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Grand Opening of The New “Helen Marshall Cultural Center” at Queens Borough Hall



Borough President Melinda Katz hosted the official grand opening of the atrium at Queens Borough Hall on Tuesday, September 27 at 11:00 AM. The event featured the formal naming of the atrium as the “Helen Marshall Cultural Center,” in honor of the Honorable Helen Marshall, the 18th President of the Borough of

Queens.

Reflection on Mrs. Marshall’s remarkable life and career during the event was made by the Honorable Jeffrion Aubry, member of the New York State Assembly representing the 35th Assembly District, which is comprised of East Elmhurst and parts of Elmhurst, Corona, Woodside and

Jackson Heights. Mrs. Marshall represented this area in the Assembly for nine years until she was elected to the City Council in 1991. “Nobody wanted this, as I said in remarks, they didn’t envision this, this used to be an empty space, with a torn

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Braunstein Allocates \$500,000 Grant to Whitestone Community Library



Pictured left to right: George Mirtsopoulos, Vice President of We Love Whitestone; Kim Cody, President of Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Civic Association; Nonyem Iloabachie, Whitestone Community Library Branch Manager; Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein; and Dennis Walcott, President & CEO of Queens Library. See story on page 2.

Dromm Hosts 2nd Family Day on Diversity Plaza



NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm (second from right) honors Friends of Diversity Plaza Chairperson Shekar Krishnan, Friends of Diversity Plaza Board Member Eirik Davey-Gislason (first and second from left) and SUKHI New York Founder Agha Saleh (on Dromm’s right) at the 2nd Annual Family Day on Diversity Plaza. See story on page 2.



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On Saturday, Council Member Daniel Dromm (D-Jackson Heights, Elmhurst) was joined by Friends of Diversity Plaza Chairperson Shekar Krishnan, Friends of Diversity Plaza Board Member Eirik Davey-Gislason and representatives from Emblem Health in hosting the 2nd Annual Family Day on Diversity Plaza.

Family Day is a community festival and celebration of the cultural diversity that makes Diversity Plaza one of the most exciting and vibrant places in the city. Attendees were treated to a variety of international music, dance and other entertainment. At the event, Dromm presented Friends of Diversity Plaza and SUKHI New York with Diversity Plaza street signs to honor them for their early and steadfast support of the plaza which was founded by Dromm in October 2011.

Family Day included performances from Bollywood Funk, Calpulli Mexican Dance Company, Deum Band, Himalayan Elders Project, the New York Mets official mascot Mr. Met, Niall O'Leary School of Irish Dance and clown/puppeteer Paul VanDeCarr. Additionally, "Mimi" from Queens Community House taught a public Zumba class, and the Newtown Literary Alliance hosted a writing workshop for all ages. A number of community-based organizations tabled and provided literature to Family Day participants.

"Family Day attendees have the exciting opportunity to experience the many cultures that make up Jackson Heights and Elmhurst," said Council Member Dromm, who founded Family Day last year. "This one-of-a-kind festival transports you from India to Ireland and from Mexico to Tibet in just one afternoon. Family Day has become a day all Queens residents

look forward to and I am proud to co-sponsor it once again."

"This weekend's Family Day at Diversity Plaza was another incredible success," said Shekar Krishnan, chairperson of Friends of Diversity Plaza. "From the wonderful performances from around the world to the large turnout from our community, the vibrancy and extraordinary diversity of Jackson Heights was on full display. Thank you to all our partners who helped bring this day to fruition, most especially to our Council Member Daniel Dromm, Emblem Health and to our community of Jackson Heights. We at Friends of Diversity Plaza look forward to what's in store for our plaza—the town square of our neighborhood—and to bring more exciting programming like this in the months to come!"

The event and all performances/activities were free and open to the public.

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Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein (D-Bayside) was joined by Dennis Walcott, President and CEO of Queens Library, and local civic leaders, as he announced a \$500,000 grant to replace the roof of the Whitestone Community Library.

"Our libraries are vital resources for our community, especially for

students and senior citizens, since they provide a quiet place to study, as well as free internet access," said Assemblyman Braunstein. "Since libraries contain a diverse selection of material, immigrants are able to read books and periodicals in their own language. I am pleased to provide the Whitestone Library with a \$500,000 grant for a new roof so that our community will be able to utilize the building for

many years to come."

"The Whitestone Community Library, like all of our libraries, is an oasis for the public that needs to be kept in good repair to allow us to deliver high quality programs and services," said Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott. "Assemblyman Braunstein understands this, and we are grateful to him for his outstanding support of Queens Library."

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up ground that nobody used," said Assembly Member Jeffrion Aubry, a long time friend of BP Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall currently resides out-of-state. She will be represented by several members of her family, including her daughter, Agnes "Marie" Marshall; and her son, Donald Marshall, Jr. both offered remarks during the event. Also in attendance was Mrs. Marshall's grandson, Chasen Marshall and her daughter-in-law, Chalena Marshall. Agnes Marshall, Helen Marshall's daughter said, "My mother's birthday is on Friday and she going to be 87, so this is a beautiful, beautiful birthday present for her."

The event included musical performances, a poetry reading from students from the Dual Language Program at the P.S. 127 Aerospace Science Magnet School in East Elmhurst and renditions of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" by P.S. 127's Middle School Chorus.

Helen Marshall was born on September 30, 1929 and attended public schools before she enrolled at Queens College, where she

graduated with a B.A. in Education. She and her husband, Donald Marshall, raised two children: Donald, Jr. and Agnes Marie.

Mrs. Marshall began her professional career as an early childhood educator, but she left the teaching profession in 1969 to help found the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center in Corona. Mrs. Marshall was the Center's director for five years and later served as director of Elmcor's Testing and Placement Program. Mrs. Marshall also became involved in politics and in 1982 was elected to the first of her five terms in the New York State Assembly.

Mrs. Marshall left the Assembly when she was elected to the New York City Council in 1991. As a City Council member, Marshall served as the founding chair of the Higher Education Committee and co-chair of the Council's Black and Latino Caucus.

In 2001, Mrs. Marshall was elected to the first of the three terms she would serve as Queens Borough President. She was the first African American and second woman to be elected to that position.

As Borough President, Mrs. Marshall allocated more than \$600 million to capital projects

that included the renovation and construction of libraries, schools, parks and other important community institutions. She also fought for the borough's growing elderly population by opposing budget cuts to senior centers and programs, and she fiercely sought to ensure that Queens received its fair share of City funding.

Throughout her career in government, Mrs. Marshall was a tireless advocate for better health care, for quality education and library service, for environmental protection and for improved services for senior citizens.

The Helen Marshall Cultural Center is an enclosed, 11,000 square-foot, multi-use event space built as an addition to the Queens Borough Hall. As Borough President, Mrs. Marshall spearheaded efforts to construct the facility and envisioned it as a place where groups could hold cultural, civic and entertainment events that would provide enrichment to the community. The Center includes a large performance stage and has a seating capacity of 275 people when set up with chairs and tables and 418 people when set up with chairs only. The Center's standing-room-only capacity is 634 people.

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Homeowners and Foreclosure Prevention Fair

On Saturday September 24, Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan joined Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez in co-sponsoring a Homeowners & Foreclosure Prevention Resource Fair at Saint Matthias Church in Ridgewood, Queens.

“Thank you to Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez and many neighborhood groups including the Ridgewood Property Owners, Greater Ridgewood Restoration Corporation and Legal Services for taking the time to organize this very important event for our Community” said Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan. “It is important that we give homeowners the information they need so we can work together to prevent foreclosures and keep people in their homes.” This event helped connect hom-



Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan with Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, Paul Kerzner, President, Ridgewood Property Owners & Board Member of Queens Community Board 5, Carmen Santana, Board Member, Queens Community Board 5, Ted Renz, Executive Director, Myrtle Avenue Business Improvement District & Ridgewood Local Development Corporation and many representatives and residents of the community. Assemblyman Mike Miller (not pictured) also co-sponsored the event and attended the workshop earlier in the day.

owners with valuable resources, information, and guidance regarding homeownership, mortgage modification, foreclosure prevention, and alternative energy programs.

Volunteers Improve Bayside Kids' Lives and Futures with Play

More than 4,100 kids now have a new opportunity to get the balanced and active play they need so they can thrive. An empty lot was transformed into a kid-designed play space in less than eight hours with the help of more than 200 people from Samuel Field Y (@SamuelFieldY), Disney (@CitizenDisney), area residents and organizers from KaBOOM! (@kaboom).

“The Samuel Field Y is thrilled to have been awarded a KaBOOM! playground build at the Bay Terrace Pool and Tennis Center,” said Jeri Mendelsohn, Executive Vice President and CEO of the Samuel Field Y. “We are so grateful to KaBOOM! who partnered us with the Walt Disney Company to design and build a state-of-the-art, inclusive playground that can support and provide fun, recreational and educational play opportunities for all of the children in our community. Today truly was an exhilarating day of creation, collaboration and camaraderie and we look forward to the play possibilities that lie ahead!”

