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Facing Alzheimer's Safely at Home—Insider Strategies from Home Health Experts

We at the Queens Times hope that following article by Taylor Williams from the Visiting Nurse Service of New York will help guide you and your family members through some difficult times.

For loved ones with decreased memory capacity and functionality, whether they are challenged by dementia or advanced Alzheimer's, providing a safe and stable home environment is one of the most important ways to foster and support healthy aging. According to AARP, nearly 90 percent of seniors 65 and older want to stay in their homes as they age, yet 40 percent will spend some time in a nursing home.

Experts at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York understand the complexity of caring for older adults affected by dementia-related issues and memory loss—dealing with personality, physical and behavioral changes, as well as overall fear and frustration of watching a loved one progress with the disease. VNSNY registered nurses work with family caregivers every day to assess and help create a plan of care for families with the goal of keeping loved ones safe and independent at home for as long as possible.

VNSNY Registered Nurse Frantzie Agnant helps her Queens Alzheimer's patients and their family caregivers adapt their homes to fit the challenging circumstances that often come with the progression of the disease, such as decreased mobility and trouble remembering where personal items have been placed. She also offers strategies to reinforce independence

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Vallone Locks Up Endorsement From Patrolmen's Benevolent Association



Council Member Sweeps Law Enforcement Union Endorsements. Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. was endorsed by The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) in his campaign for Queens Borough President.

The Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is comprised of nearly 50,000 active and retired members, making it the largest municipal police union in the nation.

PBA President Patrick J. Lynch, along with

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QBP Helen Marshall Helped Distribute Backpacks in Corona



Queens Borough President Helen Marshall helped some Queens kids get ready for the start of the school year when she assisted in the distribution of about 100 backpacks that were donated by Queens Center Mall. Receiving the backpacks, were children from ages 7 through 13 who have been participating in the summer program of La Asociación Benéfica Cultural Father Billini. The distribution took place in the auditorium of Our Lady of Sorrows R.C. Church in Corona.

City's Helping Hand Awards-Queens Honorees



The New York City Department of Small Business Services (SBS) and Citi Community Development recently honored businesses, organizations and individuals from

all five boroughs that were nominated for going above and beyond for neighborhoods impacted by

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and support individuals who need reminders to take medications or tend to personal hygiene—with modifications to accommodate ever-changing mental and physical capabilities.

Agnant shares these suggestions for families concerned about keeping a loved one with memory loss safer and more comfortable at home.

Evaluate Your Home – It is important to do a home inventory to identify hazards in the home, such as loose rugs, clutter, unstable chairs and stools or inadequate lighting. Experience an in-home safety assessment with VNSNY experts as you watch this video: www.vnsny.org/makehomesafe

Organize Medications – For

individuals with multiple chronic illnesses associated with aging, Agnant recommends that caregivers pre-pour medications into a weekly or bi-weekly pillbox to keep track of daily dosing. A checklist can give added assurance that a loved one only takes the required dose—and takes it on time.

Be Prepared for Emergencies – Completing an Emergency Checklist and posting it on the refrigerator or in an easily accessed drawer is one way family caregivers can rest a bit easier and stay prepared for the unexpected. Lists should include contact information for local police, fire departments, poison control and hospitals, as well as physician names and a list of prescribed medications.

Keep your Home Well-lit – Adding extra light in hallways, doorways and stairwells can help your loved one feel more safe and confident. Proper lighting is essential to help keep disorientation to a minimum and reduce dangerous falls.

Monitor Temperature of Food – As we age, we can develop increased sensitivity to heat and cold. It can be difficult to gauge the temperature of some foods, but Agnant recommends that caregivers do a taste test or monitor food to avoid scalding by hot soup or meals.

For more information on how to maintain a safe home environment for your loved one with memory loss, please visit www.VNSNY.org or call 1-800-675-0391.

Reps. Crowley, Israel, Maloney and Meng Announce SBA Funding for Queens Economic Development Corporation

Reps. Joe Crowley, Steve Israel, Carolyn Maloney and Grace Meng announced that the Queens Economic Development Corporation (QEDC) is being awarded nearly \$200,000 as part of the more than \$6 million New York State received from the Small Business Administration (SBA). This federal funding will support local economic recovery efforts and was made possible by the emergency federal Superstorm Sandy funding package. With these SBA resources, QEDC will be able to keep experts on the ground who can help local small businesses bounce back stronger than before the storm hit.

Rep. Joe Crowley (NY-14) said, “The recovery of Queens in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy continues. I am so pleased the SBA is working hand-in-hand with the Queens Economic Development Corporation to ensure our local small businesses not only get back on their feet, but bounce back stronger than ever.”

Rep. Steve Israel (NY-03) said, “Months after Hurricane Sandy, many of our small businesses are still trying to pick up the pieces. I am glad the SBA has recognizes the critical work being done by the Queens EDC to support existing small businesses and help new ones get off the ground. It’s critical to our local and regional economy.”

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (NY-12) said, “I am thrilled that the SBA is using its portion of the federal Sandy funds to work with a wonderful organization like the Queens Economic Development

Corporation (EDC). With this money, the Queens EDC will continue its long history of support for local businesses, with targeted efforts aimed at providing disaster relief to women-owned and smaller businesses, business counseling, training and more.”

Rep. Grace Meng (NY-06), a member of the House Small Business Committee, said, “Small businesses are what drive the economy in Queens, New York City and the entire nation. We must do whatever we can to ensure that they have all tools they need to succeed, and these critical funds will go a long way towards helping those impacted by Sandy get back on their feet.”

QEDC Executive Director Seth Bornstein said, “Queens was hit so hard by Sandy, and we lost so many businesses and jobs, especially in the Rockaways. That’s why we are so grateful to SBA and Reps. Crowley, Israel, Maloney and Meng for providing these much needed funds. As this is a two-year grant, we have ample time to offer our extremely effective counseling and training programs to business owners who lost patrons and/or whose stores were damaged due to the superstorm. We especially look forward to working in the Rockaways, as we see the potential to have a really positive impact there.”

With its portion of federal Sandy recovery funding, the SBA has helped provide small businesses with counseling and training programs in Sandy-impacted regions. This includes aid for both established businesses and start-

ups that were impacted by Sandy in a range of ways, including market instability, physical damage and other economic factors. A cornerstone of SBA’s approach is engaging a range of local partners so small businesses get the help they need with local expertise in mind.

New York State received more than \$6 million for programs across the state under this SBA announcement. The State University of New York Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will lead the New York State Sandy Group, which includes the Queens Economic Development Corporation’s Women’s Business Center. QEDC’s portion of the award is estimated at nearly \$200,000 and will support business counseling, intensive training and workshops across the state. More specifically, QEDC will offer disaster relief assistance to women-owned and disadvantaged small businesses in Queens, perform outreach in underserved boroughs, and conduct home improvement contractor training workshops.

Since it was established in 1977, QEDC has helped thousands of entrepreneurs in preparing business plans and filing for business registrations, permits, licenses and loan packaging. QEDC has also helped scores of neighborhoods revitalize their commercial districts by creating business organizations and establishing business improvement districts. Queens includes more than 2 million people from every corner of the world in more than 90 distinct neighborhoods.

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other members of the PBA, joined Vallone on the steps of Queens Borough Hall to announce the endorsement.

“Peter Vallone Jr. has always stood up for our police officers, no matter the political consequences. His commitment to law enforcement and public safety is a shining example at a time when our officers are under attack

from all sides. It is an honour to endorse him for Queens Borough President to continue keeping our borough, and our entire city, safe from crime,” said Lynch.

Vallone has now secured endorsements from all of the major law enforcement unions. The Sergeants Benevolence Association, NYPD Lieutenants Benevolent Association, NYPD Captains Endowment Association, NYC Detectives’ Endowment Associa-

tion, Correction Officers Benevolent Association and The Bridge and Tunnel Officers Benevolent Association have all supported Vallone already for Queens Borough President.

As Chair of the Council’s Public Safety Committee since 2002, Vallone has worked alongside law enforcement using bold and imaginative ideas to reduce

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Honoring Grandparents Who Raise Their Grandkids

by Jason Alderman

In 1978, Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. Presidents since Jimmy Carter have issued proclamations urging citizens to, in the words of President Barack Obama, “honor those who have helped shape the character of our nation, and thank these role models for their immeasurable acts of love, care and understanding.”

At a stage in life when many people are already comfortably retired, some 2.7 million grandparents have taken on the responsibility of providing basic needs for their grandchildren, according to data compiled by Generations United. An alarming 21 percent of these vital caregivers live below the poverty line, even though 60 percent are still in the workforce.

All told, an estimated 7.8 million children under 18 live in households headed by grandparents or other relatives, including those whose parents are absent due to death, substance abuse, military deployment or other reasons.

Ironically, even though many of these “grandfamilies” barely scrape by, they save taxpayers more than \$6.5 billion each year by keeping children out of the foster care system. So it only seems fair that many federal, state and local aid programs are available to help these guardian angels provide financial and emotional safety nets for their grandchildren.

Among the many difficulties

these families sometimes face:

- If you become your grandchild’s foster parent, you’re responsible for day-to-day decisions and care, although the state retains legal custody and pays for the child’s care.

- Unless you establish some form of legal relationship (custody, guardianship or adoption), the parent may be able to take your grandchild from your home at any time.

