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Low-Income and Unemployed New Yorkers Construction Training and Job Placement Program

With the economy the way it is we thought that some of our readers would be interested in this new job placement program called BUILDING SKILLS NY. Please pass it on to someone you know who may be interested in this program. Good luck and we hope this program can help our readers, their family and friends.

BUILDING SKILLS NY announced the launch of its workforce training program, which offers low-income and unemployed New Yorkers construction training and job placement in the affordable housing industry.

In partnership with Goldman Sachs Bank's Urban Investment Group, the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), and Brooklyn Workforce Innovation (BWI), Building Skills NY will recruit and train individuals to work on affordable housing projects in their local communities.

"This partnership with Building Skills NY will provide NYCHA residents with greatly needed employment op-

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Addabbo's Bill Gets Approved By Veterans Committee

State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. (D-Queens) announced that legislation he sponsors (S.4402) to help employment-seeking veterans and potential employers to better communicate about job skills earned in the military, was recently approved by the NYS Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs.

"Often, veterans who are looking for jobs, as well as the employers interviewing them, are not sure how

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Honors CM Gennaro

CM Gennaro accepts award for the passage of 30 laws protecting city's land, air and water: Councilman James F. Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows) accepts an Environmental Quality Award from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Administrator Judith Enck at a ceremony in Lower Manhattan on Friday, April 19, 2013.

At a ceremony at the New York headquarters of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck presented the Environmental Quality Award to James F. Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows) for his significant contributions to improving the environment and public health.

"I am honored to receive the EPA Environmental Quality Award. As I approach the end of my tenure as chair of the City Council Commit-

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Dromm, Peralta Urge Residents to Help Solve LeFrak City Murder

In the photo from left to right: Theodore Greene's mother Debra Greene, NYS Senator Jose Peralta, Council Member Daniel Dromm and Theodore Greene's childhood friend Russell Smith. See story on page 3.

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portunities," said Chairman John B. Rhea of NYCHA. "We've designed a program that will support affordable housing developers and contractors working to hire from within the communities they're developing."

"Creating employment prospects for local residents is the key to sustained community improvement and revitalization," explained Kristi Shervington of Building Skills NY. "The Building Skills NY program is designed to increase and promote local hiring by equipping more residents with the specific skills and training contractors and developers seek when making new hires." Thanks to a generous $100,000 grant from Goldman Sachs Bank, Building Skills NY will partner with BWI to conduct its training program at New York City College of Technology in Brooklyn.

"For more than a decade, BWI has been training low-income and unemployed New Yorkers for jobs in promising industries and then placing them into those critical starting positions that long-term careers are built upon," said Aaron Shiffman, executive director of BWI. "We and the thousands of men and women we have served are most successful when our work is customized for dedicated employers and when strong organizational partnerships are in place. This construction jobs partnership is a striking example of both of these elements."

Building Skills NY will host eight- to 10-week courses, through which participants will receive free construction education, hands-on training, and industry certifications. After completion of the program, graduates will possess OSHA 10 hour, Asbestos and Scaffolding certifications, and have training in construction math, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, safety, and blueprint reading. They will also receive job placement with leading developers and contractors in the affordable housing community.

"Goldman Sachs is delighted to partner with BWI to support Building Skills NY," said Alicia Glen, head of Goldman Sachs Bank's Urban Investment Group. "Connecting residents to job opportunities is an important complement to our focus on building and preserving affordable housing in New York City."

"For people who are really motivated, the program helps you better yourself and your neighborhood," adds Deshaun Waterton, who participated in a pilot run of the program in the fall of 2011. "Building Skills NY really showed me this is a route I could take and excel in. It gave me a path to follow."

Building Skills NY plans to run at least two training sessions per year at New York City College of Technology in Brooklyn. While the trainings are currently provided for communities in New York City, partners of the program hope to eventually expand Building Skills NY across New York State.

"New York City's affordable housing industry has a proud history of hiring a construction workforce from within the neighborhoods where we build," said Eric Bluestone, developer and founding member of Building Skills NY. "We are confident that this type of training can result in long-term employment for participants."