A playground is more than a playground. It's a brain-expander, friend-maker and muscle-builder. Play is central to a child's ability to grow into a productive adult. The design is based on children's drawings created at a special event in July. Their ideas were



then incorporated into the final playground design.

Since 1996, KaBOOM! has been dedicated to the goal of ensuring that all children get the balanced and active play they need to thrive because #PlayMatters. The new playground is one of many made possible with support from Disney as part of The Walt Disney Company Healthy Living Commitment, a long-standing commitment to create healthier generations by making healthy living fun and simple.

“Play is central to a child's ability to grow into a healthy and productive adult,” said Kevin Callahan, vice president of community and engagement, Corporate Citizenship at Disney. “Disney

is proud to join KaBOOM! and accelerate efforts that move every child to play every day—at home, in school and in the community. Together, we hope to make places to play more accessible, and inspire kids and families to stay active.”

KaBOOM! works to accelerate efforts that move every child in America to play every day. Together with Disney, more than 70 new play spaces across America give thousands of kids access to healthier lifestyles, along with a safe and fun place to play and grow.

By the end of 2016, Disney's support will bring the magic of play to over 83,000 kids and families.

How to Tackle Your Grocery Bill

By Nathaniel Sillin

Food shopping can quickly take over your budget despite your best intentions. Perhaps it's due to impulse purchases, unplanned shopping trips, food going bad or a combination of all three. If you're looking for ways to save money while enjoying nutritious and delicious meals, consider these money-saving tactics.

Stick to your budget to save time and money. Look at your food budget before making a trip to the store. If you don't have one yet, figure out your overall budget including food costs with a simple budget worksheet. Knowing how

much you want to spend and actually spent can help you make informed decisions.

Plan out the week's meals with your budget in mind. If you make dishes that rely on the same staples, you can save money by using leftovers to create a new dish. But mix things up to avoid boredom.

Make your trip to the grocery store even easier with a shopping list. Sticking to a list can help limit food waste and make it easy to get in and out of the grocery store. If you share food shopping duties with a spouse or partner, you can avoid double purchases by using grocery apps that let you create

and sync shopping lists.

Stack different discounts and deals to rack up savings. Once you enter the grocery store, it's time to put your plan into action. Plan for the occasional indulgence and let yourself make impulse purchases occasionally, but try to stick to the list.

You can also often save money at grocery stores by joining the store's loyalty program. Members get exclusive discounts, and some programs offer additional savings at partner stores. Check your membership account online or with the app before checking out,

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Stacey Pheffer Amato Blasts Build it Back Cost Overruns



Rockaway Beach, Queens - Build it Back's budget shortfalls confirm what our families have known for some time: that the program is a bloated, bureaucratic mess. It's bad enough that City Hall is making New Yorkers foot the bill for cost overruns now when it had no problem paying out consultants at the start of the program. However, the greatest insult of all is that nearly four years after Sandy devastated our communities, homeowners are still waiting to be made whole. There must be accountability, and I join families

across Southern Queens and Rockaway in demanding a full review of how Build it Back has been spending our money.

Council Member Ferreras-Copeland and Local Parents Announce New Middle School in East Elmhurst



community has been a challenge and a priority for me since day one. Every student deserves a beautiful space to learn. I have canvassed my district for the past six years to find adequate sites for schools, and I thank SCA for moving quickly to make this middle school a reality for families in East Elmhurst.”

Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras-Copeland and local parents announce the construction of a new middle school at 111th Street and Astoria Blvd. in East Elmhurst. The new school will provide 600 much needed seats for local families and the surrounding area of Corona, some of the most overcrowded neighborhoods in the City. The plan requires official approval by the City Council, a measure that is certain to pass given Council Member Ferreras-Copeland's support, but the design process will begin shortly.

This is the 8th school that Council Member Ferreras-Copeland and SCA have worked together to build, an unprecedented collaboration that has been a driving priority for the Council Member since she took office in 2009.

Council Member Ferreras-Copeland said, “Constructing schools to meet the needs of my

Lorinda Hooks, President of the East Elmhurst-Corona Civic Association and mother of a fifth grader, said “As a mother of a 5th grader I am excited to hear about the new middle school coming to our neighborhood. I'm pleased that Councilmember Julissa Ferreras-Copeland has worked with SCA to give out children a new space to learn.”

“A new middle school that will relieve school overcrowding is precisely what our community needs. Immigrant children and families like mine across Queens have suffered for too long due to inadequate classroom space and school facilities, and this new school will be an important step to ensuring that our children have the opportunity to thrive. We thank Mayor de Blasio and Council Member Ferreras-Copeland for their leadership in this important victory for our community,” said Myrna Palacios, Board member and parent leader in Queens for Make the Road New York.

QC's Year of Korea Launches with Film/Lecture on “Comfort Women”

The Queens College “Year of Korea” will open on September 29 with a free screening of a film that made news in Korea—Spirits' Homecoming recounts the plight of War World II Korean “comfort women” forced into brothels by the Japanese Army. The event, which includes a lecture, takes place from 11:30 am – 3 pm, in Room 230 of the Benjamin Rosenthal Library. Among the many other free events planned throughout the academic year are the annual Korean Folklore Festival; a talk on Korean pop music; a concert featuring a new composition about Korean refugees and a

performance of traditional Korean dance and music; “Taste of Korea” for food-lovers; a dialogue with Korean adoptees, and a reading and lecture by critically acclaimed Korean American novelist Patricia Park.

Since 2010, Queens College has offered cultural and academic programming focused on a different nation or region (China, Turkey, India, Brazil, South Africa, The Silk Roads, and now, Korea). Named the “Year Of” program, this initiative reflects the college's mission to serve and educate the college community about today's global community.

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CATS ON BROADWAY PRODUCES A JUNK PERFORMANCE

by Merle Exit

It was a most unusual evening as the classic Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Cats* returned to Broadway. "No taking of photographs, etc." was announced. "During the performance" was the key phrase. Just prior, the cameras came out and people were taking photos of the part of the sets that extended onto the walls of where the audience was seated.

During intermission, the audience was welcome to come up on the curtain-less stage to do the same. I believe that the main character... was still seated in his "chair" while this went on. You now have people not only taking photos of the sets, their companions are taking photos of them being on the stage. How's that for social media publicity?

Exactly what are these people taking photos of? A larger-than-life junkyard. Tonight is the one and only special night when the tribe of Jellicle Cats reunite to celebrate who they are. I will not reveal that this is the first time I have ever experienced seeing *Cats*, Broadway, movie version or anywhere. This Jellicle cat thing seemed to keep drowning song after song. In the meantime, I had no idea what they were saying... like what the hell is a Jellicle Cat?

Now, to make it worse, there's this "Naming of the Cats", who come up with three different

names. I'm lucky I remember the names of my identical twin cats. One name is what the family uses (I was never sure that they even had owners), a more dignified name and a secret name.

If you can remember the names then kudos to you. Here they are: Skimbleshanks; Victoria; Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer; Rum Tum Tugger; Rumpus Cat; Old Deuteronomy; Grizabella; Macavity; Bustopher Jones; Munkustrap; Mister Mistoffelees; Demeter and Bombalurina; Jennyanydots; and Gus/Growltiger.

The ones to focus on with the cast of the evening of September 16th. Old Deuteronomy (Quentin Earl Darrington) is the Jellicle Cats' wise and respected leader who spends much of his days sitting in the sun on what is called the "vicarage wall". He cares about and respects each and every cat in his tribe, including Grizabella (Leona Lewis) who he tries throughout the show to accept back into the fold.

Grizabella is a sad and lonely cat, who spends her days lost in her memories of when she was young and adored. The older Jellicles remember her time in the tribe, and how she left them, so as she crawls back, begging forgiveness, many of them scratch and claw at her, turning their backs as she slinks slowly away. Yes, she's the one singing the famous "Memory" as everyone waits for

her augmented "Touch me, it's so easy to leave me..." Thunderous applause at the end of the song, but... due to a technique issue, she was unable to go to "kitty heaven" and had to take a short bow on top of the tire. They did manage to get Darrington (standing beside her) down just in time for his curtain call.

Mister Mistoffelees (Rickey Ubeda) makes a grand entrance for a grand performance of The magical conjuring act. Mistoffelees is an energetic stage performer, his illusionist act has the Jellicles dazzled and enchanted by his surreal tricks and conjurations. Kudos on his dancing. It certainly helped as being a "So You Think You Can Dance" winner.

Macavity (Daniel Gaymon) known as the Mystery Cat has the nickname "The Hidden Paw". He is a master criminal who is too clever to leave any evidence of his crimes. Fiery and unkempt he has an evil personality and is rarely seen behaving himself.