- In some states, it’s difficult to enroll the child in school or get medical care without some form of legal relationship.

- Most senior-only housing complexes don’t allow child residents – which is legal – so some grandfamilies are forced to move.

However, grandfamilies may be eligible for several federal tax credits:

- A Child Tax Credit of up to \$1,000 for each qualified grandchild, provided they lived with you for more than half the filing year and are under 17 at year’s end.

- If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, you may be eligible for an additional amount for grandchildren you support.

- A Child and Dependent Care Credit for childcare expenses incurred so you can work or seek employment.

- If you adopt your grandchildren, you may be eligible for a nonrefundable Federal Adoption Credit of up to \$12,970 per child.

In addition, depending on your income and the health/disability status of your grandchildren, you

may also be eligible for benefits from Medicaid, your state’s Children’s Health Insurance Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and numerous other federal, state and local aid programs.

Helpful resources for grandfamilies include:

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, a government-sponsored site at www.usa.gov, that provides links to various subject-matter experts.

- AARP’s comprehensive GrandFamilies Guide (at www.aarp.org).
- Benefits QuickLINK, an AARP tool to find out whether you or your grandchildren qualify for 15 different public benefits.

- GrandFacts, a searchable database at www.aarp.org, where you can locate key state and local resources, foster care policies and services, public benefits, financial and education assistance, and relevant state laws.

- Generations United, whose “Grandfamilies” website highlights challenges often faced by these households (www.gu.org/OURWORK/Grandfamilies.aspx).

Do something to honor your own grandparents this Grandparents Day. And if you know others who are raising their grandkids, make sure they know about the many available resources.

Jason Alderman directs Visa’s financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney

Peter F. Vallone Jr. Secures \$10,000 In Funding For Queens Council On The Arts



Peter F. Vallone Jr., City Council, 22nd District has successfully secured \$10,000 for Queens Council on the Arts towards services and programming that will help individual artists and arts organizations throughout Queens.

CM Vallone’s support comes at an exciting time. QCA recently relocated to 37-11 35th Avenue, Astoria. QCA’s office and creative workspace for artists is on the Kaufman Astoria Studios Campus and has generated much excitement from the artist community. A longtime friend and supporter of the arts, Vallone has also secured \$4.3M in funding for the amphitheater project, a former defunct swimming pool in Astoria Park as a home for artists.

QCA is in a more central location within the 26th District of CM James Van Bramer, Chair of the Cultural Committee of the NYC Council. QCA is among other arts and cultural institutions such as the nearby Museum of the Moving Image, Astoria Performing Art Center, the KAS movie lot,

and not to mention neighboring schools, The Frank Sinatra School for the Arts and Our World Charter School. This emerging arts and cultural district is blooming for local residents to take advantage of the activities and resources offered by all of the aforementioned institutions.

Queens has a thriving arts community, with talented performers, painters and sculptors across the borough and great museums like MoMA PS1, Noguchi and the Queens Museum of Art. I am proud to have provided this funding to help QCA continue its tremendous work of supporting the arts in Queens, and I look forward to working with them to further expand our borough’s artistic influence.

- Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. (D-Astoria)

“The word on the street that the creative industry in Astoria is the new center for the arts in Queens.”

- Hoong Yee Lee Krakauer, Executive Director, Queens Council on the Arts

Allocated funding will go towards QCA’s art service programs. These include:

- Build Your Own Business provides artists with skills and tools to become successful, creative professionals. This year 500 artists will become creative art leaders

- High School to Arts School Portfolio Development Program gives 55 underprivileged students opportunities toward art college admissions and scholarship

awards. This year 15 students gained entry to nation-wide art colleges and earned a total of \$462,560 in scholarship awards

- 3rd Space is a workspace wherein artists can convene, develop creative work and share ideas. This year we will launch a series of 9 unique artist gatherings

The mission of 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. QCA has evolved into a wide-ranging arts service organization fostering live cultural experiences and providing grants, professional development, and education services throughout the borough. For more information visit: www.queenscouncilarts.org

Along with the CM Vallone’s support, QCA’s art service programs are also supported by National Endowment for the Arts, New York State Council on the Arts, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, The Queens Borough President Helen M. Marshall, the Queens Delegation NYC Council, especially James Van Bramer, Leroy Comrie, Karen Koslowitz, Mark Weprin; The Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Altman Foundation, New York Community Trust, Con Edison, Genting New York LLC, American Eagle Outfitters Foundation, Aviation Development Council, Surdna Foundation, TD Charitable Foundation, and individual supporters.

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Meng Opens New District Offices

Offices include locations in Flushing and Forest Hills

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced today that she has opened her new Queens district offices.

The offices, located on opposite ends of Meng’s district, include two locations: 32-26 Union Street in Flushing and 118-35 Queens Boulevard in Forest Hills. Both are full time, full service offices open five days a week.

“I am thrilled to announce the opening of my new district offices,” said Meng. “Constituents should know that we are open for business, and that we stand ready to help them with any problems they may have with the federal

government or any of its agencies. I encourage all residents of the Sixth Congressional District to call or stop by either location if we can be of any assistance to them.”

In order to avoid spending her first few months in Congress looking for office space in the district, Meng had temporarily been using the Queens office of her predecessor Gary Ackerman while she searched for new office locations more central to the district.

The phone number for the Flushing office is 718-445-7860 and the Forest Hills office can be reached at 718-445-7861. Both are open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Rozic Celebrates Festival de las Flores with Queens Botanical Garden



Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Flushing) joined City Council Member Peter Koo, Columbia Consul General Dr. Elsa Gladys Cifuentes Aranzazu, the Queens Botanical Garden, and members of the community to welcome the Festival de las Flores to New York City.



It's In Queens!

(Aug. 22 to Aug. 28)

This is the last week for many free summer entertainment series. So before asking the question "Where did the summer go?," enjoy some outdoor music, movies and even a puppet show. Meanwhile, the New York Hall of Science is offering free admission, and the Queens Botanical Garden is hosting floral artisans from Colombia who are publicly preparing intricate floral designs for a parade in Manhattan. There's also the opportunity to participate in an historical reenactment that involves cooking Revolutionary War rations over an open flame. Here's the rundown.

Aug. 22-24, Festival de las Flores Preparation, 10 am to 5 pm. Come see Colombian floral artisans as they assemble their unique creations. They will be at the Queens Botanical Garden preparing their pieces for an Aug. 25 parade at Central Park West and 106th Street. QBG, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, www.queensbotanical.org.

Aug. 22, Jazz Thursdays, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The Forest Hills Chamber of Commerce presents live jazz with Cheryl Pepsii Riley on 70th Road between Austin Street and Queens Boulevard. Free, www.foresthillschamber.org.

Aug. 22, Movies Under the Stars: Les Miserables, 8 pm. Free. Main Park House, Cunningham Park, 196th Street and Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, www.nycgovparks.org.

Aug. 23, In the Mood for Love, 7 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image presents In the Mood for Love as part of a retrospective on Wong Kar-wai, the influential Hong Kong Second Wave filmmaker. This movie chronicles the intense friendship and sublimated desires between two mutually cuckolded neighbors in a tale of passion tragically thwarted. MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, www.movingimage.us.

Aug. 24, Cook Like a Soldier: A Battle of Brooklyn 1776 Event, 11 am to 3 pm. Carolina Capehart, a culinary historian, will prepare a Revolutionary War soldier's rations over an open fire. Plus tours of the Onderdonk House's Colonial Kitchen. \$10/\$3 children. OH, 1820 Flushing Ave., Ridgewood, www.underdonkhouse.org.

Aug. 24, Teri Dale Hansen: Fairy Tales of Broadway,

3 pm. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is partnering with Queens Library to bring free music, dance and theater to libraries this summer. This week, acclaimed Broadway actress Teri Dale Hansen brings the fairy tales of Broadway to Queens for some family fun. Children and parents participate and sing along to cherished songs, create a five-minute fairy tale, and move to the music in this fairy tale exploration. Performance includes a Q&A with the artists. Free. Queens Library at Long Island City, 37-44 21st St., www.queenslibrary.org.

Aug. 24, 2046, 7 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image presents 2046 as part of a retrospective on Wong Kar-wai, the influential Hong Kong Second Wave filmmaker. The film's title refers to the hotel room where Chow Mo-wan and Li Su-zhen nearly consummate their affair, the futuristic dystopia that Chow creates in a series of pulp novels and the fateful year when the "One Country, Two Systems" regime will expire in Hong Kong following the Mainland handover. MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, www.movingimage.us.

Aug. 24 - Sept. 9, Free general admission and exhibition on Arthur Ashe. The New York Hall of Science will present an interactive exhibition in collaboration with the Arthur Ashe Learning Center. Thanks to the generosity of AALC, the general admission fees to NYSCI are waived during the two-week period, so visitors can experience not only the Arthur Ashe Inspirational Tour exhibition, but all of NYSCI's more than 450 hands-on exhibits and demonstrations. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, www.nysci.org.

