including military families, by scaling back critical tax credits that these families rely on to make ends meet.


"Of the 25 million hardworking Americans who would see their taxes go up as a result of this Republican bill, hundreds of thousands are the very people who sacrifice everything to protect us – our brave men and women in the military. This bill really should be called the Republican 'Tax Hike on Our Heroes' bill, because that is exactly what it would do," said Rep. Crowley. "Republicans say we shouldn't raise taxes on the Paris Hiltons of the world because they're so-called 'job creators', but they're fine with raising taxes on a first-year Army private with a spouse and baby? At a time when every

penny counts for hard-working Americans, these tax increases on working families and military families are unconscionable."

The Republican "Tax Hike on Our Heroes" plan would end previous expansions of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit, and would end the American Opportunity Tax Credit (which helps make college more affordable for middle class families), resulting in an average tax increase of \$1,000 on each of 25 million families.

Crowley took to the House floor during the debate over the bill, using analysis from a report published by the Center for American Progress that highlights the impact the Republican bill would have on military families.

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Ristorante Asellina, located at Park Avenue South and 29th St, is huge. Entrance puts you onto the front bar and side lounge area with cushy seats. Into the main dining room with comfortable space between you and the next table. Continue walking toward the back and down the stairs to another dining room with a bar. More casual looking and leading to a garden with seating as well.

Chef Marco Porceddu hails from Sardinia, Italy, with a menu that is quite savory. Genova immigrant Massimo Schiavon was our waiter as I was interested in a tasting of the fare beginning with a specialty of Stuffed Cerignola Olives. Stuffed with a mousse of roasted veal, mortadella, carrots, celery, truffle and onions the olives are then rolled in semolina and quickly deep fried.

Antipasti of various Italian cured meats (including Speck) and a few cheeses. Last appetizer of a chilled Seafood Salad with shrimp, scallops, calamari, octopus, lemon and vinegar. Salad is marinated overnight and served on a plate with cantaloupe and frisee.

A list of fresh pastas included



two dishes that I absolutely loved. Pistachio Garangelli (the pasta) contained hand made sausage and wild mushrooms. A little rosemary and thyme, a taste of garlic and leeks, chicken stock and some white wine with a hint of parm cheese. Out came a sundried tomato infuse spaghetti served in a sea urchin with Italian fennel sausage and shrimp in a light brandy sauce.

An entrée of Lamb Burger appeared. Ground and seasoned lamb served atop Carasau bread. Pickled green tomatillos are made into a compote and served aside and atop the burger that is sprinkled with Pecorino Sardo. A side of freshly made house fries seemed to have a familiar taste... truffle oil!

I saved room for dessert as I had to sample the gelatos and sorbets as well as the chocolate cake and specialty of Fresh Basil

Panna Cotta served with candied pine nuts and a tomato sorbet. Certainly a savory dessert.

Meal ended with a glass of Limoncello imported from Sorrento. Not only was the food great but the service here is impeccable. Plates and silverware changed for each course. Now that's fine dining.

In case you want a picnic basket to take to a park, they have one that serves four people to include: Dry-aged Cacciatore wild boar salami, wheel of Tomino cheese from Torino, roasted red and yellow pepper and mixed Italian olives, ciabatta bread, grapes on the wine, handmade pasta salad with veggies, Sicilian tuna salad, lemon pound cake and two liquids - bottled water and a bottle of wine. Plastic ware, cups and napkin included. You have to leave a deposit of \$50 for the basket. For reservations call 212-317-2908.

NO SMOKING OR LIMPING by Merle Exit

Ernie (John Bolton), a wanna be rocker enters to the front of the stage with the curtain behind him and talks to the audience...that is, the audience of an alcoholic type meeting group with Nicotine being the addiction. A few words and into song about his wife, Pam (Farah Alvin) being the last smoker in America.

The curtain opens to reveal a suburban kitchen, Pam in a robe and a high-tech device on the wall called ASPHYXIA an acronym for Anti-Smoking Penalty Help You Xpect In America. It spouts that the penalties for smoking are: heavy fines and social ostracism as well as telling us that new and stricter laws of jail time will soon come. Pam takes out a cigarette from a cookie jar and is tempted to smoke it singing, "How Can I Quit Now".

Ex-smoker Ernie is on nicotine gum and without it tends to go into a bit of anger. A plastic blow up clown is used to punch...for now. Their teenage son, Jimmy (Jake Boyd), enters after dad goes out

asking mom if he could have a cookie. We get that Jimmy's addiction is sugar and video games. He takes pills for being hyper, tending to forget to take them.

Next we meet Phyllis (Natalie Venetia Belcon), their token African-American neighbor who always seems to be in a good mood. She is being appointed as the district's no smoking captain. We first get to hear Belcon's vocal abilities as she sings, "Let The Lord Be Your Addiction".

Now, let me pause and say that the dialogue and lyrics are humorous. During this number the back wall cabinets open with Ernie and Jimmy dressed as the Osmond Brothers. This wall will be used for stunts such as this.

We then get Jimmy behaving "Black" rapping a song called, "Gangsta" and wanting to take on that identity. The audience is involved as well as Ernie rapping with him. Soon, Pam joins in and then enters Phyllis to complete it.

Ernie will sing "Straight White Man" giving Bolton the opportu-

nity to show off his vocal cords and movement. Let's not forget Alvin, who will get her turn a few times, let alone Belcon belting out a few.

Back to the script...Pam, who does take some puffs, has to leave for fear that she will get caught. What this whole thing turns out to be is a political statement on privacy at home. What is next?

So, what we have here is a 90-minute show (no intermission) with some dialogue but mostly songs of which the book and lyrics are written by Bill Russell, music by Peter Melnick. On the whole, I found the show to be entertaining and funny. Talented performers. Story was a bit choppy. Too many "things thrown in" for humor or whatever. Audience involvement was awkward.