I personally found the first act a bit of a drag, putting me in an almost cat-atic state trying to figure out what the show was all about. Much better second act. All in all, the actors gave a fabulous performance and the show was quite entertaining with some of the cats coming down the aisles and interacting with the audience while they sang. See it at the Neil Simon Theatre.

CHINCHIH YANG PRESENTS HIS DONALD TRUMP ARTISTRY



by Merle Exit

Featured fine artists included ChinChih Yang, who displayed two of his pieces at the Taiwanese Cultural Center's gala event. One piece called Pollution Solution is made up of strips of aluminum cans to create a net and backed by LED lights. He writes, "Unfortunately, pollution has become an integral part of our lives. We ourselves are the only ones who may be able to come up with a collective solution to this dilemma". In 2012 ChinChih presented his interactive performance art piece, "Kill Me or Change", in front of the Queens Museum. 30,000 aluminum cans were dropped on the artist in an effort to call attention to the effects of over-consumption in modern society.

A Donald Trump mixed media artistry was the second, a bird cage with various photos of Trump. Here is ChinChih's statement on it. "Donald Trump is one of those incredible guys, a millionaire who seems to really enjoy himself. He likes to talk incessantly, to hear himself talk, and to say outrageous things. But society is not able to accept his ideas. It bears repeating: he likes to talk. I remember watching TV and seeing that he had a new

girlfriend, and such news. He doesn't seem ready to be US president, is taking this opportunity to show off. His main desire is that everyone pay attention to him. I think that he never expected to win the nomination, and so is not prepared. Many of the things he says are so weird, like a joke. He is very good at presenting himself, like a veteran performer. Very interesting. Maybe he would like to live in a birdcage. Birds like to sing, just as Trump does. Maybe in a cage he could say whatever he wants. This satirical comment is enhanced because the bars of the cage are only paper. Trump always likes many cameras and spot lights trained on him, and he likes parties with beautiful women and rich people - hence the Christmas lights, which are to remind the viewer of a party. The frog with the shirt that says Love U is because he seems to need to have people love him. But it is not sure if everybody indeed loves him. He is a kind of joke, but many people like him. That is incredible.

I am not making a partisan political statement, merely pointing out that his language is really interesting, although perhaps not good for America. Maybe one day he will collect himself."

QPAC Promises a Great Season

by Merle Exit

Queensborough Performing Arts Center is about to commence with its 51st year of providing another season of performances. "I think this may be our best season yet", said Executive and Artistic Director Susan Agin. "The celebrities and most of the world class acts this season, are celebrating their inaugural performance with us. Nowhere in Queens can you find such an array of quality entertainment. The choices are many, the venue is convenient and affordable, the parking is free, and we have 24 hour security. The time is now, to have the time of your life!"

The season's schedule runs from September, 2016 to May, 2017 and here are the highlights. From Cuba to Eastern Europe, Sunday, October 9 takes you on a journey with The Tamburitans:

New Horizons. Expect to travel through countries such as Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Slovakia, Greece and Russia as the group performs with authentic musical instruments, dancing in costume.

October continues with Masters of the Mind on the 16th as Israeli born Guy Bavli and his cast deliver interactive entertainment of magic and physic fun that is said to be asking you to leave your logic at the door. The cast includes: The Kinetic Man; The Mind Artist; The Hypnotic Devil; The Psychic Duo and The Sorcerer.

Almost in time for elections, The Capitol Steps put the mock in Democracy on Sunday, October 23rd, 3pm. This political satire, entitled What to Expect While You're Electing, is said to be having Donald Trump singing a rock song, Bernie Sanders with a show

tune and Hillary Clinton doing standup comedy.

QPAC is pairing up with the newly renovated LaGuardia Plaza Hotel for this season's "shows on the go". The meal and a show package has scheduled a brunch performance on Friday, October 28th at 1:pm with Kings From Queens, a concert of songs performed by popular Broadway personalities of artists who got started in Queens.

"That's The Way I Like It", "Get Down Tonight", "Boogie Shoes", "Please Don't Go" and "Shake Your Booty" are just some of the many songs performed by the timeless KC and The Sunshine Band. It's a one-night only hit show on November 19th at 8pm.

You may want to buy a subscription to get in on future shows such as: La Traviata; Billy Porter; Swan Lake; Maurice Hines; and Vanessa Williams.

Borough President Melinda Katz on the Passing of Shimon Peres

Borough President Melinda Katz stated the following on the passing of Shimon Peres, former Prime Minister, President and Foreign Minister of Israel:

"He was a leader of global renown and respect, and the world deeply mourns the loss of such a treasured visionary for peace. His legacy is rooted in his unwavering and inspiring devotion to building better Israeli-Palestinian relations. His lifetime of work included the historic signing of the Oslo Peace Accords and paving the close alliance we have today between the U.S. and Israel. For our children's future, may his legacy continue."

Join Me to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Oct 5

Join Council Member Julissa Ferreras-Copeland to honor outstanding community leaders for the role they have played in the progress of the Latino community. The barriers they have broken and passion for the betterment of the lives of others uplift us all.

Honoring

Hon. Adriano Espallat, Congressman-elect, District 13, First Dominican Elected to Congress

Hon. Carlos Menchaca, Council

Member, District 38, Chair, Immigration Committee

Hon. Lorelei Salas, Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Consumer Affairs

Albert Perna, Founder, Perna Foundation for Kids, Chair, CB 4 Parks Committee

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 (March 21 - April 20)
 Travel plans will be exciting and profitable. Those who have been too demanding should be put in their place or out to pasture. Your lucky numbers are 5,3,1.

TAURUS
 (April 21 - May 21)
 Think before you make stock investments. Unforeseen circumstances will change your ideas. Try getting out and networking yourself. Your lucky numbers are 4,9,1.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You may meet someone special if you attend fundraising functions. Travel will be beneficial to your career. Continue your hard work. Your lucky numbers are 1,8,9.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Don't loan money to friends. You can make extra money by moonlighting. You should look into a healthier diet. Your lucky numbers are 7,2,1.

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 Try inviting friends to your planned get together. Mingle with individuals who are established in business. Get involved in political groups. Your lucky numbers are 3,6,4.

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Don't bother complaining, no one listens. You will manage to overcome work loads this week. Don't ignore your partner's problems. Your lucky numbers are 3,1,8.

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 Don't let anyone interfere with your work, stay concentrated. It might be time to take a big step and do a personal makeover. Your lucky numbers are 5,8,3.

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 You can work out solutions to the problems of inefficiencies at work. Money problems will be difficult to deal with. Your lucky numbers are 6,9,5.

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 Catch up on correspondence. You need to clear up some important personal documents before the end of the year. Check your investments. Your lucky numbers are 4,3,9.

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Try and get plenty of rest and relaxation. Don't stay up late on work nights. Keep your feelings to yourself. You may find a favorable business venture while traveling. Your lucky numbers are 5,3,2.

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Be careful about disclosing personal information. You can get ahead if you present your ideas to superiors. Your lucky numbers are 8,3,2.

PISCES
 (Feb 20 - March 20)
 Don't get involved in joint ventures with people you don't know. Concentrate on what you're doing or you may make mistakes on your job. Your lucky numbers are 9,1,2.

How to Tackle Your Grocery Bill

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as some programs have electronic coupons that you need to "clip" to get the savings.

One way to increase your grocery budget is to use one, or several, of the apps that give you cash back when you buy groceries. Sometimes you can even earn cash back on general purchases like a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk. Depending on the app and food, you may need to verify the purchase by scanning the barcode and sending a picture of your receipt.

The store you choose can also significantly impact how much you'll spend.

Strategically plan your shopping route. Planning your grocery shopping after reviewing your local stores' weekly sales and coupons can help you determine what to buy where. Also take the time to explore your neighborhood stores, as one grocer may frequently have high-quality yet inexpensive produce while another might have a great butcher.

No matter where you shop, be mindful of how the store's design can entice you to make purchases. The outside ring is often where you'll find the fewest processed foods, however you might notice that you need to walk to the back of the store to grab milk or eggs. The store hopes you'll be tempted by something you see along the way.

Sticking to your list, refraining from walking through an aisle unless you need to and remembering that the eye-level products aren't necessarily the best bang for your buck can help you avoid these traps.

Stick to inexpensive foods. Consider choosing store-brand rather than name-brand products as they're often cheaper, but not necessarily lower quality. You may also want to consider changing what you buy. Filet mignon can be delicious, but so can cheaper cuts of meat and there's a lot of advice online for how to best prepare them. Staples, such as rice, beans and canned or frozen goods are also a low-cost way to supplement meals.

Bottom line. Buying food is a necessity, but you don't have to overspend to keep a well-stocked fridge and pantry. By planning your meals and grocery trips, using the money-saving tactics above and carefully choosing where you shop, you can save time and money – and cook up something delicious.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.