Aug. 24, The French Connection, 2 pm; Across 110th Street, 4:30 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image hosts Fun City: New York in the Movies, 1967-75, which shows NYC-filmed flicks that tapped into the turmoil, chaos and social energies of the late 1960s and early 1970s. The French Connection's justly celebrated car and elevated subway chase through Bensonhurst required an actual Transit Authority motorman on set and five weeks to complete. Across 110th Street is the least glamorous and most violent of Blaxploitation films

with corrupt cops, ghetto hustlers and downtown mobsters. MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, www.movingimage.us.

Aug. 25, Coogan's Bluff, 2 pm; Midnight Cowboy, 5 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image hosts Fun City: New York in the Movies, 1967-75, which shows NYC-filmed flicks that tapped into the turmoil, chaos and social energies of the late 1960s and early 1970s. In Coogan's Bluff, an Arizona deputy (Clint Eastwood) comes to town to extradite a suspect and finds himself cheated by cabbies, insulted by hookers, dissed by cops, and even attacked by his prey's strident, vaguely Jewish mother. In Midnight Cowboy, John Voigt's wannabe gigolo leaves Texas and winds up hustling on 42nd Street, bonded with the blighted block's genius loci, Dustin Hoffman's tubercular petty thief. MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, www.movingimage.us.

Aug. 26, Finding Nemo, 8:30 pm. The Central Astoria LDC presents Finding Nemo as part of its Monday night outdoor film series. Free. Astoria Park, www.centralastoria.org.

Aug. 26, Borough President Candidates Forum, 6:30 pm. Everly Brown, Melinda Katz and City Council Member Peter Vallone will give their views about neighborhood preservation, including neighborhood improvement, community revitalization and historic preservation. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., info@queenshistoricalsociety.org, 718-939-0647 ext. 17.

Aug. 26, CityParks PuppetMobile Presents Little Red's Hood, 10:30 a.m. Little Red's Hood is a fresh retelling of the classic Little Red Riding Hood tale updated with a modern sensibility that appeals to youngsters. Free. Roy Wilkins Recreation Center, Merrick Boulevard between 115th Avenue and Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica.

August 27, Summer Sounds: Dahdoo Ensemble Plays Middle Eastern Music, 7 pm. A night of Jazz and Klezmer music. Free. Noonan Jr. Playground, Greenpoint Avenue between 42nd and 43rd streets, Woodside.

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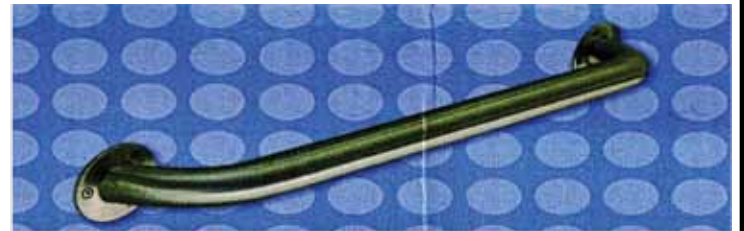
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Queens Community House, Partners to Open New Transfer High School

Queens Community House (QCH) was selected by the NYC Department of Education (DOE) to be the community-based organization (cbo) partner for a newly opened transfer high school.

"Being selected by the DOE to operate a third LTW program is a testament to the quality of service we are providing to our young people," said Irma Rodriguez, QCH Executive Director. "These are wonderful collaborations that promote high school graduation among young people who have

not found success in larger school settings. The individualized support by our staff, paid internship opportunities and small school design is a successful strategy for engaging youth to stay in school through graduation."

The school, VOYAGES South, is scheduled to open this September and will be housed at the August Martin High School campus in Springfield Gardens. It is modeled after QCH's VOYAGES Preparatory High School in Elmhurst. This school will serve

approximately 150 students.

Registration is now open at all three of our LTW schools: VOYAGES, VOYAGES South and Young Adult Borough Center at John Adams High School. In order to be considered for admission to one of the transfer high schools the student must be at least 16 years old, have attended a city high school for at least one year and be under-credited. To find out more about the services QCH offers at

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ARIES
 (Mar. 21 - April 20)
 Sudden changes regarding friendships are likely to occur if you have tried to change others. Your lucky numbers are: 1,9,4

TAURUS
 (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 Tie up your personal papers or push to have legal settlements completed. Lay your cards on the table regarding your personal direction. Your lucky numbers are: 7,6,1

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 It's a great week to attend social functions. Don't expect new acquaintances to be completely honest about themselves. Your lucky numbers are: 6,9,3

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Your sensitive nature will allow others to read you well. Don't volunteer private information about yourself. Your lucky numbers are: 6,5,4

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 Home environment will be unpredictable today. Don't ruffle the feathers of those you care about most. Your lucky numbers are: 6,9,4

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Limitations at work might set you back. Be careful when dealing with superiors. Do your best, but don't make too many promises. Your lucky numbers are: 1,2,3

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 You will be able to contribute a great deal to organizations that you join. Your high energy will help you through this rather hectic day. Your lucky numbers are: 9,7,4

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Get motivated and follow up on some self-improvement resolutions. It might be time to shake a leg and do a personal makeover. Your lucky numbers are: 5,1,9

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 You will be in an overly generous mood today. Your best efforts will come through hard work. Your lucky numbers are: 3,2,8

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Be careful not to hurt the ones you love. They will not be in the right frame of mind to put up with tactless comments. Your lucky numbers are: 9,3,1

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Your charisma will no doubt attract a lot of attention. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results. lucky numbers are: 6,8,3

PISCES
 (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 If you're looking to do something worthwhile, consider volunteer work. Helping children may be rewarding and challenging. Your lucky numbers are: 5,9,6

**Grimaldi Bakery
 Tours Return In
 September**

The only food manufacturer tour in NYC teaches kids the ABC's of baking bread, cookies and cakes. Tour registration for 2013-2014 school year begins September 3

Every Wednesday, since 1981 children aged 4 – 18 from all over the city have flocked to 2101 Menahan Street in Ridgewood with their classes for one of the most delicious secrets in the city – a tour of Grimaldi's commercial hearth bakery to learn the ABC's of how bread, cookies and cakes.

The only food manufacturer in the city still offering experiential tours behind the scenes, the Grimaldi Bakery tour follows the baking process from flour drawn from a silo, through Grimaldi's 36,000 square foot environmentally friendly commercial bakery, and ends with a discussion over just baked (and specially decorated for the tour group) cake and milk.

One part math, one part science, and all parts fun, Grimaldi's school tours include age appropriate lessons of addition, fractions, division, proportion, temperature along with processes required for proofing and retarding essential to bake a good loaf of bread, and more. Students are invited to wear bakery caps, roll dough, and each leaves Grimaldi's with a bag of just baked treats to share with their families.

"We're thrilled to open our doors to the community and to show kids how things are baked, said Angela Grimaldi, company vice president. "But, as a mom, it's even more exciting for me to see the school children make the connection that the math and science they learn in school has real world applications in their every day lives. I secretly hope that it inspires them to learn more in school."

According to Grimaldi, the tours are very popular and fill up fast.

Tours of Grimaldi's Bakery are free of charge, and are given by appointment every Wednesday during the school year. Scheduling for the 2013-2014 school year begins on Wednesday, September 3. To register a class or school for the 2013-2014 school year, please 718-497-1425.

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Cowboy Curly Hall's Western Show At The Jump & Ball

State Sen. Malcolm A. Smith welcomed Cowboy "Curly" Hall to Jump & Ball on Saturday, Aug. 17, where he performed a western show much to the delight of the children in attendance. Here, Sen. Smith spends some quality time with horse, Apache.

"It was wonderful to see the children's faces light up as they got to interact with the horses and learn western rope tricks," Smith said. "I would like to thank Curly for volunteering his time. It made the day extra special."

Curly, who often volunteers his time to entertain children at various community events, received a proclamation from Smith honoring him for his good work.



Assemblyman William Scarborough: Reminds Homeowners Receiving Star Tax Break They Must Apply To Maintain Exemption



As the STAR program continues to provide vital tax relief to homeowners across the state, new provisions have been made to make the program even more effective – however, Basic STAR recipients must remember to take action so they don't miss out on future savings.

To ensure taxpayers are protected from inappropriate or fraudulent STAR exemptions, all homeowners receiving the Basic STAR benefit (available on the primary residence of homeown-

ers who earn less than \$500,000) need to register with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance to continue receiving exemptions in 2014 and subsequent years. Registration begins Aug. 19 and continues through Dec. 31. The tax department will mail instructions – including a STAR code necessary for registration – to all homeowners who currently receive the Basic STAR exemption. While this registration is required to receive your exemption, homeowners will not need to re-register every year.

Seniors who receive Enhanced STAR will be exempt from the new requirements and will not need to register to continue participation in the program. Enhanced STAR recipients must continue to apply annually, or participate in the Income Verification Program like they have in the past. Additionally, first-time applicants are not affected by this year's registration procedure and must file Form RP-425, Application for School

Tax Relief Exemption, with their local assessor.

This new requirement was included in the 2013-14 state budget to help improve the program and safeguard taxpayer money. Improper STAR exemptions cost New Yorkers an estimated \$13 million in 2010-11, and that could increase to \$73 million by 2015-16.[1] To support the registration effort and to discourage fraud and abuse of STAR, individual fines and penalties were incorporated into the program for intentional misinformation and if the exemption is revoked.