For more information, please visit: www.buildingskillsny.org. or contact Building Skills NY, 242 W. 36th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018, by Phone call 212-564-9367 ask for Kristi Shervington, Program Coordinator or email Kristi at ksherving-ton@buildingskillsny.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Honors CM Gennaro

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tee on Environmental Protection, I am proud of the progress we as a city have made toward a greener, more sustainable New York," said James F. Gennaro (D-Fresh Meadows). "I would like to thank NYC Speaker Quinn and Mayor Bloomberg for their unflagging support as we have embarked on making some of the most groundbreaking environmental policy into law. I would also like to thank the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and EPA Region 2 Administrator Judith Enck for this honor."

Since becoming chair of the City Council Committee on Environmental Protection in 2003, Gennaro has authored 30 laws protecting clean air, clean water, New York City's drinking water, wetlands, the cleaning up of brownfield sites throughout the city, introducing the use of clean biofuels and cleaner heating oil and many other critical environmental issues. As a geologist, Gennaro was one of the first public figures to highlight the dangers of hydraulic fracturing for natural gas, appearing in the Sundance award-winning documentary, "Gasland," released in 2010. In 2008, his work on biofuels was featured in another Sundance award-winning documentary, "Fuel." He has also been a fierce protector of the Catskill/Delaware watershed that provides clean drinking water for millions of New Yorkers.

In addition to Gennaro, EPA recognized the achievements of other individuals, businesses, government and community-based organizations that have made significant strides in protecting the environment.

"EPA is thrilled to honor the work of these environmental trailblazers," Enck said. "These New Yorkers have had a major impact on protecting the environment in their communities and inspire us all to work for a cleaner, healthier environment."

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to translate military titles and skills into civilian workforce terms," said Addabbo. "This difficulty in understanding how certain types of military experience can carry over to the civilian labor force sometimes means that former servicemen and servicewomen lose out on good jobs and employers miss out on great veteran employees. That's a shame for all involved."

Addabbo's legislation would require the State Division of Veterans' Affairs to provide an Internet connection on its Web site that is capable of translating military job titles and skills into civilian terms. The senator, who is the ranking Democratic member of the Veterans Committee, noted that this tool would be helpful to veterans and employers alike and could aid veterans in identifying open positions that are appropriate to their skills and experience.

"Unemployment among our returning servicemen and servicewomen is a big problem and a very serious concern on so many levels," said Addabbo. "In many cases, the positions may be there for these veterans, but neither the job-seekers nor the job-providers can figure out how to translate the details of military resumes into successful job offers."

Addabbo pointed out that a 2007 study by Military.com, a Web site that seeks to address the needs and concerns of veterans and active duty military personnel, found that 61 percent of employers surveyed felt that they did not have a complete understanding of the qualifications offered by former servicemen. A similar percentage of employers suggested that veterans need additional assistance in making a transition into the civilian job market.

The same study found that 81 percent of the returning veterans did not feel prepared to enter the job market, with 76 percent saying that they felt an inability to effectively translate their military skills to civilian terms.

"By having the State Division of Veterans Affairs provide easily accessible information to help breach this gap in understanding, we may be able to help more veterans find good jobs and help more employers find good workers," said Addabbo. The legislation he is sponsoring is now under consideration by the Senate Finance Committee, and its State Assembly counterpart (A.4168) has been approved by the Veterans Committee and is being reviewed by the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

Veterans who would like to get an idea of how this job translation tool could work may wish to visit Military.com and look into the Web site's "Veteran Jobs" section. This part of the site offers not only military-friendly job listings, but a link to a "Military Skills Translator" tool similar to that proposed in Addabbo's legislation. The link to this innovative job search tool can be found at: http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/skills-translator/

Should You 'Freeze' Your Credit Reports?

By Jason Alderman

Although the odds of having your identity stolen remain quite low, anyone who's ever been had their bank or credit card account compromised knows what a pain it can be to unravel the mess. Sometimes enterprising hackers just need your Social Security number, address and date of birth to start opening new accounts in your name.