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Vice Chair Crowley Joins 50 House Members in New Letter to President Obama Calling for Temporary Protected Status for Ecuadorean Nationals Following Tragic Earthquake



Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus and whose district includes a large Ecuadorean community, joined 50 Members of the House of Representatives in a letter urging President Obama to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Ecuadorean nationals currently residing in the United States following the tragic earthquake in April. Led by Rep. Luis Gutiérrez (D-IL), the letter reiterates the call for TPS so that Ecuadorians in the U.S. are not forced to return home to harmful and potentially unsafe conditions. In the weeks following the April earthquake, Crowley introduced a resolution in support of the people of Ecuador, spearheaded a letter to the Department of Homeland

Security and State Department asking for TPS to be granted, and has continued to engage with the Ecuadorean community in New York and in D.C.

"The earthquake that struck Ecuador has left the country with significant challenges, not least of which are the continued aftershocks that keep the area in a state of panic and make rebuilding much more difficult," said Rep. Crowley. "Temporary Protected Status will allow those residing in Queens and elsewhere to remain here a little bit longer, instead of having to return home in the midst of such devastation. That's why we are urging the President to make this important designation without further delay."

Under The Immigration and Nationality Act, the Department of Homeland Security has the authority to designate a foreign country for TPS, which allows those temporarily in the U.S. to stay for a longer period of time if they are unable to safely return to their home country due to an ongoing armed conflict, an environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions. More details on the TPS process can be found from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at <http://www.uscis.gov/tps>.

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YWCA Afterschool Program Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The YWCA of Queens celebrated the beginning of their Compass Explore afterschool program. This free program gives children ages 5-11 the opportunity to engage and nurture their music skills in a supportive environment. This program received generous funding from the Department of Youth and Community Development as well as from private donors.

In attendance for the ribbon cutting ceremony were distinguished elected officials and their representatives. The YWCA of Queens thanks everyone for their continued support in ensuring that every child is granted the chance to develop their creativity.



Pictured: From right to left: Elaine Fan (Representative of NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer) Nily Rozic (NYC Assembly district 25), Leticia James (NYC Public Advocate), Christina Choi (YWCA of Queens Board President), Peter Koo (NYC Council district 20), Toby-Ann Stavisky (NY State 16th Senate District), Katherine Kim (YWCA of Queens Executive Director), Sandra Ung (Special Representative of Congresswoman Grace Meng), Joanne Choi (Representative of NY State Governor Andrew Cuomo)

Queens Seniors Take Steps to Stay Safe on Their Feet During Falls Prevention Awareness Week

Every 15 seconds, an older adult is treated in the emergency room for a fall – the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries for seniors. The first day of fall, Thursday, September 22, kicks off National Falls Prevention Week (9/22-28), an effort to educate people about how to prevent and reduce falls, especially among older adults. Many older adults dread the possibility of falling, and with good reason— each year in the United States, more than 11 million people over the age of 65 fall. To help educate older adults about these risks and share tips and techniques that can help at-risk seniors avoid serious fall-related injuries, VNSNY Rehab Clinical Manager Allison Simms hosted a “Preventing Falls Among Seniors” workshop on September 22. Seniors who participated in the workshop learned how to assess their home for items that may cause falls, how to partake in exercises that improve strength, balance and mobility, how to manage side effects of multiple medications, and much more.

For a helpful video that suggests simple home modifications to help prevent trips and falls in the home visit www.vnsny.org/preventingfalls. A Home Falls Prevention Checklist can also be downloaded at: www.vnsny.org/FallsChecklist. Following are a few things to keep in mind to help at-risk seniors avoid serious fall-related injuries.

Age: While falls can happen to people of all ages, the older you are, the more susceptible you are to injury, and recovery becomes more challenging. In fact, people age 75 and older who fall are four to five times more likely than those age 65 to 74 to be admitted to a long-term care facility for a year or longer. **Multiple Medications:** Taking four or more medications, especially those that may cause side effects or interactions such as dizziness or drowsiness, increases one’s



risk of falling. You should talk with your primary doctor about any side effects your family member is experiencing from medications. Taking medicine with a meal or before bed or working with the doctor to have lowest possible dosages might help ameliorate some symptoms.

Vision: Family caregivers should encourage older loved ones to get an annual vision exam, because failing vision can go unnoticed when someone is able to carry out daily activities such as reading the paper or watching television. Vision problems can be the cause of a trip or fall and improving vision can go a long way to keeping seniors safe on their feet. For individuals with visual problems, there are agencies like the Light House or Visions for the Blind that can evaluate the home to ensure it has the proper equipment or lighting. A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association by researchers at the University of California, Los Angeles, found that for the oldest patients, and those who were very ill, those who had cataracts removed sustained 16 percent fewer hip fractures in the year after surgery than those who did not. Patients ages 80 to 84 experienced the most significant

benefit, with 28 percent fewer hip fractures.

Home Environment: It’s important to make periodic assessments of the home to reduce tripping hazards. Keep pathways clear of clutter and well-lit, make sure floors are dry, ensure that stairs are level and evenly spaced, and install handrails wherever there is more than one step down. Also, carefully gather wires, and tape down carpets. Bathrooms should have a bath mat to prevent slips and falls, a tub seat for individuals with poor balance, and grab bars in the bathroom so no one is tempted to grab onto a towel bar (which is not meant to support weight). Especially for those seniors who have some incontinence and find themselves hurrying to the bathroom, it’s critical that their pathways are clutter-free, secure and well-lighted. Obtaining a bedside commode, and using incontinence pads or pull-ups, can also help prevent accidents which can result in a fall.

Footwear: Research says if you’re over 65, you increase your risk of falling if you walk barefoot or only with socks. Our reflexes decrease as we age, so if your family member happens to

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Mayor De Blasio, NYCEDC And Hornblower Announce Citywide Ferry Boat Construction Officially Underway



Mayor Bill de Blasio, the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) and Hornblower, the operator of Citywide Ferry, announced that construction has officially begun on 19 vessels that will service New York City’s first citywide ferry system with the latest in 21st century maritime technology and best design practices.

Assembly line construction is already underway on seven aluminum-made vessels at two world class shipyards, with work commencing on each boat thereafter at two-week intervals. Approximately 200 full-time builders between both shipyards are working on the project.

“We are moving full steam ahead and bringing modern ferry boats, outfitted with the latest technology and safety features, to our waterways. This new fleet will help us connect commuters and visitors alike to neighborhoods throughout the city,” said Mayor Bill de Blasio.

“With vessel construction now fully underway, we’re one step closer to bringing fast, affordable ferry service to neighborhoods

across the city,” said NYCEDC President Maria Torres-Springer. “We can’t wait for New Yorkers to see these modern and efficient boats, which will arrive in New York Harbor starting early next year.”

Both shipyards are currently receiving vessel components and building the frame for each boat, before systematically assembling the rest of the hull and super structure. This construction process reduces manufacturing time, allows for minor modifications throughout the boat build process and furthers on-time project delivery, with the first set of vessels expected to arrive in New York City in early 2017.

Citywide Ferry Service will carry an estimated 4.6 million passenger trips per year across six routes, providing new transportation to communities where housing and jobs are growing rapidly. The East River Ferry will also be fully integrated into Citywide Ferry, which will reduce the cost of that service from \$4 to the same cost as a subway ride.

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IT'S IN QUEENS

(September 29 to October 5)

The Maker Faire, Kanye West, and Oktoberfest are part of another great week in Queens that includes the Last Mambo King, a Bessie-winning dancer, Pete the Cat, and the Saw Lady. Here's the rundown.

Sept. 29, Caleb Teicher & Company: Variations, 7:30 pm. World premiere of Bessie-winning performer Caleb Teicher's full-length Variations set to Glenn Gould's iconic 1955 recording of Bach's Goldberg Variations. \$15. Kupferberg Center for the Arts, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, <http://bit.ly/2cXZn7B>.

Sept. 30, The Last Mambo King, 8 pm. Orladon Marin is the only orchestra leader from New York's Golden Mambo Era who still performs regularly. Dance workshop at 7 pm. \$16. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., <http://bit.ly/2denNas>.

Sept. 30, Gospel Celebration, 8 pm. Gospel superstar Kurt Carr performs with the house choir as Reverends Floyd and Elaine Flake mark 40 years of combined ministry. \$20. Greater Allen AME Cathedral, 110-31 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, <http://bit.ly/2d4GoXX>.

Sept. 30, Philip Seymour Hoffman Retrospective, Oct. 2. Films to be screened are Magnolia (Sept. 30, 7 pm), Before the Devil Knows You're Dead (Oct. 1, 2:30 pm), 25th Hour (Oct. 1, 6 pm), Charlie Wilson's War (Oct. 2, 2 pm), The Talented Mr. Ripley (Oct. 2, 4 pm), and A Most Wanted Man (Oct. 2, 7 pm). \$12. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, <http://bit.ly/2dn10dA>.