The fastest and easiest way for homeowners to register starting Aug. 19 is through the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance's website at www.tax.ny.gov. Registration and support is also available over the phone by calling 518-457-2036. If you would like to speak with me about this or any other community issue, call 718-723-5412 or email me at scarbow@assembly.state.ny.us.

Helping Homeowners with FREE Sidewalk Repairs

Council Member James F. Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows) joined Queens Parks Commissioner Dorothy Lewandowski at a residence on Coolidge Avenue in Briarwood on Tuesday to check on the progress of the latest repairs made possible by Gennaro's Tree and Sidewalk Program.

Although there is an existing city program that is supposed to provide free sidewalk replacement to homeowners throughout the City whose sidewalks have been damaged by street trees, that program is under-funded, and homeowners may have to wait many YEARS to have their sidewalks repaired through the city's program. Many homeowners, fearing for the safety of their families and passers-by because of the trip hazards posed by uprooted sidewalks, opt to repair the sidewalks at their own expense rather than wait years for the city to fulfill its obligation to repair the sidewalks.

So, in order to relieve this problem in his Council District, Gennaro allocated \$1.1 million of his discretionary capital construction funds to clear the backlog in the program for his constituents – clearing the way for work to proceed in a timely manner at residences like the one on Coolidge Avenue owned by Briarwood resident Ray



Schwartz.

Gennaro was also joined by Paul D'Amore, Deputy Chief of Operations, who oversees the program.

"At a time when the cost of almost everything in our City is rising, it's a great thing to provide this free service to homeowners looking to keep their sidewalks safe, accessible and aesthetically pleasing for pedestrians," Gennaro said. "I want to thank Commissioner Lewandowski, Deputy

Chief D'Amore and the workers for all of their hard work to make this important program possible."

In total, the Tree and Sidewalks program will visit 437 addresses in Gennaro's Council District. As of Wednesday, work in Council District 24 is 94 percent complete, with the most badly damaged sidewalks already repaired. The money allocated by Gennaro will clear the current backlog in the program.

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Van Bramer & Queensbridge Residents Call On NYCHA To Address Decrepit Conditions At Community Center

On August 16th, Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer and Council Member Letitia James were joined by Christopher Hanway, Executive Director of the Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House, Robert Madison, Director of Senior Services at the Jacob Riis Senior Center, April Simpson-Taylor, President of the Queensbridge Houses Tenants Association, as well as youth and seniors to demand NYCHA repair the appalling conditions of bathrooms and expedite the installation of an air conditioning system at the Western Queens community center.

Over the past three years, Council Member Van Bramer has allocated \$300,000 for the renovation of bathrooms within the senior center as well as an air conditioning system for the popular indoor gym at Jacob Riis Settlement House in Queensbridge.

A recent NYCHA quarterly report highlighted the authority's inability to properly distribute nearly \$50 million in tax payer dollars to repair countless projects, including the renovation of community centers, in neighborhoods throughout New York City – including Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House.

"Jacob Riis Settlement Neighborhood House is the hub and heart of Queensbridge," said Council Member Van Bramer. "How long do our seniors and youth have to wait for these renovations and improvements to take place? It is impossible and unconscionable to believe that it is going to take NYCHA nearly five years to fix



our community center. This is a disgrace. We cannot and will not wait any longer. I call on NYCHA to get this work done for the residents of Queensbridge. Not tomorrow, but today."

During the press conference, representatives of Jacob Riis and seniors who have utilized the center, some for decades, spoke about the awful conditions they have to endure every single day and urged NYCHA to act quickly to repair conditions.

"As a community-based organization operating in the Settlement House tradition, it is unfortunate that our Queensbridge facility sometimes seems unwelcoming to the community because of rest rooms in chronic disrepair and a lack of air conditioning in our gymnasium/auditorium," said Christopher Hanway, Ex-

ecutive Director of the Jacob Riis Neighborhood Settlement House. "Council Member Van Bramer has been extremely responsive to the community's needs by allocating needed funds to make these necessary repairs and upgrades. I urge NYCHA to utilize these funds in a timely manner and give the residents of Queensbridge the Community Center they rightfully deserve."

"The lack of safe, functional, and welcoming rest room facilities for your participants and staff, particularly our seniors and young people, has been a problem for several years now," said Robert Madison, Director of Senior Services of the Jacob Riis Senior Center. "Our older adults are often forced to use the upstairs facilities because many of them simply will not set foot in the downstairs bathrooms."

Assemblyman Goldfeder Demands Dept. of Buildings & NYPD Condemn Drug Den & Evict Squatters in Boarded-Up Queens Neighborhood Home

Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder has urged the Department of Buildings (DOB), Queens Borough Commissioner Derek Lee and NYPD, to immediately condemn and evict squatters from boarded-up house—a neighborhood blight and hub for illegal and criminal activity in Ozone Park.

"This house is not only an eyesore in our community, but also poses a danger to our children and families in Ozone Park," said Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder. "I demand the Department of Buildings and the NYPD take every action necessary to condemn this home immediately and keep residents safe."

In effort to cleanup the property, Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder has sent a letter to the Department of Buildings to investigate the boarded-up residence located at 96th Street in Ozone Park. In his letter, Goldfeder urged the Dept. of Buildings to seize the land which has a long, bleak history of dangerous fires and frequent criminal and drug activity in the otherwise family residential community.

"As long-term residents of Ozone Park, we have always enjoyed the diversity of its residents and its rich cultural community," said a resident and father on the block. "And the recent emersion of a subculture-drug community in which this particular resident



Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder (left) in front of boarded-up residence discusses with neighbor the house that has been a target for frequent criminal and drug activity in the otherwise family residential community on 96th Street and 134th Avenue in Ozone Park, Queens.

and the characters of people who come and go from the house are members of is a blight on the face of our neighborhood, as well as, puts us at heightened concern for the safety of our local residents."

For nearly half a decade, the house's windows have been boarded-up, while a handful of alleged drug dealers frequent the grounds daily. While local police officers have been keeping a close eye on the house, they are unable to remove the vagrants until receiving approval from the DOB that the property is condemned.

Dozens of neighbors have furiously called 3-1-1 on this matter, but to no avail. It's time the city step-up and correct this 'community nuisance,' Goldfeder noted.

"It is unacceptable and unfair that our hardworking, taxpaying families have to suffer another day with this neighborhood blight, harboring criminal activity," said Assemblyman Phillip Goldfeder. "We should be doing everything we can to provide a safe and attractive neighborhood for the safety and future of our families."

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Whirl With Merle

AND THE OSCAR GOES TO by Merle Exit

Oscar nominations will be abundant when it comes to the new Lee Daniels movie, *The Butler*, written by Danny Strong. The acting and directing is flawless not to mention an all-star cast. "Absorbing", "compelling", and "captivating" are just some of the adjectives to describe a drama that captures the Civil Rights Movement as Cecil Gaines (Forest Whitaker) portrays a White House butler who serves eight presidents.

As a young boy, Cecil is working in the cotton fields with his father during the 1920's. Plantation family member pulls his mother, Hattie Pearl, (Mariah Carey) aside to rape her. Dad speaks out and gets shot. Annabell Westfall (Vanessa Redgrave), a matriarch family member of the plantation is feeling sorry for Cecil. She trains him to be a "House N***r".

Older now Cecil leaves and wanders to find himself hungry. Seeing some cakes in a hotel window (at least I think it was a hotel), he breaks the glass and enters. Staff worker Maynard (Clarence Williams III) catches him and winds up giving him a

job serving after asking what he has been doing. When Cecil uses the word, "N***r", Maynard reprimands him and tells him that the word is used in a negative way by white people.

We skip a few years as Cecil is married to Gloria (Oprah Winfrey) and has two sons. He is noticed by the White House staff in charge of jobs and is offered the butler position, where Dwight D. Eisenhower (Robin Williams) is now the President.

During the course of the movie various aspects of the Civil Rights Movement are taking place. Many of the scenes are actual footage of the violence. Birmingham riots, school integration, and the sit-in incidence at the Greensboro, NC Woolworth's are entwined with Cecil going from one president to the next.

Home life with the family centers on his problematic relationships with both a boozy Gloria and Cecil's older son Louis. Louis is quite the rebellious one, knocking his dad for being a butler, going off to college and getting involved with the Civil Rights Movement including becoming a Black Pan-

thers member and hopping on the Freedom Rider Bus. Louis gets beat up a number of times as well as finding time in a jail cell.

What comes to play in this movie centers on the two positions of father and son, which at one point becomes estranged. Cecil is willing to deal with the way blacks are treated wanting to keep his job and as we go from one President to another, something involving Civil Rights comes up and slowly gets accomplished. Both share an accomplishment in 2008 when Obama gets elected.

Over at the White House we have butler staff to include: Lenny Kravitz, Cuba Gooding, Jr and Terrance Howard. John Cusack portrays Richard Nixon, while Jane Fonda takes on the role of Nancy Reagan. Don't look for spot on portrayals.

The movie theatre was totally packed and not a sound was heard during the entire movie except for a few scenes that deserved some chuckles. You certainly won't go away without being emotional moved. A definite Oscar should go to Whitaker, Winfrey and Daniels.

FIRST DATE GREAT by Merle Exit

Take the leading man and woman, add a Greek Chorus, decent music and comedy. Combine a good script that you can easily follow with talented actors. What you have is a Broadway musical comedy that works.