Many victims don't realize anything's wrong until they apply for a new account and find their credit has been trashed; or, they start getting calls from collection agencies regarding unfamiliar accounts. More and more people have begun blocking access to information in their credit reports, even if there hasn't yet been any fraudulent activity, by instituting a "security freeze."

A credit security freeze is where you instruct the three major credit bureaus to disallow new creditors from viewing your credit report and score. Because most businesses won't lend without first checking your report, a freeze can deter identity thieves.

Before going to the trouble and expense of doing a credit freeze, however, learn how the process works and be aware of several possible inconveniences:

First, determine if you really need a credit freeze. If your credit or debit card is lost or stolen, you won't necessarily be a victim of identity theft, which usually requires additional personal information. Similarly, fraudulent billing charges don't necessarily indicate identity theft. Verify by reviewing your credit reports. You can order one free report annually from the three major bureaus through the AnnualCreditReport.com; otherwise you'll pay a small fee.

To freeze your credit reports, you must individually contact each credit bureaus: Equifax (www.equifax.com), Experian (www.experian.com) and TransUnion (www.transunion.com). You'll need to supply your name, address, birth date, Social Security number and other personal information.

Filing requirements and fees vary based on your state of residence (commonly $5 to $10). People over age 65 sometimes receive a discount and if you are an identity theft victim, credit freezes are free – although you'll need to provide supporting paperwork.

Once implemented, you'll receive a unique personal identification number (PIN) from each credit bureau. Store these PINs securely because you'll need them to temporarily lift a credit freeze and then reinstate it – usually for a fee.

All these fees can really add up, so if you're planning any action that requires a credit check, you may want to hold off implementing a freeze. It can take up to five business days to process a request for a security freeze or temporarily lift, so plan major purchases or other credit actions carefully.

A few additional facts about credit freezes:

- Although freezes can help block the creation of new credit accounts, they can't prevent an identity thief from making charges to existing accounts.
- Your current creditors can still access your credit reports, as can collection agencies acting on their behalf.
- Government agencies have access for collecting child support payments or taxes, to investigate Medicaid fraud, or in response to court or administrative orders, subpoenas or search warrants.
- You can temporarily lift a credit freeze either for a specific period of time, or for a specific party – say, a potential landlord or employer.
- If you lose your PIN, you may request a new one, although there may be a fee.

Bottom line: Always monitor your credit reports to spot errors or fraudulent activity. To take security a step further, consider placing a credit freeze on your reports.

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Dromm, Peralta Urge Residents to Help Solve LeFrak City Murder

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NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm (D-Queens) and NYS Senator Jose Peralta are urging local residents to help solve a murder that took place one year ago in LeFrak City, Queens. On Friday, April 20, 2012 at approximately 5:00 A.M., Theodore Malcolm Greene was shot and killed by an unknown perpetrator in front of 98-25 Harding Expressway, but the person(s) responsible for the crime is still at-large.

"We have not forgotten that the individual(s) responsible for the murder of Theodore Greene is still roaming our streets," said Council Member Dromm. "We will continue to work together as a community to make sure that the killer is finally brought to justice."

"Guns are a plague in some Queens communities and I will continue my fight to get them off of our streets and to put violent gun criminals in jail," said State Senator Jose Peralta. "But to put Theodore Greene's killer away, we need your help. We need anyone with information to step forward. As a community, we need to denounce gun violence and come together and help police however we can."

"The untimely death of Theodore Malcolm Greene is a tragedy that no family should ever have to experience," Council Member Julissa Ferreras said. "This is just one more unfortunate example of why our streets need to be free of gun violence. I applaud the efforts of Council Member Dromm, Senator Peralta and the NYPD for continuing their search for Greene's murderer. The person who committed this horrific crime must be brought to justice."

The reward for any information leading to the arrest or conviction of the perpetrator is listed at $22,000 of which the Mayor's office will pay $10,000, the NYPD will pay $10,000 and Crimestoppers will pay up to $2,000.