The Last Smoker In America is playing at the Westside Theatre... upstairs. Not for the handicapped. Funny thing was that I noticed that the first seat in front of me had a wheel chair notice on the side. Why?

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 (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.

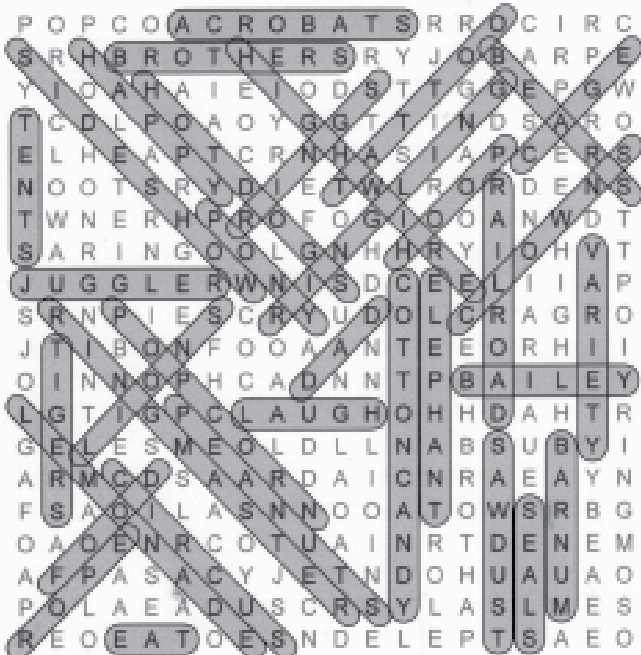
AQUARIUS
 (January 21 - February 19)
 Romance will unfold through business trips. Relatives will be cordial. Don't be too quick to react. Do not yield to children or relatives. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

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.

Did you know ...?

Milk chocolate was invented by Daniel Peter, who sold the concept to his neighbour Henri Nestlé.

Answer to Last Weeks "Try and Find It!"



Jazzmobile Block Party

On Thursday evening, August 16th Louis Armstrong House Museum will close off 107th Street in front of the museum to present its annual free block party presented by Jazzmobile as part of their 48th annual "Summerfest" concert series. The great Arturo O'Farrill will perform at 7:00 pm. Mexican-born pianist, composer, educator and winner of the Latin Jazz USA Outstanding Achievement Award for 2003, Arturo O'Farrill will heat things up in front of Louis's house!

New this year, as a special kick off to the concert, Louis Armstrong House Museum will sponsor a hula hoop contest in Louis's Garden & the Queens Museum of Art will present a free art making workshop for kids & families beginning at 5:00 pm. Also, a number of gourmet food trucks from the NYC Food Truck Association have joined forces with event planners to sell their yummy treats! There will be plenty of delicacies from Mike & Willies, Nuchas Empanadas, Domo Taco and Palenque Homemade Columbian Food and to fuel hungry concert-goers.

Jazzmobile was founded in 1964 by National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master, composer, pianist, educator, jazz legend Dr. Billy Taylor and arts administrator Ms. Daphne Arnstein. Jazzmobile's mission is to present, preserve, promote and propagate America's classical music Jazz. It is the oldest not-for-profit organization founded with this as its sole mission. Go to www.jazzmobile.org for more information.



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Answer to Last Weeks "Sudoku"

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Councilman Gennaro, Speaker Quinn Meet with Local Business Owners, Celebrate Arrival of Doe Fund on Union Tpke

The important Union Turnpike commercial district got a boost this week when workers from the Doe Fund started cleaning the area thanks to funding from Councilman James F. Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows).

After a meeting with small business owners from the area on Wednesday, Gennaro, Council Speaker Christine Quinn (D-Manhattan) and Doe Fund Founder and President George McDonald were on hand to celebrate the launch of the latest program in Gennaro's district—one with a decidedly "green" approach.

The Doe Fund, which employs homeless and formerly incarcerated individuals as part of a program fostering private employment and independent living, usually focuses on litter removal from sidewalks and gutter.

Working with Gennaro, who is chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee, the Doe Fund has added the mulching and maintenance of sidewalk tree pits and the collection of used cooking oil from two local restaurants for recycling into biodiesel.

"I am delighted to have advocated for Council funding for the Doe Fund's neighborhood beautification services, and to meet with entrepreneurs in my district to see how the Council can continue to help small businesses in Queens to flourish," Gennaro said. "It's exciting to see these new, green aspects of the Doe Fund. Even the



Making Union Turnpike a Cleaner, Greener Place: Councilman Gennaro is joined by Council Speaker Christine Quinn, officials and workers from the Doe Fund, Assemblyman David Weprin and CB 8 member Martha Taylor to announce the start of the Doe Fund's workers cleaning the commercial stretch of Union Turnpike between 188th Street and Utopia Parkway.

mulch the workers use to fill the tree pits is recycled by the city's Parks Department from tree limbs they have pruned. This is a great opportunity for people to build work experience while helping our neighborhood look its best." "The City Council believes in the work of the Doe Fund," said City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn. "This year Council Members have again allocated substantial funds to the organization, a testament to the good work the Doe Fund does not only for the neighborhoods they help clean up, but especially for the New Yorkers they employ. I am thrilled to welcome the Doe Fund to Union Turnpike and to communities

throughout the city." "We are so privileged to further our partnership with Council Member Gennaro and the 24th District which dates back nearly a decade," McDonald said. "His amazing support is a continued source of inspiration for the 'men in blue' who strive to make New York City a cleaner, safer, and kinder place to live."

The commercial district between 188th Street and Utopia Parkway will get the service, which will clean the area three times a week. Gennaro allocated \$30,000 for the new fiscal year to bring the Doe Fund to Union Turnpike. He already funds the program in Kew Gardens and Briarwood.