Curtain up at a wine bar as men and women are talking having obviously meeting for the first time. Opening number as scene changes to a West Village gastropub. Aaron (Zachary Levi) enters dressed in a suit, glasses and nervous. He's here on a first blind date to meet Casey (Krysta Rodriguez) funky, pretty and cool looking who has "blind dated" a lot. It appears that Casey's sister, Lauren (Sara Chase) has set this up. Aaron has ordered a "manly beer" and Casey, upon seeing Aaron orders a "something strong" and a chaser "that is stronger".

Let me first give you the logistics

of the other actors who are part of the "Greek Chorus", each changing roles and only in the minds of either Casey or Aaron. Each time the imagination comes to play, the scene freezes.

We have the waiter (Blake Hammond) who will also take the imaginary roles of Casey's father, a priest as well as a friendly therapist. Reggie (Kristoffer Cusick) portrays Casey's gay BFF who is set to bail her out. He also takes on the role of an Edgy Rocker Guy. Aaron will also imagine his last girlfriend Allison (Kate Loprest) talking to him.

In conversation, Casey and Aaron find something in common. Casey grew up in an area of Michigan that Aaron attended summer camp. Names are thrown out of who knows who. "Should we continue playing Jewish Geography?" asks Aaron. "I'm good at this game, even if I'm not a Jew", she replies.

Patrons now become a "Jewish Chorus" to sing "This Isn't the Girl For You", starring Grandma Ida (Sara Chase). Aaron's imagination includes Casey's father. This is by far the best and funniest production number.

I have to admit that the script does have a lot of clichés and each of the three leads get their solo. Blake Hammond shows off his singing talent with "I'd Order Love". Rodriguez, formerly from the tv show *Smash*, does her thing with the song, "Safer". Toward the end of the show, Levi gets his turn with "In Love With You".

Let's not forget Cusick as Reggie singing "Bailout Song #2". He is quite the hilarious one.

Blind Date is playing at the Longacre Theatre, and performed without an intermission. This may not get nominations but well worth seeing for some good laughs.

Seven Simple Steps to Procrastinate Successfully by Pam Young

Step One:

Face the thing you have to do and get very clear with yourself how awful the job is going to be. Make sure you do not WANT to do it and get the feeling that you HAVE to do it.

Step Two:

Add to the distasteful thought of the task, by remembering how much you hated doing it or a similar job at another time.

Step Three:

To complicate matters, see if you can actually become afraid of what you HAVE to do. Think about all the things that have to be done before you can even start to do the job you HAVE to do. Also use your imagination and imagine some terrible thing that could happen if you did do what you're putting off.

Step Four:

Think up some excuses why you can't do the job right now. This will make you temporarily feel better.

Step Five:

Let your right brain come up with an alternative activity. It will definitely give you something else to do. Something you WANT to do.

Step Six:

Start doing the alternative activity, while keeping in the back of your mind the job you should be doing. This will help build up fear, guilt and anxiety and will make the job you HAVE to do seem even worse. It'll help you strengthen the picture you imagined in step three.

Step Seven:

Go to bed and think about doing the terrible thing tomorrow and work very hard to fall asleep

while your guilt, fear and anxiety cloud your sleep with dark, dismal, gloomy and ominous thoughts.

When you follow these seven simple steps, you'll be able to put off all the things you don't want to do indefinitely. You'll be able to be filled with stress, irritability, anger, frustration, guilt and much, much more. You'll have very little free time for the things you love to do and if you take time to play, the undone task will haunt you. The better you get at procrastination, the more you will be able to add to the list and in no time at all, you'll be completely buried and overwhelmed. You could even get sick; the best excuse of all!

But wait, there's another side to the procrastination coin. Have

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Queens Sports

No More Postponements In Tennis By Robert Elkin

A long-time coming of a retractable roof has finally happened but progress won't start at least until after the completion of the 2013 United States Open Tennis Tournament, as history is being made right here in Queens.

Over recent years, initial improvements were made at St. John's University but at the same time the Red Storm dropped football and men's track and then Shea Stadium, home of the New York Mets, was torn down and Citi Field was built right next door in its place.

Now there is another improvement when more recently it was finally decided that there will be no more postponements of semi-finals and finals matches and even some early round matches of the US Open Tennis Championships.

This was assured in due time when the United States Tennis Association which conducts the US Open Tournament in various categories revealed designs for complete transformation of the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center at a major news conference in mid-town Manhattan.

New features will include the most important of all - a retractable roof for Arthur Ashe Stadium, the grounds of the men's and women's singles finals, and countless other matches with excellent view from anywhere in the venue, two new stadiums, practice courts with excellent view from anywhere, and the southern relocation of courts,

In addition, there will be other improvements in the facility, which also includes seating for practices for the first time.

This practice facility should be ready for next year's US Open, which traditionally starts in late August and finishes on the

second Sunday of September with the men's singles final.

Rain delayed the tournament two days last year as it ended on a Tuesday, not to the delight of the people who had to work having a full time job, and even those people who had to attend school.

According to the officials of the USTA. Dave Haggerty, USTA Chairman of the Board, Gordon Smith, its executive director, Dan Zausner, COO of the Tennis Center, and Matt Rossetti, Principal of Rossetti Designer of the Roof, the final phase will be completed by the 2018 US Open.

Haggerty welcomed everyone attending the news conference.

"On behalf of the United States Tennis Association we are excited to be here for our important announcement....It's the most important sports event in the world. All the improvements haven't be approved as yet. And the total cost will be around \$550 million."

"The roof will probably be closed during the off season," USTA officials did say. "We are very excited about the new facility," Haggerty added.

"This idea of the roof (and letting the rain interfere with the matches) has been going on for the last 10 year," Zausner said.

"We worked with every artist (you could think of) and (now) we have a strong team in place."

In addition, there will be wider walk ways so that people could get around and nobody will be crowding each other.

Staging the US Open Championships, the fourth and last of the Grand Slam events during the calendar year, is critical to the United States Tennis Association. In 1978 the USTA moved

the US Open from a smaller West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills to its present site in Flushing Meadow Corona Park, which is also used for public tennis courts operated by the New York City Department of Parks, numerous soccer fields, not as popular as tennis, and various road races.

The new setup will be able to hold an average of 10,000 more tennis fans a day in the State of the Art facility.

Tennis is perhaps the most international of all sports," said Smith.

The USTA has a long process to go through to accomplish such a good job. The New York City Mayor's Office, Parks Department and City Council. And the elected officials from Queens are helping to make these improvements and a new roof possible.. They want this to be a tremendous success.

These improvements are great for the sport of tennis and players and fans are certainly looking toward a new and improved venue in due time. Meantime, let the fans come on out to support the up coming US Open.

The men's singles tournament can be up for grabs. Undefeated on hard courts this year, Rafael Nadal could pose a serious threat and could return to the US Open ready to come out victorious. He has back-to-back hard court titles, including last week in Cincinnati. ...John Isner, the top American in the field, has looked that he could be a definite threat. He could surprise someone. Andy Murray, last year's US Open winner, has the ability to repeat. And what about US Open five time winner Roger Federer, who has had some problems this year. Will he be a factor?

Any of these players are favorites with the fans.

Seven Simple Steps to Procrastinate Successfully

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you ever given yourself credit for all you get accomplished in the name of procrastination? I had one woman tell me she knows when she starts cleaning out the garage, that it must be near time to file her income tax return. Often we procrastinators will work on something we've put off in order to put something else off. If you stop to think about it, you have probably accomplished more by trying to avoid what you don't want to do. Another thing can happen that's positive. The very thing you've avoided, if left long enough, sometimes will just go away. I had put off painting a wall in our living room and we had a water pipe break in the wall and the whole wall had to be replaced, and the contractor painted it for me.

Of course you could always just set a timer for fifteen minutes and start that thing you don't want to do and before you know it, it'll be done.

For more from Pam Young go to www.makeitfunanditwillgetdone.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, ways to lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

About Pam Young

Pam Young has been a reformed slob for more than 35 years. She teaches with humor and insight and her audiences take away creative strategies and practical steps to self-improvement in whatever area they choose. In 1977 Pam and her sister Peggy Jones decided they simply had to get organized and in the process found themselves with a business that has helped hundreds of thousands of disorganized women around the world and across at least two generations.

State Recovers \$46 Million in Medicaid Payments Following DiNapoli Audit

New York state was able to recover \$46 million in overpayments to nursing homes after an audit by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli found the Department of Health's (DOH) computer system failed to deduct payments some nursing home residents are required to pay for their care, according to a follow-up report issued today by DiNapoli. The new report, however, notes that deficiencies in the computer system still exist.

"Over and over again, my auditors are finding poor oversight of payments and other big problems that have led to tens of millions of dollars of waste in the Medicaid program each year," DiNapoli said. "While DOH worked with the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General to recover these overpayments, there is much more that needs to happen to prevent the payments from occurring in the first place. Until DOH fully implements my recommendations and puts new controls in place, there is significant risk that overpayments to nursing homes will continue."

Medicaid recipients with income from Social Security, pensions or other sources are required to pay for some of the cost of their nursing home care. The amount they pay is known as net available monthly income, or NAMI. New York's county social service offices and the Human Resources Administration in New York City are responsible for determining NAMI amounts for their Medicaid nursing home recipients.