Now, another $2,000 in private donations is being pledged, bringing the reward total to $24,000. Of these new funds being pledged, Council Member Daniel Dromm is contributing $1,000 while NYS Senator Jose Peralta helped secure $500 from the Bogopa Service Corporation. $500 is being pledged from an anonymous donor.

"It is up to our community to do everything it can to help the NYPD help catch the killer," Dromm said. "By increasing the reward amount, we are sending a strong message that we are not giving up on our search."

Anyone with tips can call Crimestoppers at 1(800)577-TIPS. All calls remain anonymous & confidential.

Senator Gianaris and Councilman Van Bramer Call for Expanded Bike Sharing in Western Queens

Senator Michael Gianaris and Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer are working to make sure that western Queens is fully incorporated into the city's new bike sharing program, calling on the DOT to accelerate and expand Citibike in western Queens.

As cyclists throughout the city began signing up for the much-anticipated program this week, Councilman Van Bramer and Senator Gianaris applauded the DOT for planning to put bike sharing stations in Long Island City as soon as September. The lawmakers also took this opportunity to urge Citibike to include the other notably bike-friendly neighborhoods of western Queens in future plans for expansion.

"I am proud to have worked with Department of Transportation Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan to bring Bike Share to Long Island City in Phase 1," said Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer. "This had not been part of the original plan but we were able to change the map to include western Queens. We are happy to announce that Bike Share will be in Long Island City by September but of course we hope it'll be sooner. I join Senator Gianaris in calling for the program to be expanded to more neighborhoods in our western Queens districts."

"Our community has worked for years to make western Queens more bike friendly, and our efforts have been largely successful. I am pleased to see that Long Island City is included in future plans, and I hope that the program will be quickly expanded to more western Queens neighborhoods," said Senator Gianaris.

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Queens fun-seekers can be fair-weather friends this week. Outdoor activities include nature walks, food tours, a bicycle trek, a friendly run, bird-watching, a classic auto show, a street fair, a fishing lesson and an arbor festival. Meanwhile, indoor options include films, Indian dance, lectures, a dessert-tasting, jazz, a musical and a live variety show. Here's the rundown.

• April 25, The Cinema of Immigration, 2pm. As part of 10-week series exploring the immigrant experience in the U.S., Mark Ethan, a member of the Actors Studio, will present and discuss AMERICA, AMERICA (1963). The journey to America by a young man (Stathis Giallelis) is movingly captured by writer-director Elia Kazan in a personal film based on his uncle's experience. Queens Museum of Art, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, www.queensmuseum.org, (718) 592-9700.

• April 25, Race, Class and Violence: The New York Draft Riots of 1863, 5pm. A lecture on the social and economic causes of these famous riots as well as their effects on NYC. This lecture will also discuss the lesser-known draft riots that took place in Jamaica on July 14, 1863. Free. St. John's University, St. John's Hall, 80-00 Utopia Pkwy., Rm. 309, www.kingmanor.org, (718) 206-0545.

• April 25, Sunset and the Pink Moon, 6pm. Take a sunset stroll along the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge's West Pond Trail with a ranger. Enjoy watching the sun set over Jamaica Bay and the rise of the full moon, called the "Pink Moon" in folklore. Bring a flashlight. Rain date is Sunday, April 28. Free. JBWR Visitor Center, Crossbay Boulevard, Broad Channel.

• April 26, Gluten-Free Dessert Tasting, 7:30pm. Pastry chef Cristina Nastasi will serve five of her most popular gluten-free desserts: Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta; Flourless Chocolate Cake; Coffee Custard; Milk Chocolate Panna Cotta; and Vanilla Mascarpone Cheesecake. $15 includes cup of coffee. Ruby's Bakery & Café, 905 Seneca Ave., Ridgewood, www.rudysbakeryandcafe.com, (718) 821-5890.