Councilman Gennaro Visits Free Youth Tennis Program

Serving Up Quality Youth Activities: Councilman James Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows) joins a host of boisterous youngsters from his district at the free New York Junior Tennis League program at Pomonok Park in Flushing. Gennaro funds the program, which gives children from all skill levels a chance to experience the sport. He is joined by (l. to r.) York Chu, NYJTL senior program manager, Lauren Anderson, NYJTL head coach, and Way Liang, NYJTL site director for Pomonok. About 60 children have been attending the program, which continues on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons through August.



Dromm and other Elected Officials Celebrate Groundbreaking of IS 297Q

NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm was joined by Queens Borough President Helen Marshall and other elected officials at a groundbreaking ceremony for I.S. 297 (also known as the I.S. 230 annex) in Jackson Heights. The school, which is set to open in the fall of 2014, will add 400 new seats for students in grades 6-8 and help to alleviate the overcrowding in nearby intermediate schools 230 and 145.



Pictured from left to right, NYS Senator Toby Stavisky, NYS Senator Jose Peralta, NYC School Construction Authority President Lorraine Grillo, NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm, NYS Assembly Member Michael DenDekker and School District 30 Superintendent Philip Composto.

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Dromm Graced with Fine-Art Photo by Jackson Heights Resident

Recently, local photographer Robert Mullen generously donated some of his artwork to grace the walls of NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm's community office. A lifelong Jackson Heights resident, Mullen spent 49 years working in news media, including a 25 year stint at the New York Times. He also worked at the Herald Tribune, World Journal Tribune and New York Daily News. Now retired, Mullen spends his spare time photographing community events. In the photo, Mullen presents Council Member Dromm with a print that is part of a set taken at the 2012 International Philadelphia Flower Show. Mullen remarked, "When you give a lady flowers, they only last a few weeks. My flowers are fresh forever."



Vallone Doubles The Fun With The 1910 Fruitgum Company

Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. joined The 1910 Fruitgum Company on stage for a three-song set during last night's Astoria Waterfront Concert on the Great Lawn in Astoria Park.

Vallone, an avid musician, played bass guitar during lively renditions of "Secret Agent Man," "Happy Together" and "I'm A Believer."

The Council Member provides funding for the concerts, which are organized by the Central Astoria Local Development Coalition throughout the summer.

Vallone also arranged for the Time Warner Cable ice cream truck to visit the concert and offer free ice cream to the thousands in attendance.

"There's nothing better on a beautiful summer evening than being outdoors, rocking out to



Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. enjoyed a complimentary ice cream with Time Warner Cable Director of Government Relations Cathleen Sims-DeVito (right).

some tunes, and enjoying some family," said Council Member Vallone.

Assemblyman Goldfeder Enjoys the 35th Annual Italian American Family Festival in Howard Beach

Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder and District Leader Frank Gulluscio joined the crowds of families enjoying games, rides, dancing and music with a strolling Italian band, and a variety of traditional Italian food at the 35th Annual Italian American Family Festival hosted by AMCA and the Our Lady of Grace Parish in Howard Beach.



Avella Joins Community Groups In Announcing Legislation Creating A Community Grant Fund Program Funded Through New Lottery Game

Recently, Senator Tony Avella joined representatives of several community groups, including senior centers, veterans groups, youth sports programs, and historic preservation groups, at a press conference announcing legislation (S7276 and S7335) he introduced in the State Senate that would create a new lottery scratch off game whose proceeds would be strictly dedicated to a new Community Grant Fund.

Since 2010, the executive branch of the state has eliminated discretionary funds that could be used to



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Queens Resident And Broadway Musician Launches iPod Collection Drive To Benefit People - Like His Parents - Who Have Alzheimer's

Now through August 19, 2012, New Yorkers can put their old iPods to good use and help someone who has Alzheimer's disease through the First Annual Broadway Alzheimer's iPod Drive.

Dave Roth, a professional percussionist currently working in the Broadway revival of Evita, has launched a drive to collect iPods that will be used as therapeutic tools with people who have Alzheimer's disease. Both Roth's mother and father have Alzheimer's. His grandmother died of the disease some years ago. Research has shown that music can help stimulate memories for people with Alzheimer's.

Inspired by the work of Dr. Oliver Sacks and social worker Dan Cohen and by the documentary Alive Inside, Roth, who is an active volunteer with the New York City Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, has seen - first-hand - how music and the use of an iPod can improve communication for

someone living with dementia

Roth said, "My mother, a former choir director, hadn't really been able to talk to me in years. But when I gave her an iPod filled with tunes I specially selected, the change was dramatic. She communicated by singing words she hadn't spoken in years. This little iPod became her link to the world and to me."

The New York City Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will serve as a drop-off point for anyone wishing to donate iPods. Once the iPods have been collected, a non-profit group called Music & Memory will work with volunteers and staff from nursing homes and assisted living facilities to create individualized playlists a part of the care plans for those with Alzheimer's and dementia.

More than 265,000 New Yorkers in the five boroughs currently have Alzheimer's disease.

Anyone wishing to donate iPods

can drop them off at: the Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter (address below). Those with questions can call the 24-hour helpline at 800-272-3900. Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter

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About the Alzheimer's Association, NYC Chapter: The mission of the Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter is to create and promote comprehensive and humane care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, to provide support for their families and professional caregivers, and to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research. The Chapter meets this mission in the community through increasing public awareness, providing education, creating and encouraging replication of model programs, collaborating with research centers, and undertaking advocacy.

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fund local programs in legislators' districts. The loss of these funds has placed tremendous financial burden on local groups that have relied on this supportive funding to provide vital community programs to the state's residents. This loss is on top of already draconian budget cuts that occurred in 2011 and the loss of private funding sources that began to disappear as a result of the national economic crises in 2008.