Localities are also responsible for updating DOH's Medicaid claims processing system (eMedNY) with recipients' NAMI. During claims processing, eMedNY deducts NAMI from

the amount that Medicaid pays each month to nursing homes. From Jan. 1, 2007 through Aug. 31, 2010, eMedNY paid nursing homes \$26.6 billion after deducting \$3 billion of NAMI.

In an initial report issued in September 2011, DiNapoli's auditors determined Medicaid made \$42 million in overpayments to nursing homes during the audit period. The eMedNY system failed to deduct NAMI from nursing home claims whenever a provider excluded the first day of the month from its claim, resulting in \$34.5 million in overpayments. Medicaid overpaid nursing homes an additional \$7.5 million because localities were not determining and updating NAMI timely.

The Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) investigates and recovers improper Medicaid payments on behalf of DOH. With a consultant's assistance, OMIG analyzed DiNapoli's findings, and at the time of the follow-up, had recovered \$30 million in overpayments and expected to recover another \$16 million in overpayments.

Still, auditors found DOH had not implemented controls that would properly apply NAMI towards the cost of nursing home care going forward and urged DOH to do so.

For a copy of the follow-up report, visit: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/audits/allaudits/093013/13f11.pdf>

The original audit can be found at: <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/press/releases/sept11/092811.htm>

DiNapoli, as part of his responsibilities to audit state payments, has expanded an ongoing Medicaid audit initiative that has found approximately \$1.68 billion in waste, fraud and abuse, including about \$120

How to Protect Your Family From Cyber Threats

(StatePoint) Technology has swept the heartland of America, providing families new, more efficient ways to use their home computers to manage household finances, maintain personal histories and records and store precious digital photographs.

But what happens when a computer virus or invader attacks a family's computer? Worse still, what happens when an Internet interloper misuses technology and gains access to a family's bank account, personal passwords and other sensitive information?

"I know a lot of people think, 'That won't happen to me,'" says Kelly Morgan,

Vice President and General Manager for Frontier Secure, which offers computer cyber security and identity protection to residential and commercial customers nationwide. "Sadly, many people learn the hard way that cyber thefts and intrusions are real threats that can create untold difficulties for families."

Luckily, there are easy steps you can take to mitigate cyber threats and also limit children's access to undesirable Internet content. Look for a protection package that offers the following:

- Computer security that protects against viruses, spyware, rootkits and other

malware for Windows and Mac computers, and offers e-mail filters, firewall protection, URL blocking, parental controls and real-time protection against new threats.

- Backup and sharing services that automatically, silently back up unlimited computer information and provide remote access to files and documents from other Internet-enabled devices.
- Technical support that includes unlimited remote telephone support from certified experts around-the-clock, and access to information about wireless network setup, troubleshooting, diagnostics and

repairs, PC tune-ups and security checks, iTunes and social media basic installation and training, e-mail setup on multiple devices, Microsoft software applications setup and troubleshooting, and file back-up and storage transfer.

- Identity protection that offers unlimited professional consultation on identity protection, triple bureau credit monitoring and alerts, interval identity and privacy scans and identity theft restoration.

"The need for digital protection will only grow in the coming decade as information becomes more

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LATIN AMERICAN Cultural Center of Queens
Cordially invites you and your family to a
Summer Celebration
Part of the
Sunday to Remember Program
A Recreational & Supportive Program for
Individuals and Families
Artistic Presentation by
Francisco Cantilo
Sunday, August 25th, 2013
From 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm
At
El Paraiso Tropical
102-11 42nd Avenue
Corona, NY 11368
Space is Limited
To RSVP please call 718-2617664 or email LACCO@aol.com
This program is supported, in part, by public funds provided by NYC Council Member, Hon. David Dromi, thru the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development. Our programs are free and open to all, regardless of age, race, sexual preference, economic status, disability or religion.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION File No. 2012-1193
SURROGATE'S COURT,
Queens COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK, By the Grace
of God Free and Independent
TO: John Shaw, Daniel Cox,
James Cox, Michael Cox,
Diane Cox Sample, John J.
Trippel, Public Administrator of
Queens County; and all heirs at
law, next of kin, and distributees
of PATRICIA DOLAN a/k/a
PATRICIA M. DOLAN, PAT
DOLAN, deceased, If living,
and if any of them be dead,
to their heirs at law, next of
kin, distributees, legatees,
executors, administrators,
assignees and successors
in Interest whose names
are unknown and cannot be
ascertained after due diligence;

A petition having been duly
filed by Seth M. Goldstein
who is/are domiciled at 198-11
Pompeli Avenue, Holliswood,
New York 11423

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED
TO SHOW CAUSE before the
Surrogate's Court, Queens
County at 88-11 Sutphin
Blvd., Jamaica, New York, on
SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 at 9:30
o'clock in the fore noon of that
day why a decree should not be
made in the estate of Patricia
Dolan, aka Patricia M. Dolan,
Pat Dolan lately domiciled
at 141-39 73rd Terrace, Kew
Gardens Hills, New York 11367,
United States admitting to
probate a Will dated August
8, 1991 (and Codicil(s), if any,
dated) a copy of which is
attached, as the Will of Patricia
Dolan deceased, relating to real
and personal property, and
directing that:

[X] Letters Testamentary issue
to Seth M. Goldstein

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue
to

[] Letters of Administration
c.t.a issue to

Further relief sought (if any):
Dated, Attested and Sealed,
AUGUST 07, 2013

(Seal)

HON. PETER J KELLY

Surrogate

MARGARET M. GRIBBON

Chief Clerk

Kathy N. Rosenthal, Esq.

Attorney

Rosenthal & Markowitz, LLP

Firm

45 Knoll wood Road, Suite 305,

Elmsford, New York 10523

Address

(914) 347-1292

Telephone

NOTE: This citation is served
upon you as required by law You
are not required to appear If you
fail to appear it will be assumed
you do not object to the relief
requested. You have a right to
have an attorney appear for you
8/15,22,29&9/5/2013

Precious Cornerstone
Development LLC. Arts. of
Org. filed with Secy. of State
of NY (SSNY) on 7/22/13.
Office in Queens County.
SSNY designated agent of
LLC upon whom process
against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process to:
6 Cornell Ln, Little Neck, NY
11363. Purpose: General.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

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226 NORTH 6TH LLC Art. of
Org. Filed Sec. of State of NY
06/19/2013. 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 Robin Slepowitz,
69-32 Harrow Street, Forest
Hills, NY 11375. Purpose:
Any lawful act or activity.
7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
NAME: KAPPS REALTY, LLC.
Articles of Organization were
filed with the Secretary of
State of New York (SSNY)
on 10/09/02. 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, 76-11 37th Avenue,
Suite #204, Jackson Heights,
New York 11372. Purpose: For
any lawful purpose.
8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

NKS Queens LLC. Arts. of Org.
filed with SSNY on 05/28/13. Off.
Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig.
as agt. upon whom process
may be served. SSNY shall
mail process to: The LLC, 85-
15 139 St., Apt 4C, Briarwood,
NY 11435. General Purposes.
7/11,18,25,8/1,8&15/2013

DZ EQUITIES LLC, a domestic
LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with
the SSNY on 2/13/13. 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, 129-
06 18th Ave., College Point,
NY 11356. General Purposes.
7/25,8/1,8,15,22&29/2013

ANNI LLC, a domestic LLC,
Arts. of Org. filed with the
SSNY on 6/17/13. 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,
71-13 65 Pl, Glendale, NY
11385. General Purposes.
Latest date to dissolve
11/30/2050
7/25,8/1,8,15,22&29/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF SOLIS ORTUS LLC.
Arts of Org filed with Secy
of State of NY (SSNY) on
7/30/13. Office location:
Queens County. SSNY
designated as agent upon
whom process may be
served and shall mail copy
of process against LLC to
principal address: 2563
36th St. Astoria, NY 11103.
Purpose: any lawful act.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

AJ Control Management LLC
Arts of Org filed with NY Sec
of State (SSNY) on 7/29/13.
Office: Queens County.
SSNY designated as agent
of LLC upon whom process
may be served. SSNY shall
mail process to: 149-40
Cherry Ave, Flushing, NY
11355. General Purposes.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

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Notice of Appl. for Auth.
Princess Paradise Creations,
LLC, a foreign limited liability
company (LLC). Appl. for Auth.
filed with SSNY 7/15/13. LLC
organized in CO 7-12-13. NY
office location: Queens County.
SSNY designated as agent
for process. SSNY shall mail
copy of process to: c/o Rubie's
Costume Company, inc.,
120-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond
Hill, NY 11418. Office address of
LLC in jurisdiction of organization:
c/o National Registered Agents,
Inc., 1675 Broadway, Ste. #1200,
Denver, CO 80202. A copy of
the Art. of Org. on file Colorado
Sec. of State, 1700 Broadway,
Denver, CO 80290. Purpose:
Any lawful act or activity.
8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY. NAME: 155-07
KILLARNEY LLC. Articles of
Organization were filed with
the Secretary of State of New
York (SSNY) on 07/11/13. The
latest date of dissolution is
06/01/2043. 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, 41
Avenue I, Farmingdale, New
York 11735. Purpose: For any
lawful purpose.
8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION
OF LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY. NAME:
VNA PROPERTIES LLC.
Articles of Organization were
filed with the Secretary of
State of New York (SSNY)
on 07/05/13. 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, 19 Roderick
Avenue, Staten Island,
New York 10305. Purpose:
For any lawful purpose.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