Oct. 1-2, World Maker Faire 2016, 10 am to 6 pm. This annual extravaganza celebrates imagination, ingenuity, inspiration, and inventiveness. More than 500 craftspeople, engineers, hackers, performers, and tinkerers from around the world present their latest contraptions to more than 50,000 enthusiasts. \$25-\$80. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Corona, <http://bit.ly/2d4rFOA>.

Oct. 1, The Havana Cuba All-Stars, 8 pm. This group creates

an authentic Cuban experience with infectious melodies, rhythmic drums and castanets, wailing trumpets, guitars, and vocals. \$35-\$45. Queensborough Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, <http://bit.ly/2cY0Qe7>.

Oct. 1, Oktoberfest Flushing Style, 5:30 pm. This party features an outdoor grill firing up German (sauerkraut) and Korean (kimchee) specialties. Plus, local musician Norman Curtis plays German ditties on his keyboard. \$30. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing, <http://bit.ly/2cqLb4n>.

Oct. 1, Astoria Symphony Orchestra: Wind Serenades, 7:30 pm. Music by Charles Gounod, W. A. Mozart, Richard Strauss, and Sergei Prokofiev with a chance to meet the maestro. \$10-\$25. Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills, <http://bit.ly/2cGjNIJ>.

Oct. 1, Artist Talk & Demonstration with Emmett Wigglesworth, 2 pm. This Queens-based artist discusses his six-decade career and shows paintings, silk-screens, oil pastels, and sculpture. Free. Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Ave., <http://bit.ly/2cGk8Fa>.

Oct. 1, Spirits Alive, 2 pm. Take a self-guided walking tour in a cemetery with actors performing as notable residents, plus music by Natalia "The Saw Lady" Paruz." Free will donation. Maple Grove Cemetery, 83-15 Kew Gardens Rd., Kew Gardens, <http://bit.ly/2dm9Wnh>.

Oct. 1, Chronic, 2 pm (and Oct. 2, 4 pm and 6 pm). In this film, David is an in-home nurse who works with terminally ill patients, developing strong, intimate relationships. Outside of work, he is awkward and reserved—effects of his chronic depression—and he needs each patient as much as they need him. \$12. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Kaufman Arts District, <http://bit.ly/2cGILT5>.

Oct. 2, Nonstop Metropolis: A New York City Atlas Book Launch, 2 pm. Rebecca Solnit and

Joshua Jelly-Schapiro launch their culminating volume in a trilogy of atlases, which conveys innumerable unbound NYC experiences through 26 imaginative maps and informative essays. Bringing together the insights of dozens of experts—from linguists to music historians, ethnographers, urbanists, and environmental journalists—amplified by cartographers, artists, and photographers, it explores the five boroughs and parts of nearby New Jersey. Queens Museum, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, <http://bit.ly/2dbCtZZ>.

Oct. 2, The Songs of Music: Voices from Taiwan, 1:30 pm. The Hai Tien Chorus joins forces with the seasoned Taipei Harmonic Chorus to demonstrate compelling vocal techniques and collaborative efforts. \$10. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., <http://bit.ly/2denhtb>.

Oct. 2, Pete the Cat, 1 pm and 3 pm. A family-friendly play about a rock-and-roll feline who ends up traveling to Paris to help a youngster in his second grade art class. \$14. Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park, <http://bit.ly/2dm4S2s>.

Oct. 2, Open Studio, 11 am to 1 pm. Families explore the galleries and make art in response to their experiences during this drop-in program, which is offered the first Sunday of every month. Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., LIC, <http://bit.ly/2cx66Cm>.

Oct. 3, Building Hell Gate Bridge, 6:30 pm. Dave "Bridge Man" Frieder talks about this Astoria bridge's construction as part of a year-long celebration of Hell Gate's 100 birthday. Special guest is Allan Renz, grandson of bridge builder Gustav Lindenthal. \$5. Greater Astoria Historical Society, 35-20 Broadway, LIC, <http://bit.ly/2d4DjXW>.

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step on something injurious, the reflex that causes him or her to hop off it may cause them to fall. Encourage your family member to wear comfortable well-fitting shoes both around the house and outside. Avoid shoes that have open toes or open heels which can cause the individual to trip or lose their balance if the heel comes off the shoe.

Assistive Devices: If your family member uses a cane, walker or crutch, make sure it fits properly in terms of height and handle grip size, and that they use it correctly. Avoid borrowing devices from

others, since assistive devices are not one size fits all. Some individuals may be able to use a cane while others require a walker. At least once a month, turn it upside down and make sure the rubber tips are in good shape and change them if they show signs of wear.

Balance: Good balance is important to prevent falls. But a person's balance may be affected by illness or medication. Avoid bending or looking down as you walk as this causes the balance to shift, making the individual more prone to fall. Walking straight is best. If you feel you have to hold your family member or they may topple, talk to your doctor. He or

she may recommend a balance retraining program.

Muscle strength: Research at California State University showed that physical activity plays an important role in preventing and/or lowering an older adult's risk for falling. As a caregiver, you can help your family member keep up their muscle strength by reminding them, coaching them, or participating with them in simple exercises such as walking, yoga, and exercise classes for seniors.

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Queens Sports

Mets to Close Season By Robert Elkin

It's coming down to the wire! All the New York Mets have left on their hands is a possible battle whether they make the second season, known as the playoffs, or not. The first step is the wild card games. The race is close as to the second season. Despite not having a great season like they did last year, when they made a good run down the stretch drive they can still win their league and play the American League championship team to determine a World Series at Citi Field right here in Flushing, for a best of seven game series. But first comes the entry into the Wild Card slate.

Right now they are having a mediocre time in trying to close the regular season schedule on Sunday in Philadelphia. Playing on the road is not easy. Last Sunday's the Mets-Philadelphia contest drew 35,000 fans at home. They are trying to hold on to their chances in performing at a high priority. They must continue to improve on a high level.

Last week against Philadelphia, the Mets 'ran all over' their opponents scoring 17 runs which is amazing for one game. Records fell all over the place. Now they

must win their away games down the road which is important. And records are important, too, but the team coming out on top is more important than anything else.

Close race-2- Offensively, infielders Jose Reyes and Asdrubal Cabrera each drove home four runs and outfielder Jay Bruce scored twice and got the same amount of hits as the offense was well rounded in the lop sided contest. The 17 runs in a single game are the most in one contest in the history of Citi Field. The od record was 15 against the Dodgers last year.

With the end of the season, awards come about, and the Mets' players earlier this month of September got some of theirs.

On the mound,, the pitching looks somewhat solid should the Mets go in the playoffs and for next season. Some of the young players look bright for next year. They are deep on he mound with some solid starters

Some of the players were honored for the performances that they accomplished on the

field during their days in the minor leagues. For example the Sterling organizational co-player of the year was outfielder Brandon Nimmo, who led the Pacific Coast League with a .423 on base percentage, and was brought up to the Mets in late June.

On the field, high on the list for next season is right handed pitcher was right handed starter Robert Gsellman, who went seven innings and struck out eight batters against Philadelphia during their last home game. He, also, was brought up to majors during the time that they were allowed to expand their roster.

Overall,, except for some injuries, which certainly hurt the team, the Mets turned in a decent season, not one that they anticipated after last year's success.

However, the last home game was over shadowed by the death of a 24 year old pitcher Jose Hernandez, who was scheduled to pitch last Monday when the Mets took a brief road trip to Florida. He could have been a star in the league if the unfortunate didn't come about

QC Women's Tennis Stays Unbeaten With Win Over Wilmington

The Queens College women's tennis team picked up a 7-2 non-conference victory over Wilmington Sunday afternoon. The Knights are now 3-0 overall on the year, while a quality Wilmington squad fell to 4-3 on the year.

The Knights won two of three flights in doubles, and five of six singles matches. In the doubles portion of the match, the 1st doubles duo of Angelika Sobiecka and Emy Alplund moved

to 3-0 on the year with an 8-2 win. In 3rd doubles, the pair of Line Sorsdahl Aasen and Darya Kolesnichenko picked up an 8-4 win. Wilmington won 2nd pairs as the team of Anushka Satle and Milica Knezenic came away with an 8-4 win.

In singles, Laura Ortega Jover won in 1st singles 6-1, 6-1 in a match that clinched the victory for the Knights based on the order of finish. In 3rd singles, Sobiecka won a hard fought tiebreaker 4-6,

6-3 (10-6) for her third win in a row. Also remaining undefeated with wins today were Alplund in 4th singles, Aasen in 5th singles and Araceli Bel Aleixendri in 6th singles.

Up next match for QC is the ITA Championship, held at Eisenhower Park, Westbury, N.Y. from Friday, Sept. 30 through Monday, Oct. 3. The singles winner and doubles winners will proceed on to the National Tournament in Florida.

QC Volleyball Stunned In Five Setter By Daemen

After winning the first two sets, the Queens College volleyball team failed to close out the visiting Wildcats of Daemen College, dropping the final three sets and the match in five overall Sunday afternoon at FitzGerald Gymnasium. Set scores were 16-25, 20-25, 25-21, 25-21, 15-11.