Community programs have been left in the cold in their efforts to provide educational, recreational, cultural and senior programs to communities that have relied on those services for years. This includes things like senior centers, youth sports programs like Little Leagues, afterschool programs and many, many other important community based programs.

Avella stated, "Youth groups, senior centers, cultural organizations and little leagues provide essential services and rely on discretionary funding to survive. These groups certainly are not pork. With declining sources of funding these groups need a dedicated Community Grant Fund. My legislation is an innovate way to provide these groups with the funding they desperately need."

Jim Trent, President of the Queens County Farm Museum stated "I am involved with numerous not-for-profit organizations, and one has already been dissolved after 35 years, and others are on the ropes. The Governor

does not understand the dire consequences of going three years with no State support. The not-for-profits are an important quality of life factor in education, culture, seniors support, health, etc. There needs to be an acknowledgment by government of the important role not-for-profits play in the life of the community and a strategy designed to keep these groups from folding. Sen. Avella's bill may well be the solution we are all seeking."

"I regret that I am not able to attend this very important press conference organized by Senator Tony Avella, a true friend of the non-profits of New York State. As the director of the 144 year old landmark Poppenhusen Institute, I am extremely concerned about our ability to remain open, serving the community through our cultural and historic programs, due to the loss of all state funding. We need the Governor's help. Please Governor Cuomo, do not abandon the non-profits that serve this great state. We urge you to support Senator Avella's lottery proposal for non-profits," stated Susan Brustmann, Executive Director of the Poppenhusen Institute.

"Veterans need some sort of funding help from the state. Queens Chapter 32 of the Vietnam Veterans of America gets help from the state to run our programs. We are the New York City organization for indigent veterans. We bury, along with Hess-Miller Funeral Homes in Middle Village all veterans that have no money or family. We paid

for the education for a veterans service officers and we pay his salary to get veterans all they are entitled too. Governor Cuomo has put the kibosh on our money and if we don't get the money already promised to us for 2010 that we already laid out money for and we don't get money in the 2013 budget we may have to shut down the services we provide for veterans and their families. Senator Avella's proposal the New York State Lottery that would benefit veterans and other civic organizations is a great idea, stated Paul Narson, President of Queens Chapter 32 of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Ms. Rhonda Caruso, Director of the Angelo Petromelis College Point Senior Center, stated, "The seniors have been robbed of their health and information to keep them healthy. They deserve more than what they are getting. As the only senior center in College Point, there should be a place where seniors can live out the rest of their lives happy."

"The state cannot keep asking our citizens to bear the tremendous burden of cuts in services to due state budget deficits and simultaneously remove funding sources that are depended upon by local community groups that often step in to fill the void left when state government services are reduced or eliminated. The new lottery game proceeds that will be dedicated to the 'Community Grant Fund' will enable these important community programs to continue to operate," concluded Avella.

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Queens Sports

by Robert Elkin

Flushing Guard Heads To Houston

Besides putting the ball into the hoop when needed or the occasion arises, Scott Machado puts on a show during basketball games whether it be in college or in outside competition. And he certainly exhibited his talents during the past season, but not quite enough.

After being disappointed by not being taken in the National Basketball Association draft last June he went to basketball camps and the Houston staff certainly liked the way he displayed himself. During his time getting an education, he was the talk of Iona College and its opposition during his career.

Machado, a resident of Flushing, can drive in, bring the ball 'up' court, set up the plays and make those needed assists. He was known for the latter. Of course, he still must cut those turnovers down.

He played one game for a team called Big Apple Basketball in the Nike Summer Basketball League, seeing action for 15 minutes. He wound up with six points, assisted three times, and made one steal, but he committed two turnovers.

However, The Franchise defeated Big Apple Basketball, 113-109, to end the regular season schedule.

"We played in a wonderful league with a nice atmosphere," said Machado. "A bunch of New York guys came to see us play. This (summer) league helps us because it has NBA talent (mixed) with the pros."

The purpose of the Nike League is to keep the players in shape and to improve on their skills during the off season.

At press time, Machado said that he is set on Houston, but he did not as yet sign a contract.

He still has to work on all parts of his game if he wants to succeed in the National Basketball Association.

"I have to (improve on) my shooting and flow of the game," Machado said after a game in the Nike League at Baruch College. "I have to get everything better and polish up my game. We have a lot of work to do. I have to make my jump shots and my dribbling and (my play) from the free throw line.

Frank Peralta, an assistant coach in the Nike League, said of Machado "he has

the upside that is incredible. He sees the floor, he pushes the ball, plays 'd', (defense), and never stops hustling. His jumps are getting a lot better. I think he'll help a pro team somewhere."

Now Machado is getting ready to go to Houston's training camp and he hopes that everything goes well.

Machado starred during his college days at Iona College in New Rochelle, and helped to lead them to a 25-8 record in his senior year. "It's a wonderful place with a lot of good people," he continued. "Playing under Tim Cluess (and his staff) I learned a lot from a coach who knows a lot."

While at Iona, Machado received one of the highest honors a college basketball player can land; it was the Haggerty Award, going to the outstanding player in the New York area. However, because of a conflict with another event he wasn't able to attend the festivities and personally accept it.

The guard led the nation in assists with a 9.9 average. A tremendous passer, who scored at a 13.6 average, he became the first player to have over 300 assists (327) in a season since 1993. He would up with 880 assists, 18th on the career list.

In addition to receiving the award, he earned a berth on the all-Met first team, which also included freshman Moe Harkless of St. John's University and Michael Glover, also of Iona.

Both Machado and Glover were teammates on a team in the Big Apple Basketball squad in the Nike Summer Basketball League.

Another player in the same league was Smush Parket, who spent his high school days at Manhattan's Washington Irving and Elmhurst's Newtown of the Public Schools Athletic League.

"It's great to play in (such a league)," Parker said about the Nike League. "This is my workout in the summer time. This is where I check out my progress."