Notice of formation of Limited
Liability Company ("LLC").
Name: Triangle Plaza Hub
Managing Member LLC. Articles
of Organization filed with the
Secretary of State of the State
of New York ("SSNY") on July
3, 2013. NY office location:
Queens County. The SSNY has
been designated as agent of the
LLC upon whom process against
it may be served. The SSNY
shall mail a copy of any process
to the LLC at 30-56 Whitestone
Expressway, Whitestone,
New York 11354. Purpose/
character of LLC is to engage
in any lawful act or activity.
8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

545 MYRTLE AVENUE LLC, a
domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed
with the SSNY on 7/23/13. Office
location: Queens County. SSNY
is designated as agent upon
whom process against the LLC
may be served. SSNY shall mail
process to: Bartolomeo Tesoriero,
138-03 Whitelaw St., Ozone Park,
NY 11417. General Purposes.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF
NYC CLEANING SOLUTIONS,
LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy
of State of NY (SSNY) on
9/21/12. Office location: Queens
County. SSNY designated as
agent upon whom process
may be served and shall mail
copy of process against LLC
to principal address: 90-11
107th St., Richmond Hill, NY
11418. Purpose: any lawful act.
8/15,22,29,9/5,12&19/2013

Notice is hereby given that
an order entered by the Civil
Court, Queens County, on Aug
07, 2013 bearing Index Number
NC-000651-13/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) GISELLE
(Last) HOOK. My present
name is (First) GISELA (Last)
CASTILLO AKA GISELLE
CASTILLO, AKA GISELLE
HOOK. My present address
is 42-20 Gleane St., Elmhurst,
NY 11373. My place of birth is
Queens, NY. My date of birth
is January 09, 1980.
8/22/2013

Notice is hereby given that an
order entered by the Civil Court,
Queens County, on July 31,
2013 bearing Index Number
NC-000628-13/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) MELANNIE (Middle)
ELIZABETH (Last) ZUMBA.
My present name is (First)
MELANY (Middle) ELIZABETH
ZUMBA (Last) CALLE (infant).
My present address is 4126
Gleane St., Apt. 1, Elmhurst,
NY 11373. My place of birth is
Brooklyn, NY. My date of birth
is June 28, 2012.
8/22/2013

Notice is hereby given that an
order entered by the Civil Court,
Queens County, on JULY 25,
2013 bearing Index Number
NC-000357-13/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)
HAMZA (Last) FAISAL. My
present name is (First) RAFIL
(Last) TABASSUM (infant). My
present address is 31-16 68th St.,
Apt. 3M, Woodside, NY 11377.
My place of birth is Queens, NY.
My date of birth is November
15, 2006.
8/22/2013

Notice of Formation of 875
Fourth Avenue LLC. Arts.
of Org. filed with NY Dept.
of State on 8/2/13. Office
location: Queens County. Princ.
bus. addr.: 616 Lowell Rd.,
Concord, MA 01742. Sec. of
State designated agent of LLC
upon whom process against it
may be served and shall mail
process to: c/o Mark B. Elefante,
Hemenway & Barnes LLP, 60
State St., Boston, MA 02109.
Purpose: all lawful purposes.
8/22, 29, 9/5,12,19&26/2013

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Notice of Formation of Touro
Strength & Fitness LLC.
Articles of Organization filed
with the Secretary of State of
NY (SSNY) on 06/17/2013.
Office Location: Queens
County. SSNY has been
designated as agent upon
whom process against it may
be served. SSNY shall mail
copy of process to 7626 47th
Ave., Elmhurst, NY 11373.
Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
8/22, 29, 9/5,12,19&26/2013

Notice is hereby given that a
license, number 1271760 for
beer and wine has been applied
for by the undersigned to sell
beer and wine at retail in a
restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at
40-21 108th Street, Corona,
NY 11368 for on premises
consumption. Pizzeria Primera
LTD d/b/a Vinicio's Pizzeria.
8/22&29/2013

Queens Community House, Partners to Open New Transfer High School

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each school, please visit:
www.queenscommunity-house.org.

Queens Community
House is a private, non-
sectarian, non-profit agency
that has served the residents
of Queens for almost 40
years. We currently serve
approximately 25,000 people
a year. QCH's 22 sites
serve as centers for com-
munity gathering, orga-
nizing, and social service
activity, while working to
promote inter-generational
and cross-cultural coopera-
tion and exchange. For more
information contact Sylvia
Sanchez at 718-276-1946.

How to Protect Your Family From Cyber Threats

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accessible and advanced se-
curity threats are created,"
says Morgan.

More information about
protecting your digital life
can be found at www.Frontier.com/secure.

Don't take your cyber
security for granted.
By taking measures now,
you can save yourself from
heartache and headache in
the future.



City's Helping Hand Awards Queens Honorees

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Hurricane Sandy. Helping
Hand award recipients were
nominated because they
represent the true spirit of
New York City – demon-
strating that New Yorkers
can and will band together
during difficult times and
come back even stronger.
2013 marks the first year
for this special event. Al-
though the Queens Library
was severely damaged by
the Hurricane, it continued
to provide services to the
community, setting up com-
puter access for residents,
and helping individuals and
businesses apply for recov-
ery benefits.

Accepting the Award
for the Queens Library is
Thomas Galante President
& CEO Queens Library.
Pictured (l to r) at Award
Ceremony is Diahann Bill-
ings-Burford, New York
City's Chief Service Of-
ficer; Bob Annibale, Citi
Community Development;
Thomas Galante, President
& CEO Queens Library;
Eileen Auld, Citi Com-
munity Development; and,
Rob Walsh, Commissioner
NYC Department of Small
Business Services.

Vallone Locks Up Endorsement From Patrolmen's Benevolent Association

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crime, keep our City safe
from terror, and to make
our city a great place to
live and work. During his
tenure as Chair, crime in
New York City has dropped
35% citywide. Murders are
down 60%, burglaries are
down 50% and felony as-
saults are down 20%, just
to name a few. Just last year,
New York City experienced
the lowest number of mur-
ders ever recorded in our
history.

The FBI rates New York
City as the safest large
city in the United States of
America.

"Safe streets are the bed-
rock on which everything
else in New York City is
built. Our police officers
are on the front lines of
keeping our streets safe
from crime. I have stood by
them my entire career and
I am proud to have them
stand by me," Vallone said.
"I am honoured to have
earned the support of The
Patrolmen's Benevolence
Association."

LEGAL NOTICES

GUOCO MANAGEMENT LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 06/27/2013. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 246-21 52 Avenue, Little Neck NY 11362 which is also the principal business location. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 219 BAYSIDE REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/23/13. 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, 61-48 219th Street, Oakland Gardens, New York 11364. Purpose: For any lawful purpose 7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EJ GRACEFUL HOLDING, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/10/13. 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, 217-19 48th Avenue, Oakland Gardens, New York 11364. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

Comprehensive Kidney Care, PLLC Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/19/2013. Off. Loc.: Queens Cnty. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o the LLC, 2604 169th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: all lawful activities. 7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

PROBATE CITATION File No. 2011-5035 SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of GERTRUDE SCHELLING A/K/A GERTRUDE C. SCHELLING, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Public Administrator of Queens County, Attorney General State of New York. A petition having been duly

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filed by HARRIET FARLEY & LAURA MANDLEUR who is domiciled at 7 SKYLINE DRIVE, SAUGERTIES, NY 12477 & 64-15 65 STREET, MIDDLE VILLAGE, NY 11379

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on 26th day of September, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of GERTRUDE SCHELLING A / K / A GERTRUDE C. SCHELLING lately domiciled at 111-26 CORONA AVE., CORONA, NY admitting to probate a Will dated OCTOBER 11, 2000, (a Codicil dated NONE) (a Codicil dated NONE), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of GERTRUDE SCHELLING A / K / A GERTRUDE C. SCHELLING, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to: HARRIET FARLEY & LAURA MANDLEUR [] Letters of Trusteeship issue to :

[] Letters of Administration C.T.A. issue to :

(State any further relief requested) JULY 26, 2013 (Seal)

HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate MARGARET M. GRIBBON Chief Clerk FRED T. HALLER Attorney for Petitioner 718-821-5576 Telephone Number 62-18 MYRTLE AVE., GLENDALE, NY 11385

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 you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you. 8/1,8,15&22/2013,

Stone Forge LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/11/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Tammy Yunfang Wong, 75-64 195th St, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: General. 8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 157-29 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/26/13. 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 Albert Ruscio, 284 Arkansas Drive, Brooklyn, New York 11234. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/8,15,21,29,9/5&12/2013

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Notice of formation of Studio C Architects, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 5/9/2013. Office location in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 60-16246 Place, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/25,8/1,8,15,22&29/2013

By Realty & Developments LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/26/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 110-05 68th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: General. 8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

Notice of Formation of PowerClub LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/18/13. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Peter E. Sverd, Esq., 11 Hanover Square, 13th Fl., NY, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