On Sunday afternoon, Queens started the first set strong as they jumped out to an early 12-7 lead, resulting in a timeout by Daemen. But the Knights refused to let the timeout throw them off balance, and grabbed a seven-point lead following a Wildcats service error. After junior Kristen Moore's ace pushed the Knights ahead 23-15 lead, two attacking errors by the Wildcats gave the Knights the first set win.

The Knights continued their first set dominance into the second as they took another early lead (13-8), forcing Daemen to take a timeout. Senior Tori Bowser's kill gave the Knights a 19-13 lead before the Wildcats attempted a

comeback. Three straight errors cut Queens' lead to four (20-16) forcing a Knights timeout to settle down. Bowser's back to back kills put the Knights into set point (24-18) before a Wildcats service error put the Knights up 2-0.

Looking to close out the match, Queens fell into an early hole as Daemen took a 7-2 lead before the Knights attempted a comeback. Sophomore Malaika Hollis kill brought the Knights within one (15-14) before they found themselves down by three. Classmate Nicoletta DiCocco's kill once again brought the set close as they found themselves within one (22-21) but were unable to get any closer as Daemen scored the final three points.

Heading to the fourth set, Queens fell into a quick 4-1 hole, forcing Coach Octave to take a timeout. Coming out of the break, Queens scored five straight points on kills by Hollis and Bowser. Errors wrote the story of the fourth set as Queens took a six-point

lead (16-10) resulting in a Daemen timeout. Freshman Lauren Kehoe's kill put the Knights up 19-14 before they conceded three straight points as the Wildcats cut the lead into two. Queens faltered to close the set out as Daemen tied the match following a Cristina Apostol kill.

Heading into the deciding set, Queens saw themselves down early (6-2) forcing a timeout. Looking to add a last few point drama into the match, Queens cut the deficit to three (12-9) with a DiCocco kill. But Daemen completed the comeback courtesy of an Ashley Drzymala kill.

Queens outplayed Daemen in the first two sets as they hit a whopping .523% to Daemen's .126%, but ran out of gas as Daemen hit .562% in the deciding set to Queens' .176%. Moore led the Knights with 43 assists, seven digs, while Bowser totaled 11 kills. DiCocco paced the Knights with a match-high 13 kills and seven digs. Hollis helped herself to 10 kills.

St. John's Hosts Sixth Annual Dribble for the Cure

Johnnies raised more than \$105,000 for pediatric cancer research on Saturday morning Dribble for the Cure

For the sixth-consecutive year, the St. John's men's and women's basketball programs hosted Dribble for the Cure on Saturday morning, raising a record-breaking amount with more than \$105,000 generated for the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation.

The event has now raised more than \$500,000 at St. John's since 2011 and more than \$1,000,000 all-time between affairs at St. John's and UCLA.

Dribble for the Cure primarily funds the research of Dr. Mitchell Cairo, whose work has helped raise survival rates in certain types of childhood cancers from just over 20 percent to more than 60 percent.

The event began with a street fair in Carnesecca Plaza around 11 a.m., as the St. John's men's and women's basketball teams interacted with fans in a carnival-type atmosphere.

"It's a really special event," said sophomore Yankuba Sima. "We like to help the kids and we know they look up to us. It's always good to have fun with them and see the smiles on their faces."

Just after 11:30 a.m., Jeri Wilson, the executive director of the PCRF, addressed the crowd to thank them for their continued support of such a worthy cause.

"I've watched this event grow so it's really cool to watch an event from California come out here to New York and be able to pass on the love and generosity that you guys have for the research we've supported for over 35 years," said Wilson.

After Wilson spoke, Dr. Cairo stepped to the microphone to give an update on how his research, funded by the support of events like Dribble for the Cure, has

helped save the lives of hundreds of children affected by pediatric cancer.

"Our program is focused on two really different areas: how do we cure the patient's who are not responding well to traditional therapy and how do we develop therapies that are going to be more gentle and kinder to the patients and their families so they could continue to live better and longer lives," said Dr. Cairo. "We've made huge progress in that today. I can tell you in the six years that St. John's has supported this event, we've probably increased the cure rate in children who didn't respond to their initial treatment with maybe a 20 percent survival chance to well over 60 percent now surviving from the research that's been generated with the funds from this event."

The final speaker before the dribbling tour of campus was Head Coach Chris Mullin, who spoke to the crowd about how his St. John's education taught him that service to others should always be a primary focus in life. In doing so, Mullin recognized two St. John's legends in attendance for the event, Athletics Director Emeritus John W. Kaiser and Hall of Famer Lou Carnesecca.

"Two of my biggest influences in life, Mr. Kaiser and Coach Carnesecca, are here and the biggest thing I was taught on and off the court was to give back," said Mullin. "Off the court, that's what St. John's is all about: taking care of your brother. On the court, I tell my guys I was taught by Coach Carnesecca that a good player can do for himself but a great player does for other people. And that's what we're all here to do today."

Mullin and the Red Storm kick off the 2016-17 season, his second at the helm of his alma mater, on Nov. 11 against Bethune Cookman in Carnesecca Arena.

Senator Gianaris Statement on Return of the W Train

"The growing population of western Queens is in desperate need of improved mass transit service and the return of the W train will help deal with this growing

demand. I will continue fighting to increase our transportation options to handle the tens of thousands of new residents moving into our neighborhoods each year."

Findings From Investigation Into Maspeth Train Collision Finally Released

After requesting that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) investigate last year's fiery train collision in Maspeth, Queens, U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced today that the agency has released its review of the incident.

The crash occurred on July 8, 2015 when a freight train operated by New York and Atlantic Railway (NYA) slammed into a tractor-trailer at the railroad crossing on Maspeth Avenue.

The FRA's probe concluded that the locomotive engineer failed to follow NYA's operating rules and special instructions for the grade-crossing. The FRA found that the conductor's failure to take any action to bring the train under control contributed to the accident.

The FRA also identified several

safety issues that could increase the risk of additional accidents and close calls that NYA needs to address, including:

- Failure to provide and document adequate training and testing of locomotive engineers and conductors
- Failure to issue certificates for the engineer and conductor
- Faulty recordkeeping software
- The need for several actions to improve grade-crossing safety for motor vehicle users

"The FRA's findings are very disturbing," said Meng, whose Congressional district encompasses Maspeth. "NYA cut corners which put lives at risk. The faulty recordkeeping, inadequate train-

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House of Representatives Passes Crowley, Rangel Language Protecting Calvary Hospital from Harmful Medicare Payment Structure

Rep. Joe Crowley (D-NY), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, and Rep. Charles B. Rangel announced their language to reclassify Calvary Hospital in the Bronx to reflect the unique services it provides, has passed the House of Representatives as part of H.R. 5713. For 17 years, Calvary Hospital, which predominantly serves end-stage cancer patients who require more serious care than at-home hospice or skilled nursing facilities can provide, had been inappropriately grouped under Medicare law with long-term care hospitals that aim to instead treat and then discharge patients. As a result, the hospital was effectively financially penalized for providing longer-term care to more severe cases. In 2013, Crowley and Rangel led the charge to enact legislation that directed Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to revert Calvary Hospital back to a cost-based reimbursement model, helping to bring greater financial stability to the hospital. While the change affecting the payment system has begun be-

ing implemented, Calvary Hospital is still technically classified as a long-term hospital, creating unnecessary red tape that affects not only Calvary Hospital, but its patients.

"This is about more than a technical change, this is about bringing certainty to Calvary Hospital and the patients who depend on it each and every day," said Rep. Crowley. "I'm proud to have worked with Congressman Rangel on an effort that will ensure Calvary Hospital can continue to meet the needs of critically ill patients."

"Congressman Crowley and I worked hard to ensure that Calvary Hospital can continue to operate programs and outpatient clinics that serve about 30% of terminal cancer patients in New York City. Correct classification will help fulfill its mission to care for the most vulnerable New Yorkers," said Rep. Rangel.

Reps. Crowley and Rangel have been engaged on this issue for many years, working together on the House Ways and Means Committee to address this issue with CMS and lead-

ing several congressional delegation letters to stress Calvary's unique situation. Their recent efforts directly led to CMS's policy change. In December 2013, the members introduced legislation to change Calvary's reimbursement model from long-term care back to their previous model of cost-based reimbursement. In the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (P.L.113-67), Crowley and Rangel secured language authorizing CMS to separate out hospitals like Calvary from other long-term care hospitals and move them to a new payment model. Following this language, Crowley and Rangel spearheaded a letter to CMS from nearly the entire downstate New York delegation urging CMS to make this change without delay. In their proposed hospital payment rule for 2015, CMS announced that they would heed the calls of Crowley, Rangel, and the New York delegation and change Calvary's payments. However, a change in the underlying statute is needed to codify this policy permanently and avoid future unintended consequences. [

Council Member Vallone Drafting Legislation to Protect Landmarked Districts

The Department of Design and Construction (DDC) has been upgrading and replacing infrastructure in the Douglas Manor Section of Queens. Due to an unfortunate oversight, the DDC mistakenly replaced a pedestrian ramp within the Douglaston Historic District, at the intersection of Grosvenor Street and Douglas Road, without realizing the construction was occurring in a landmarked district. The newly installed steel-faced curb and sidewalk will need to be replaced with the required historic district granite block curbing and concrete sidewalk. The Douglaston Manor Association met with Council Member Vallone to address

this issue and in response, the Council Member is drafting two pieces of legislation aimed at preventing this type of mistake from occurring.