Parker played for a number of the teams while he was in the National Basketball Association, but not the New York Knicks. He also played overseas, and had a pretty good run for six years and will not try again in the NBA.

He is content with going overseas.

Ackerman In Discussions With U.S. Postal Service Over Future Of Bayside Post Office

Congressman attempts to avert facility's closure

U.S. Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-Queens/L.I.) announced today that he is in discussions with the United States Postal Service (USPS) to save the Bayside Post Office.

"As the USPS decides on whether to move forward with their plan to relocate the Bayside Post Office, I am hopeful and confident that Postal officials will listen to the concerns I have expressed to them in our discussions, and conclude that relocating this facility to an isolated and out-of-the-way spot is unwise for both them and the community," said Ackerman. "The location of the Bayside branch has served the area and Postal Service well for decades, and I am optimistic that we can reach a positive resolution that will allow the Bayside facility to stay where it is."

Early last month, Ackerman learned from Postal officials that the USPS is seeking to close the current Bayside branch, located just off Bell Boulevard, and relocate the facility to a remote and inconvenient Postal carrier annex at 41-29 216th street. Ackerman has urged the agency to nix the plan.

The Bayside Post Office is presently located at 212-35 42nd Avenue in Bayside, Queens.

Addabbo's Statement On National Night Out Events Around His District

Last night, as I traveled throughout my district's police precincts on National Night Out, it was great to see so many people enjoying themselves and showing great appreciation for the efforts of our law enforcement personnel. I commend all of our precincts for the work that they do ensuring our safety with the limited resources they have. I also am grateful for all the volunteers who make up our auxiliary police force, explorers, and precinct councils for their hours dedicated to the security concerns of our residents.

Assemblywoman Grace Meng Stands With Steny Hoyer in Support of "Make It In America" Jobs Plan

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class Americans, House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer and House Democrats are working to enact a jobs program and a more equitable restructuring of the tax code to ensure that struggling Queens families can provide for their children and make ends meet during these difficult economic times. It's just commonsense that we should be making every effort to promote domestic manufacturing and provide tax credits to companies who insource jobs."

"The middle class is struggling, and while House Democrats continue to push the 'Make It In America' plan in an effort to put Americans back to work, House Republicans continue to hold the economic security of millions hostage to tax breaks for the ultra-wealthy," House Democratic Whip Hoyer said. "Assemblywoman Grace Meng has a track record of putting results before rhetoric and the needs of the people before partisan-

ship. That's exactly the type of leadership we need more of in Washington and I look forward to working alongside Grace as the next representative from New York's 6th Congressional District."

The "Make It In America" plan is based on the belief that when more products are made in America, more families will be able to make it in America. The plan is intended to create the conditions to help American businesses produce goods here, innovate here, and create jobs here at home; it includes many of the investments necessary for America to out-educate, out-innovate, and out-build our international competitors. President Obama has already signed ten Make It In America bills into law, many of which won bipartisan support. Business and labor leaders alike support the Democrats' Make It In America plan—because Making It In America is central to the future of our competitiveness, our jobs, and our place in the world.

Just last month, Assemblywoman Meng introduced

the "New York State All-American Flag Act," which would require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by all agencies, departments and commissions of New York State.

At today's press conference, Assemblywoman Meng also spoke about her 4-point plan to stimulate the local Queens economy and create good-paying jobs within the borough, including:

- Offering immediate federal aid to local and state governments to hire more public sector workers, including teachers, police officers and firefighters.
- Securing federal funding for transportation and infrastructure projects to create immediate jobs and help foster local economic growth.
- Providing tax credits for small businesses that hire new workers.
- Investing in technological advancement initiatives that will help Queens thrive as a technology corridor.

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Diverse sounds will fill the Queens air in the upcoming days, as music lovers will be able to enjoy everything from Argentine Tango to Irish flute to South Asian drumming to various forms of Jazz. But opportunities for beach movies, history lessons and tie-dye are also on tap, and as to be expected this time of year, most of the fun will take place outdoors.

Here's the rundown on upcoming borough events:

- Aug. 9 (weather date Aug. 16), sundown, Rockaway Civic's Beach Flix. Bring a towel and enjoy sand, salt air and the movie "Up," an animated tale of a man who dreams of exploring the globe. At age 78, he launches his house into the sky with thousands of balloons, only to discover Russell, an overly optimistic 8-year-old stowaway. Beach 106th Street, Rockaway Beach. Free. (rockawaybeachflix.com)
- Aug. 10, 8 pm, Dandy Wellington and his Band. Inspired by Jazz's Big Band Era, Wellington mixes sounds from the 1930s and 1940s with "well dressed" music. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., 718.463.7700, \$25/\$20 for members. (flushingtowhall.org)
- Aug. 11, noon, Hands-on History: A Barn Full of An-

imals. Learn about the animals that lived in the King Manor during previous centuries. Bring a stuffed animal and make special craft for him/her. King Manor, in King Park, near Jamaica Avenue between 150th and 153rd streets, Jamaica, 718.206.0545, Free. (kingmanor.org)

- Aug. 11, 10:30 am, Tie-Dye T-Shirts. Bring a white t-shirt and use brightly colored dyes to create wearable works of art. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston, 718.229.4000, Free. (alleypond.com)
- Aug. 12, 3 pm, Music in the Garden. Eclectic steel pan player Andy Akiho will perform his own music, ranging from solo violin to digital playback with violin, marimba, bass and percussion accompaniment. The Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd St., LIC, 718.204.7088, Free. (noguchi.org)
- Aug. 12, 2 pm, Tango Argentina. World renowned dancer Mayte Vicens will celebrate the elegance, passion and sophistication of the Argentine Tango. Free lesson at 1 pm. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing, 718.463.7700, Free. (flushingtowhall.org)
- Aug. 12, 5 pm, Boodoosingh Tassa Drummers. Live South Asian drumming.