Notice of Formation: GIFTED AND TALENTED, LLC Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/26/2013. Office Loc: QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 193-18 56TH AVE. STE. #2, FRESH MEADOWS, NY 11365 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 8/8,15,21,29,9/5&12/2013

71-31 162ND STREET, LLC, Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 10/17/2007. Office Location: Queens County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 71-33 162nd St., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. 7/18,25,8/1,8,15&22/2013

Markesic Medical, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/13/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Medicine. 8/8,15,21,29,9/5&12/2013

Notice of formation of EDUCURA LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/2013. Office in Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 7735 113th St #4B Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Education. 8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE GROUP, LLC, SERIES 3, Plaintiff against KUMAR BEEPAT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated February 26, 2013, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom #25, Jamaica, NY on the 6th day of September, 2013 at 10:00 AM premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Wexford Terrace with the easterly side of Avon Street; being a plot 72.84 feet by 30 feet by 81.43 feet by 231.18 feet. Block: 9951 Lot: 1 Said premises known as 86-57 AVON STREET, JAMAICA, NY Approximate amount of lien \$ 759,180.49 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index Number 6061/11. GREGORY J. NEWMAN, ESQ., Referee. McGovern & Amodio Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 2 William Street, Suite 306 White Plains, NY 10601 8/8,15,22&29/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: HELLENIC LIGHT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/19/13; 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, 23-11 21st Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/8,15,22,29,9/5&12/2013

Notice of formation of Senobar Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/2013. 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 THE LLC at 1A Ramsey Road, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Property Management. 7/25,8/1,8,15,22&29/2013

MARTINI ROCKS ENTERTAINMENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/2013. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 62-59 65th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8/1,8,15,22,29&9/5/2013

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File No.: 2012-2721/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Gerald Kaplan, Richard Kaplan, NYC Human Resources Administration, Expert Anesthesiology Services, PC, Attorney General of the State of New York. The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of GARY EAGLE, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of GARY EAGLE, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 315 Beach 9th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of GARY EAGLE, 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 10th day of October, 2013 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 \$19,209.82 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the 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); why the possible claim of Expert Anesthesiology Services, PC should not be rejected; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee

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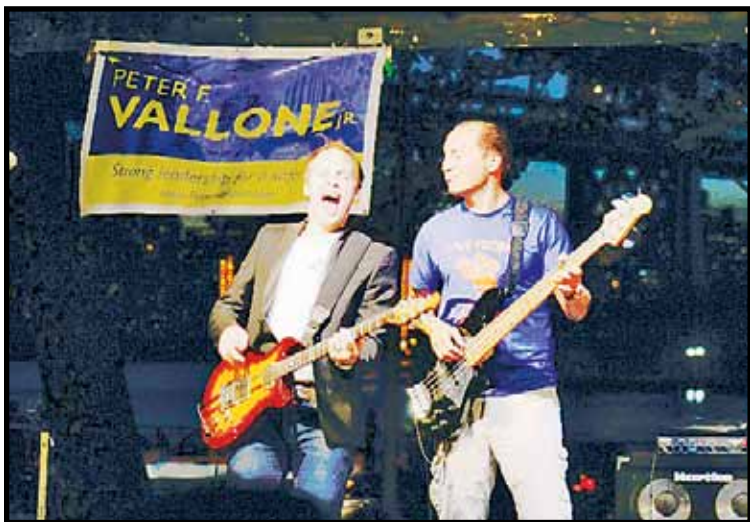
of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the claim presented by the NYC Human Resources Department in the amount of \$8,368.58 should not be paid; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the 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 12th day of August, 2013 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. 8/15,22,29&9/5/2013

Notice of Formation of HALCYON CONSTRUCTION GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/5/13. Office Location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 34-46 20th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/22, 29, 9/5,12,19&26/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: 153-01 JAMAICA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/23/02. 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 BLDG Management Corp., 51 Vanderbilt Street, Suite 1600, New York, New York 10017. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 8/22, 29, 9/5,12,19&26/2013

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County, on Aug 07, 2013 bearing Index Number NC-000670-13/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) JERRY (Last) TANG. My present name is (First) DUO (Last) TANG (infant). My present address is 135-45 Roosevelt Ave., Apt. 101, Flushing, NY 11354. My place of birth is China. My date of birth is June 22, 1997. 8/22/2013

Vallone Performs With The Lightyears Take Queens Residents Where They've Never Gone Before



Recently, Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. joined The Lightyears – who have performed worldwide, including to a sold-out crowd at Wembley Stadium, and opened for members of Queen and The Who – on stage for a two-song set during the band's Astoria Waterfront Concert on the Great Lawn in Astoria Park.

Vallone, an avid musician who plays four instruments, played bass during renditions of "I'm A Believer" and "I Saw Her Standing There." The concert, which was attended by over a thousand people, was part of a series organized by the Central Astoria

Local Development Coalition.

"The only thing better than playing great music on a beautiful summer evening is doing it in front of a thousand Queens residents," said Council Member Vallone. "I almost signed a record contract when I was younger, but went to law school instead, so I want to thank The Lightyears for finally giving me the opportunity to feel like a rock star."

"Astoria Park is fast becoming one of our favorite places to play in America, and it was a real honor to share the stage with Peter again. We hope to be back again soon," said Chris Russell pianist of The Lightyears.

Council Member Mark S. Weprin Meets With Student Interns From Korean American Civic Empowerment

Council Member Mark Weprin (D-Oakland Gardens) met with a group of enthusiastic student interns from Korean American Civic Empowerment (KACE) to discuss community and legislative issues affecting the Council district.

"It's refreshing to listen to civic-minded youth who are learning about and engaged in public service for the betterment of the community," said Council Member Weprin.

Some of the topics Council Member Weprin covered were the Lawn Litter Bill, the City Council's Workplace Religious Freedom Act, and how diverse the district has become in recent years.

KACE is a nonprofit devoted to promoting Korean Americans'



civic engagement, advocating voting rights, and educating youth about the importance of civic participation. Pictured are student

interns from Korean American Civic Empowerment to discuss issues affecting the community. Photo by Sara Abiboutros.

Rozic and Katz Visit Food Pantry



On August 14th, Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Flushing) joined Queens Borough President Candidate Melinda Katz and Rabbi Nisanov at the Kehilat Sephardim of Ahavat Achim Food Pantry to assist with food distribution and discuss community programs.

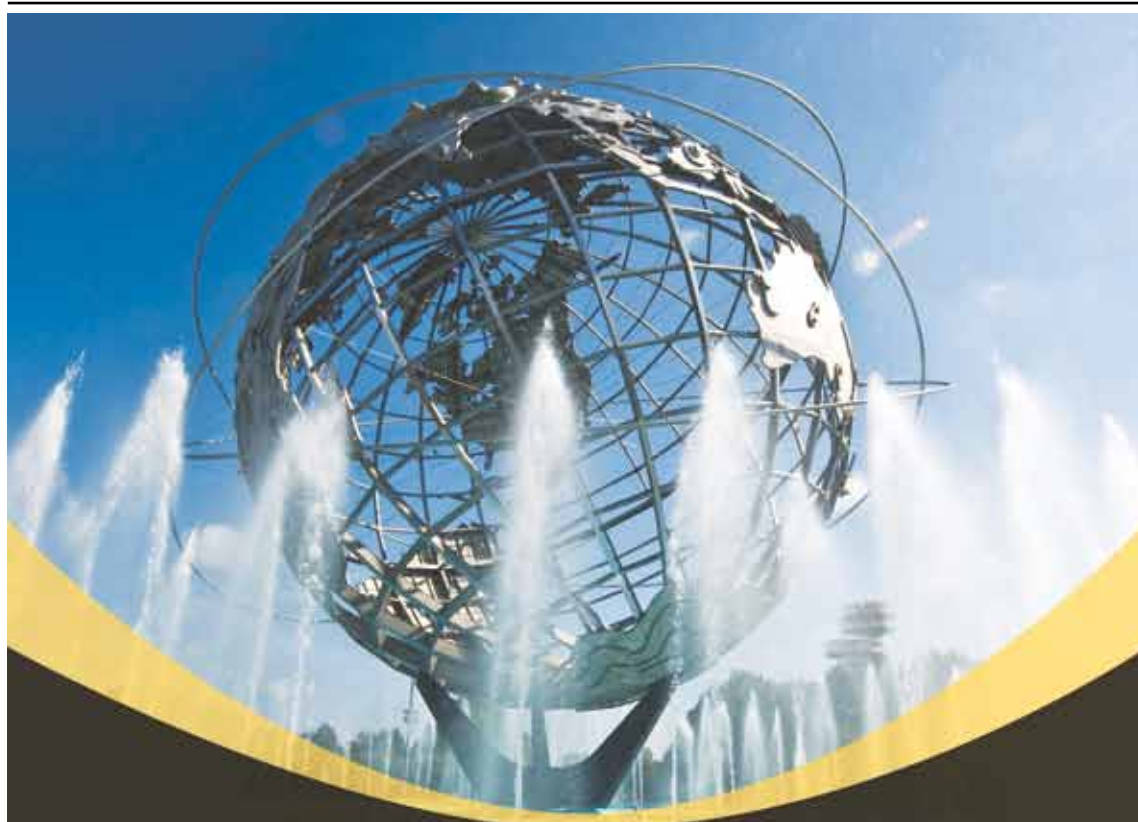
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