The first bill will require the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) to notify City agencies when designating an area or property as a historic district or landmark. The second bill will require City agencies to review the list of landmarked properties and historic districts in coordination with the LPC before proceeding with any work that may impact those areas. If the City agency plans to implement upgrades to infrastructure, they will also be required to send notice to the appropriate Community Board,

Council Member and any owners of the landmarked property or within the historic district.

"The City must preserve the character of neighborhoods throughout construction projects. What good is a landmark designation or historic district if a simple oversight can quickly erase what has been fought to be protected?" said Council Member Vallone. "It's unfortunate that additional resources now have to be spent to correct this mistake. Communication is critical in ensuring that we can protect our landmarks and my legislation will go a long way to preventing an error like this from happening in the future."

Mayor De Blasio, NYCEDC And Hornblower Announce Citywide Ferry Boat Construction Officially Underway

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19 vessels will be operating at 21 landings throughout New York City, providing an affordable transit option for people in underserved communities and connecting New Yorkers with the city's hundreds of

miles of waterfront. Phase one of Citywide Ferry Service, which includes the use of 12 vessels, is scheduled to launch in summer 2017.

Final assembly of all vessel components is expected to occur at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Construction of the barges has been un-

derway for several months on Staten Island. Later this year, NYCEDC will begin installation of new ferry landings for the 2017 routes.

For more information on Citywide Ferry and to follow the construction process and progress, please visit www.CitywideFerry.NYC.

Battalion Chief Michael Fahy Was Devoted to Protecting The Public, Family And Admired by Other Firefighters

Jake Lemonda, President of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association expressed admiration for Battalion Chief Michael Fahy, a 17 year veteran of the Department, who was killed Tuesday in the explosion of a Bronx house where there had been a report of a possible gas leak.

"Today we lost one of the best of the bravest," Lemonda said. "Battalion Chief Michael Fahy made the supreme sacrifice while operating at an alarm in the Bronx. Every single day firefighters and fire officers put themselves in harm's way to

protect lives and property of the citizens of this great city. Michael was from a firefighter family; his Dad is a retired Battalion Chief. Michael was a shining star in the Department. We pray for the speedy recovery of the fire officers, fire fighters, police officers and civilians who were injured in the explosion," Lemonda said. "I want to especially thank the New York City Police Officers and firefighters who took extraordinary efforts to help Michael. Police Officers put him into a patrol car and rushed him as fast as possible to New York

Presbyterian Hospital. The staff at the hospital did all they could to save him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Fiona, his sons Michael, 11, and Cormac, 6, and his daughter Anna Elisabeth, 8 and the rest of his family."

Representing over 2,600 active and 4,600 retired men and women, UFOA members are lieutenants, captains, battalion and deputy chiefs, medical officers, and supervising fire marshals of the New York City Fire Department. The F.D.N.Y. serves more than 8 million residents.

Thieves Are Stealing Cars With Hidden Keys You Don't Know About, NYPD Says

A spike in car thefts is being blamed on a hidden key you don't know is in your car — but thieves do.

Police are linking the uptick in auto thefts in Forest Hills to valet keys that are kept in the owner's manuals

of many new cars.

They are meant to be used by valet parking attendants.

"A lot of car owners don't realize they have that key in their owner's manual," Capt. Robert Ramos, the

112th Precinct's commanding officer, said at a recent precinct's community council meeting.

Car thieves have been preying on that, said Ramos, who called the method "pretty unsophisticated."

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ing, unclear certification and need for grade crossing safety is indicative of other troubling practices at NYA, and we're lucky that more accidents have not occurred with trains that the company operates. The lack of clear records certainly explains why it has been so difficult for me to get answers about NYA's practices in the past.

The FRA's findings are obviously unacceptable, and the way NYA functions must change. I call for all of the FRA's recommendations to be fully implemented and I will continue to monitor the situation until these essential improvements are made. Another accident cannot be allowed to occur and public safety cannot remain at risk. I thank the FRA for its work and for

being responsive to my call for the investigation."

Meng made multiple calls for the FRA's findings to be promptly released so that appropriate safety improvements could be put in place. She has also been in touch with all stakeholders since the accident took place. Her most recent request for the findings to be issued came in June when she sent a letter to the head of the FRA.

Vice Chair Crowley Statement on the Passing of Former Israeli President Shimon Peres

Rep. Joe Crowley (D-Queens, the Bronx), Vice Chair of the Democratic Caucus, released the following statement on the passing of Shimon Peres, former President of Israel:

"I join in mourning the passing of Shimon Peres, one of the founding fathers of

Israel. President Peres was a giant whose commitment to the security of Israel and her people was an inspiration to us all. He was an extraordinary leader at an extraordinary time, forging a path to a more stable future for Israel. I always admired him for his courage, his tenacity,

and for his unwavering belief that peace could someday be achieved.

"I send my heartfelt condolences to President Peres' family and the people of Israel. The world lost a powerful voice, but President Peres' legacy will be felt for generations to come."

Rep. Meng & Sen. Markey Call For Ban on BPA In All Food and Beverage Containers

Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-N.Y.) and Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) today introduced legislation to ban the dangerous chemical bisphenol-A, commonly referred to as BPA, from food and beverage containers. Specifically, the "Ban Poisonous Additives (BPA) Act" requires that reusable food and beverage containers (such as Thermoses) that contain BPA and other food and beverage containers (such as food or beverage cans) containing BPA cannot be sold. BPA, a toxic

chemical used to harden plastics and found in such everyday household products as canned foods and beverages, has been linked to breast cancer, infertility, early puberty and other health conditions.

"Banning BPA from food and beverage containers is common sense," said Congresswoman Meng. "As a founder and Co-Chair of the Kids Safety Caucus, it has been a priority of mine to help keep children out of harm's way, and this bill would ensure that kids and families are not exposed to

such a dangerous and toxic substance. It would also better protect factory workers who manufacture products that contain this hazardous chemical. I respectfully call on my colleagues in the House and Senate to pass this important legislation, and I thank Senator Markey for partnering with me on this critical effort."

"Doctors, researchers and parents all know that BPA is toxic for our bodies, especially for vulnerable groups such as infants and young

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God Bless America

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All Taylored Properties, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 7/7/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process Veronica Loney, 1354-41 234th Pl., Rosedale, NY 11422. General purpose. 8/25,9/1,8,15,22&29/2016

KGF ENTERPRISES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/08/2016. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 21-44 24th St., Astoria, NY 11105, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 9/1,8,15,22,29&10/6/2016

STJ G3 PH1N, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/2/16. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 164-01 Jamaica Ave Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

Notice of formation of HAO HUA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 08/25/2016. Office location in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 57-40 134 STREET, FLUSHING NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

Notice of formation of JNJ COLLECTIBLES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY SSNY on June 22, 2016. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o Joseph Marinelli, 34-06 Jordan Street, Apt. #4B, Flushing, NY 11358. 8/25,9/1,8,15,22&29/2016

Notice of formation of EMPTY HANDS MEDIA, LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/15/2016. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 7014 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful act. 9/15,22,29,10/6,13&20/2016

Notice of formation of LUNG HING HOLDINGS LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 43-58 167th St., Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: any lawful act. 9/15,22,29,10/6,13&20/2016

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Notice of formation of 139 SWEET JAMAICA REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/09/2016. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 50-38 65th Place, Woodside, NY 11377. 8/25,9/1,8,15,22&29/2016

Notice of Formation Zo Ming LLC Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 8/8/16. Off. in Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 42-74 79th St. Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/25,9/1,8,15,22&29/2016

35-50 159th Street LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 7/26/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process The LLC, 33-04 166th St., Flushing, NY 11358. General purpose. 8/25,9/1,8,15,22&29/2016

Notice of formation of WEI YANG LIN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 05/16/2016. Office located in QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC at 144-43 38TH AVE FLUSHING NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 9/1,8,15,22,29&10/6/2016

ALN PROPERTY OF GLENDALE LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/2016. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Armond Mkhitarian, 79-81 77th Ave, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

Notice of Formation of DESVO, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/3/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activities. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 15350 58 ROAD LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/13/2016. Office located in Queens County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 4891 187 Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: any lawful. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

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Notice of Formation of MattLukas LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/30/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 32-25 157th St., Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27,11/3/2016