Summer Sundays at the Park, 78th Street between 34th Avenue and Northern Boulevard, Jackson Heights.

- Aug. 14, 7 pm, Irish Flute Music with Christel Rice. Rice mixes traditional and unique fife styles. Live at the Gantries, LIC Waterfront, Free. (liveatthegantries.com)
- Aug. 16, 7 pm, Latin Jazz. Mexican-born pianist, composer, educator and winner of the Latin Jazz USA Outstanding Achievement Award for 2003, Arturo O'Farrill, will perform at the Armstrong House's annual outdoor block party sponsored by Jazzmobile.

- Aug. 16, 7:30 pm, 2012 Latino Cultural Fest: Tango Y Vida II. In a seductive performance, these international artists embody the heat, the energy, and the controlled abandon that is the Argentine Tango with a live orchestra. Queens Theatre's Mainstage, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, \$40. (queens theatre.org)

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YOU MUST RESPOND
BY SERVING A COPY OF
THE ANSWER ON THE
ATTORNEY FOR THE
PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE
COMPANY) AND FILING THE
ANSWER WITH THE COURT.
YOU ARE HEREBY PUT
ON NOTICE THAT WE
ARE ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY
INFORMATION OBTAINED
WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE.
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
DEFENDANTS:
The foregoing summons is
served upon you by publication
pursuant to an Order of the
Honorable Robert J. McDonald
of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, signed on
July 3, 2012, and filed with
supporting papers in the Office
of the Clerk of the County of
Queens, State of New York.
The object of this action is to
foreclose a mortgage upon
the premises described below,
executed by LIZA BESS to
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR
ACCREDITED HOME
LENDERS, INC in the principal
amount of \$375,000.00, which
mortgage was recorded in
Queens County, State of
New York, on July 20, 2006,
as CRFN. 2006000414806.
Thereafter said mortgage was
assigned to the Plaintiff by
assignment of mortgage dated
March 10, 2011.
Said premises being known as
and by 1516 DUNBAR ST, FAR
ROCKAWAY, NY 11691.
Dated: December 13, 2011
Batavia, New York
Virginia C. Grapensteter, Esq.
ROSICKI, ROSICKI &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Batavia Office 26 Harvester
Avenue
Batavia, NY 14020
585.815.0288
Help For Homeowners In
Foreclosure
New York State Law requires
that we send you this notice
about the foreclosure process.
Please read it carefully.
Mortgage foreclosure is a
complex process. Some
people may approach you
about "saving" your home. You
should be extremely careful
about any such promises.
The State encourages you to
become informed about your
options in foreclosure. There
are government agencies,
legal aid entities and other
non-profit organizations
that you may contact for
information about foreclosure
while you are working with your
lender during this process. To
locate an entity near you, you
may call the toll-free helpline
maintained by the New York
State Banking Department at
1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-
5697) or visit the Department's
website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not
guarantee the advice of these
agencies.
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SUPPLEMENTAL PROBATE
CITATION
File No. 2012-66
SURROGATE'S COURT-
QUEENS COUNTY
SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and
Independent
TO CATHY TRACY & MICHAEL
TRACY AND
TO DAVID TRACY, if living
and if dead to his heirs at law,
next of kin and distributees
whose names and places of
residences are unknown and
if died subsequent to
the decedent herein, to his
Executors, Administrators,
Legatees, Devisees, Assignees,
and Successors In interest
whose Names and places of
residences, are unknown and to
all other Heirs at law, next of kin,
next of kin and distributees of
DORA H. YOUNG, the decedent
herein whose names and places
of residences are unknown and
cannot after diligent inquiry be
ascertained
A petition having been
duly filed by Brenda Carr, aka
Brenda E. Carr who is domiciled
at 10636 Wake man Drive.
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED
TO SHOW CAUSE before the
Surrogate's Court. Queens
County, at 88-11 Sutphin
Blvd., Jamaica, New York, on
September 20, 2012 at 9:30
o'clock in the am of that day,
Why a decree should not be
made in the estate of DORA H.
YOUNG, A/K/A DORA YOUNG
Lately domiciled at 111-47 179th
Street, St. Albans, NY
Admitting to probate a Will dated
April 21, 2011 a copy of which is
attached, as the Will of DORA
H. YOUNG deceased, relating
to real and personal property,
and directing that
[X] Letters Testamentary issue
to: Brenda Carr
[X] Letters of Trusteeship issue
to: Brenda Carr
[] Letters of Administration c.t.a.
issue to _____
(State any further relief
requested)
Dated, Attested and Sealed
AUG 02 2012
HON. PETER J. KELLY
Surrogate
MARGARET M. GRIBBON
Chief Clerk
Christine Bastone
Name of Attorney
516-316-3138
Telephone Number
557 Chester Street, South
Hempstead, New York, 11550
Address of Attorney
[NOTE: This citation is served
upon you as required by law.
You are not required to appear.
If you fail to appear it will be
assumed that you do not object
to the relief requested unless
you file formal legal, verified
objections. You have a right to
have an attorney-at-law appear
for you.] 8/9,16,23&30/2012

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File No.: 2009-3693/B
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK BY THE
GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND
INDEPENDENT
To:
Stephen R. Larocca, Eileen
Larocca, Nicola Cheversan,
Iosif Cheversan, Marta
Cheversan, Nada Cheversan
Gruban, Rada Cheversan,
Cretka Cheversan, NYC Human
Resources Administration
Department of Social Services,
DiConza, Larocca, DiCunto &
Kaplin, LLP, Attorney General
of the State of New York,
The unknown distributees,
legatees, devisees, heirs at
law and assignees of NICOLI
CHEVERESAN AKA NICOLAE
CHEVERSON, deceased,
or their estates, if any there
be, whose names, places
of residence and post office
addresses are unknown to the
petitioner and cannot with due
diligence be ascertained.
DESANCA CHEVERSON,
GHERGE CHEVERSON,
IOVAN CHEVERSON, MILAN
CHEVERSON, if living and
if dead, to their heirs at law,
next of kin and distributees
whose names and places of
residence are unknown and
if they died subsequent to
the decedent herein, to his/
her executors, administrators,
legatees, devisees, assignees
and successors in interest
whose names and places of
residence are unknown and
cannot be ascertained after
due diligence.
Being the persons interested as
creditors, legatees, distributees
or otherwise in the Estate
of NICOLI CHEVERESAN
AKA NICOLAE CHEVERSON,
deceased, who at the time of
death was a resident of 315
Beach 9th Street, in the County
of Queens, State of New York.
SEND GREETING:
Upon the petition of LOIS
M. ROSENBLATT, Public
Administrator of Queens
County, who maintains her office
at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, Queens County, New
York 11435, as Temporary
Administrator of the Estate
of NICOLI CHEVERESAN
AKA NICOLAE CHEVERSON,
deceased, you and each of you
are hereby cited to show cause
before the Surrogate at the
Surrogate's Court of the County
of Queens, to be held at the
Queens General Courthouse,
6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, City and
State of New York, on the 27th
day of September, 2012 at 9:30
o'clock in the forenoon, why
the Account of Proceedings of
the Public Administrator of
Queens County, as Temporary
Administrator of the Estate
of said deceased, a copy of
which is attached, should not
be judicially settled, and why
the Surrogate should not fix
and allow a reasonable amount
of compensation to GERARD
J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal
services rendered to petitioner
herein in the amount of

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\$24,996.37 and that the Court
fix the fair and reasonable
additional fee for any services
to be rendered by GERARD J.
SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in
connection with proceedings
on kinship, claims etc., prior
to entry of a final Decree on
this accounting in the amount
of 5.5% of assets or income
collected after the date of the
within accounting; and why the
Surrogate should not fix and
allow an amount equal to one
percent on said Schedules of
the total assets on Schedules A,
A1, and A2 plus any additional
monies received subsequent
to the date of this account,
as the fair and reasonable
amount payable to the Office
of the Public Administrator
for the expenses of said
office pursuant to S.C.P.A §
1106(4); and why the petitioner
should not be authorized to
retain the sum of \$10,000.00
to satisfy the contingent and
possible claim of the guardian,
referee, and all others entitled
to fees and commissions
on the pending motion for
a period of six months from
the date of the decree to be
settled hereon; and why, upon
service on the petitioner of an
order from the Kings County
Supreme Court fixing the
legal fees and commissions of
Stephen LaRocca for services
rendered to the decedent,
petitioner should not be further
authorized to pay the guardian,
referee, and all others entitled
to fees and commissions
said amount not to exceed
\$10,000.00; and why if Stephen
LaRocca should fail to obtain
an order from the Kings
County Supreme Court fixing
his legal fee and commissions
for services rendered to the
decedent within six months
from the date of service of the
decree, the amount retained
by the petitioner should not be
distributed to the NYC Human
Resources Administration
Department of Social Services;
and why the Last Will and
Testament dated May 18,
1999 should not be denied
probate; and why Temporary
Letters of Administration duly
issued by the Surrogate's
Court on November 12, 2010,
should not be revoked; and
why Letters of Administration
should not be issued to the
Public Administrator of Queens
County; and why the claim from
DiConza, Larocca, DiCunto
& Kaplin, LLP in the amount
of \$2,147.00 should not be
rejected; and why the claim
from NYC Human Resources
Administration in the amount
of \$889,144.23 should not be
paid to the extent of the net
distributable estate,
Dated, Attested and Sealed
27th day of July, 2012
HON. PETER J. KELLY
Surrogate, Queens County
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
Margaret M. Gribbon
GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ.
(718)459-9000
95-25 Queens Boulevard
11th Floor
Rego Park, New York 11374
This citation is served upon you
as required by law. You are not

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obliged to appear in person.
If you fail to appear it will be
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to the relief requested unless
you file formal legal, verified
objections. You have a right to
have an attorney-at-law appear
for you.]
Accounting Citation
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Driving Dangers Lurk Ahead for August

The most dangerous
driving week and month
of the year kicked off last
week, August 1st, as it's
the time of year when folks
hit the road for summer
vacations. Sam (Gridlock
Sam) Schwartz, referring
to over 20 years of traf-
fic data, says that "more
people are killed and in-
jured in traffic crashes
during the first weeks of
August." Four of the top
ten deadliest driving days
of the year occur in the
first half of August.

The increased risk in
traffic fatalities for the
month of August is largely
due to summer excursions
families take on unfa-
miliar roads. In addition, in-
experienced teenage drivers
try to squeeze in some road
trips and joy rides before
school starts. Teenagers
also tend to engage in
riskier driving behaviors
that put others at more risk.

While the most fatalities
occur every August, fatalities
overall have been on a
downward trend the last
decade according to the
National Highway Traf-
fic Safety Administration
(NHTSA). Fatalities fell
another three percent
in 2010 vs. 2009, in ad-
dition to the over nine
percent decrease in fa-
talities in 2009 vs. 2008.
"We could be looking at
a safer August in recent
years, thanks in large part
to stronger safety laws
regarding distracted driv-
ing, a predicted increase
in summer air travel and
a decrease in traffic vol-
umes so far this year with
gas prices nationwide still
around \$1 higher than
last summer," said Sam
Schwartz. "Police officers
in New York State can now
ticket motorists simply for
texting while driving that
results in a hefty fine and
several points on your li-
cense. That should reduce
the number of accidents
attributed to distracted
driving."