Cochis Advanced Multi-Cleaning Services LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/23/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 114-43 208th St., Cambria Heights, NY 11411. General purpose. 9/1,8,15,22,29&10/6/2016

LMB Realty Holdings LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/29/15. Off. loc.: Queens Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Michael Emmet Brady, 903 Bayside Avenue, Breezy Point, NY 11697. Purpose: General. 9/15,22,29,10/6,13&20/2016

Notice of formation of LACE AND SCONE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 07/26/2016. Office located in QUEENS at 76-35 113th St, 5H, Forest Hills, NY 11375. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to the LLC's registered agent: United States Corporation Agents Inc, 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 9/8,15,22,29&10/6&13/2016

30-47 71st Street LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/05/16. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 30-47 71st St., E. Elmhurst, NY 11370. General Purposes. 9/22,29,10/6,13,20&27/2016

ICRASHED LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/2016. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Sharon Minott, 123-40 Merrick Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 9/22,29,10/6,13,20&27/2016

M.P.N.C. Realty Group LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 7/5/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 34-27 28th Ave, Astoria, NY 11103. General Purposes. 9/22,29,10/6,13,20&27/2016

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS K&K No. 62100A Index No. 13378/2011 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS BORN TO BUILD LLC, Plaintiff, -against- IBRAHIM SALEH, a/k/a Abraham Saleh, YAAKOUB YOUSSEF SALEH a/k/a Yaakoub Y. Saleh, a/k/a Yaakoub Saleh and QING LING MEI, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within TWENTY days after the service of this supplemental summons, exclusive of the day of service (or if this supplemental summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York, within THIRTY days after the service is complete); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded herein. Plaintiffs address: 23 West Avenue, Lawrence, NY 11595. Dated: New York, New York July 27, 2015

Defendants' addresses: Ibrahim Saleh Lebanon (current address unknown) Qing Ling Mei China (current address unknown) Yaakoub Youssef Saleh Lebanon (current address unknown) Gene R. Kazlow, Esq. KAZLOW & KAZLOW Attorneys for Plaintiff 237 West 35th Street, 14th Floor New York, NY 10001 (212) 947-2900 Description of the property: 38-16 220th Street, Bayside NY 11361, a single family dwelling located in the borough of Queens in the City of NY. 9/22,29,10/6&13/2016

19-64 HAZEN STREET LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/16. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20-55 49th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 9/22,29,10/6,13,20&27/2016

Notice is hereby given that a license number 1297254 for liquor, wine, beer and cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell liquor, wine, beer and cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 153-14 Northern Blvd. Flushing NY County of Queens for On Premises consumption. DISCO FIESTA LATINA BAR & GRILL CORP. 9/22&29/2016

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TK Bell LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/26/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Caterina Skenderi, 251-62 Gaskell Rd., Little Neck, NY 11362. General purpose. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27,11/3/2016

1148 44 Drive LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 8/30/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 35 Loretta Ct., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. General purpose. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27,11/3/2016

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Civil Court Queens County, on April 13, 2016, bearing Index No. 001315/15, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11435 grants me the right, to assume the name TENGGA LHUNDUP PONCHUNG. My present address is 31-23 89th Street, #1F, East Elmhurst, NY 11369; the date of my birth is March 15, 1964; my present name is DHURBA GURUNG. 9/29/2016

Notice of Formation of NEW YORK CONSTRUCTION AND LANDSCAPING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/12/2016. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 221-61 92nd Avenue, Queens village, NY 11428. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27&11/3/2016

CCubed LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 9/2/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 7117 Park Ave., 2nd Fl., Flushing, NY 11365. General purpose. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27&11/3/2016

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: EZQUERRA CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of the Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/18/16. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 25-41 37th Street, apt. 3F, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 9/29,10/6,13,20,27,11/3/2016

Rep. Meng & Sen. Markey Call For Ban

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children and workers," said Senator Markey. "It's time to take the concern out of canned goods by taking the BPA out of food and beverage containers. The Ban Poisonous Additives Act will help ensure that our factories and our entire food supply are free from this damaging chemical. I thank Rep. Meng for her partnership on this legislation and for standing up to say that it's time to ban BPA and move to safer alternatives."

"We commend Senator Markey and Representative Meng for their tireless efforts to secure stricter FDA regulation of the toxic chemicals used in food packaging that are contributing to an increased risk of breast cancer, reproductive harm and a host of other diseases," said Janet Nudelman, Director of Program and Policy at the Breast Cancer Fund, one of the bill's key supporters. "Parents, workers, and consumers everywhere applaud their unwavering leadership and commitment to ridding food packaging of BPA once and for all."

In 2013, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended its regulations to no longer allow the use of BPA in infant formula packaging due to a petition from Senator Markey. In 2012, then-Rep. Markey was the first member of Congress to ever submit this type of petition, which requested that the FDA permanently remove regulatory approval for the use of BPA in infant formula packaging.

Assemblyman David Weprin Statement on the Passing of Shimon Peres

"I am saddened to hear of the passing of former Israeli Prime Minister, President and Nobel Prize Laureate Shimon Peres. President and Prime Minister Peres was an exemplary leader, one who showed strength and courage during times of conflict, while displaying his humanity and compassion for others as he fought for peace. As a founder of Israel and proponent of peace, his loss is not only tragic for the people of Israel and the greater Jewish diaspora, but for all who strive for a vision of harmony and togetherness. His legacy of justice and understanding will be remembered by each of us; and I express my sincerest condolences to the Peres Family and the people of Israel on this fateful day."



Queens Entrepreneurship Expert Wins Citywide Leadership Prize



The New York Women's Foundation gave its annual Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award to Andrea Ormeño from the Queens Economic Development Corporation on Sept. 22. Ormeño, who is the Director of QEDC's Women's Business Center, was praised for her efforts to help female entrepreneurs launch and/or improve their businesses. The Queens College graduate is a leading expert on

permits and licensing laws in New York State and teaches classes on start-up strategies and procedures. Plus, she leads QEDC's Spanish-language efforts. In the photo, Ormeño (right) accepts the NYWF award with Director of Individual Giving Madeline Lamour Holder (left) during a ceremony at LaGuardia Community College in Long Island City. Photo: Steve Remich

H&M Is Coming to Jamaica



Pictured is a rendering of a new shopping complex coming to Jamaica Avenue, which will include an H&M, the company announced.

Swedish clothing giant H&M will soon open its first location in the heart of the Jamaica shopping district, the company confirmed.

The retailer recently signed a 35,000-square-foot lease in a complex that's being built in place of 160-08, 160-16 and 161-02 Jamaica Ave., as first reported by the New York Post.

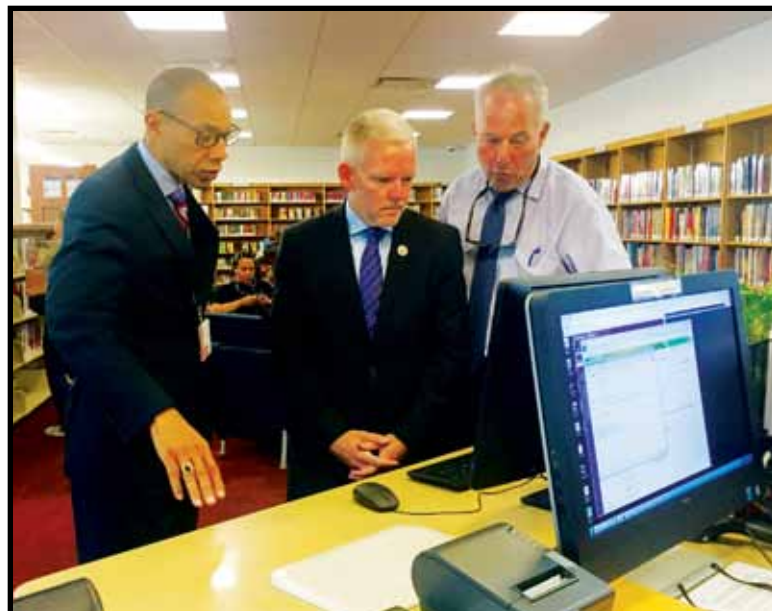
The property is owned by United American Land. Burlington Coat Factory also signed on as a tenant of the new building in August.

"H&M is always searching for the best new store locations," the company said in an email Tuesday. "We look forward to sharing future store locations with both new and existing customers."



Van Bramer, Queens Library President Dennis Walcott Celebrate New Cctv Cameras at Sunnyside & Woodside Libraries

Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer and Queens Library President Dennis Walcott celebrated the new CCTV security cameras at the Sunnyside and Woodside Libraries. Majority Leader Van Bramer allocated \$201,285 for the purchase and installation of 49 interior and exterior cameras at both locations, including 18 cameras at the Sunnyside community library, and 31 at the Woodside community library.



Pictured at right (l to r): Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott, Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, Queens Library Operations Manager James Phelan observing

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