Gridlock Sam urges
drivers to "be more cau-
tious during the month
of August." Obey the
speed limit, slow down in
work zones, don't drink
and drive or drive while
drowsy and don't text and
drive. Drivers, unfamiliar
with tri-state roads, may

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

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

Notice of formation of LUNAR ECLIPSE HOLDING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/4/2012. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The Delorio Law Group PLLC, Attn: Vincent Delorio, Esq., 800 Westchester Ave., Ste S-608, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: any lawful act. 7/12,19,26,8/2,9&16/2012

Notice of Qualification of JMDH REAL ESTATE OF GARDEN CITY WAREHOUSE, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/11/12. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 07/09/12. Princ. office of LLC: 15-24 132nd St., College Point, NY 11356. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the princ. office of the LLC. DE addr. of LLC: 1220 N. Market St., Ste. 806, Wilmington, DE 19801. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corps., State of DE, 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

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

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

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

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

Notice of formation of 30-74 36th Street LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/11/2012. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 30-74 36th St., Queens, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful act. 7/19,26,8/2,9,16&23/2012

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

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

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

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P R A D O P H Y S I C S ASSOCIATES LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 5/25/12. Office in Queens County. SSNY design. Agent Of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to US Corp. Agents Inc 7014 13th Ave., Suite 202, Brooklyn N.Y. 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/26,8/2,9,16,23&30/2012

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

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given that a license, serial #1264790 for beer & wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer & wine at retail in a restaurant under the alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 40-17 30th Ave., Astoria, NY 11103 for on-premises consumption; Mangia Megale Corp. 8/2&9/2012

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

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 2525 CRESCENT STREET LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/17/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Polyxeni Kaliabakos, 20-07 35th Street, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/2,9,16,23,30 &9/6/2012

File No.: 2008-2595/C CITATION/C THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Dillard Jackson, Tracy Mano, Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A., Attorney General of the State of New York, The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as c r e d i t o r s, l e g a t e e s, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 187-17 119th Drive, St, Albans, NY 11412, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens Co u n t y, w h o m a i n t a i n s her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of DILLARD MATTHEWS, JR., deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88 -11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 20 day of September, 2012 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$12,455.28 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection

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with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(4); and why the claim from Chase Manhattan Bank USA, N.A. in the amount of \$9,666.23 should not be rejected due to insufficient proof of claim; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 25 day of July, 2012 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County Margaret M. Gribbon Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 95-25 Queens Boulevard 11th Floor Rego Park, New York 11374 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation 8/2,9,16&23/2012

Notice of formation of LL TAKE TWO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/2012. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 5247 Browvale Lane, Flushing, NY 11362. Purpose: any lawful act . 8/2,9,16,23,30&9/6/2012

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

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Stop, Drop Productions LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/1/12. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3223 32nd St, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: General. 8/9,16,23,30,9/6&13/2012

The Cliffs At Long Island City, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/15/12. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1 Commerce Park, Valhalla, NY 10595. Purpose: General. 8/9,16,23,30,9/6&13/2012

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: M&E 61 HILBERT STREET CO., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/29/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 105-30 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, New York 11416. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/9,16,23,30,9/6&13/2012

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Rockaways ASC Development, LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/30/2012. 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: C/O Rockaways ASC Development, LLC, 122-18 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: To Provide Outpatient Healthcare Services. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. 8/9,16,23,30,9/6&13/2012

SILVER LAKE TRADING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/2012. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Athena Ni, 81-15 Queens Blvd., #401, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8/9,16,23,30,9/6&13/2012

Driving Dangers Lurk Ahead ...

(Continued from page 10) make sudden lane changes, stop on highways, back up to exits and do other crazy things. Allowing more distance between yourself and the car in front of you could mean the difference between life and death. Let's all do our part to break August's deadly trend on the roads.



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General Dental Procedure	Average Cost Non-Members Pay To The Dentist	New York PlansPlus Members Pay	New York Plans Plus Members Save
6 Month Check Up	\$90	\$11	\$49
Routine Cleaning	\$90	\$30	\$60
Root Canal (Anterior)	\$600	\$289	\$311
Crown (Porcelain)	\$995	\$505	\$490
Tooth Extraction	\$150	\$55	\$100
Complete Upper Denture	\$1495	\$575	\$920
Filling (Amalgam)	\$110	\$40	\$70
X-Ray (Full Mouth)	\$140	\$40	\$100

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Vallone And Gianaris Oppose Lenient Fine For Morgan Stanley

Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. and State Senator Michael Gianaris strongly oppose today's approval of the settlement between Morgan Stanley and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for its participation in illegal anti-competitive behavior between two western Queens power-generating companies.

Morgan Stanley, which acted as an intermediary between a price-fixing deal with KeySpan Energy Corporation and Astoria Generating Company, enabled the power companies to rig wholesale energy prices through complicated derivative-swapping.

Morgan Stanley will be forced to pay \$4.8 million – a miniscule amount compared to the \$21.6 million the company collected between 2005 and 2006 as a result of its illegal practices and the nearly \$300 million lost by energy ratepayers over the two years. Vallone and Gianaris wrote a letter to Judge William H. Pauley – who oversaw the case – in January

requesting a re-evaluation of the agreement between Morgan Stanley and DOJ, as well as the inclusion of a provision of reimbursement to ratepayers who lost money due to the price-fixing deal.

“As a former prosecutor, you always require restitution in crimes involving money, and then you give a fine to keep it from happening again,” said Council Member Vallone. “Instead, Morgan Stanley gets to keep most of the ‘dirty money’ they received, and the fine they get hit with is nothing more than the cost of doing business for them. First Morgan Stanley took advantage of us, and now the court system has.”

Senator Michael Gianaris said, “I am extremely disappointed that today's decision allows Morgan Stanley to profit from its misdeeds by more than \$16 million. This decision not only denies consumers justice in this case, but it also fails to deter other banks from engaging in similar schemes in the future.”




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