• April 26, Rich + Tone, Choreographers for Michael Jackson in the Director's Studio Series, 7 pm. Discovered by Michael Jackson's choreographer while freestyling at a California club, the brothers Rich + Tone Taluega are two of the most successful choreographers in the business. They have also worked with Madonna, JLo, Usher, Chris Brown, Gwen Stefani, Christina Aguilera and Black Eyed Peas. Rich + Tone will present some highlights from their body of work and give a live demonstration of their choreography. Free. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria/LIC, www.movingimage.us, (718) 777-6888.

• April 27, Arts and Crafts Fair, noon – 5 pm. This year's Bayside Village BID arts-and-crafts festival will feature over 30 local artists and the Bayside High School Art Program. Six businesses along Bell Boulevard will showcase work by graduating seniors. Free. Near the Bayside LIRR station, www.baysidevillagebid.com, (718) 423-2434.

• April 27, Noshwalks: Crossing Continents in Elmhurst, 1pm. Prepare your palate for the tastes of East and South Asia as well as a side trip to Colombia. The guided walking tour includes a side trip to a Thai Buddhist temple and ethnic food shopping. Meet at Pacific/Asian Supermarket, 75-01 Bway., Jackson Heights, Noshwalks@aol.com.

• April 27, The World of the 7 Train, 10am. Official Queens historian Jack Eichenbaum focuses on what the 7 train has done to -- and for -- surrounding neighborhoods since it began service in 1914. Walks take place in LIC, Sunnyside, Flushing, Corona, Woodside and Jackson Heights and lunch is in Flushing's Asiatown. The tour is limited to 25 people. $39, www.geognyc.com, jaconet@aol.com.

• April 27, Danny Kaye Centennial Celebration with Hosted by Kaye's Daughter, 2 pm. Danny Kaye was one of the most versatile, charismatic and beloved entertainers of the 20th century. The Museum of the Moving Image will present a special centennial tribute hosted by Dena Kaye, his daughter. Free with admission ($12 adults/$9 senior citizens and students/$6 children 312). MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria/LIC, www.movingimage.us, (718) 777-6888.

• April 27, New York City 19th Century Extravaganza, 12:15pm – 4:45pm. An all-ages expo featuring classes, hands-on experiences and performances highlighting 19th century life in NYC. Free. Greater Astoria Historical Society, 35-20 Bway., Astoria/LIC, www.astorialic.org, (718) 278-0700.

• April 27, Once More, With Feeling (musical), 8pm (plus April 28, 3pm). Theatre Time Productions presents a musical cabaret concert found in the sixth season of the fantasy TV show Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1997-2003). $18 adults/$16 seniors, students. Colonial Church of Bayside, 55-02 217th St., www.colonialchurch.net, (347) 358-8102.

• April 28, Arbor Festival, 11am–6pm. Activities for all ages, including a petting zoo, arts and crafts, live music, Hiccups the Clown, facepainting, workshops, garden tours, bird walks, food and craft vendors, consultations with tree and compost experts and a beer-tasting tent. Free with admission ($4 adults/$3 seniors 62 and older/$2 students and children 3-12) Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing, www.queensbotanical.org, (718) 886-3800.

• April 28, 34th Annual Antique Auto Show, 11am–4pm. New York Antique Auto Club members will exhibit cars on the farmhouse grounds. Expect automobile memorabilia, historic house tours, hayrides and food. $5 adults/$2 children 12 and under. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks, www.queensfarm.org, (718) 347-3276.

• April 28, Sonali Skandan and Jiva Dance and Akshara, 1pm (workshop), 2:15pm (show). The classical dance form of South India with classical Indian percussion. Comprising virtuosic performers in Carnatic, Hindustani and Western Classical genres, Akshara performs an energetic blend of Indian melody and rhythm as dancers invigorate classical works with a fresh voice. Workshop: $6/$4 children. Show: $12/$10 members/$8 children/$6 member children. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing, www.flushingtownhall.org, (718) 463-7700.

• April 28, Hal Linden and The Diva Jazz Orchestra with Special Guest Ross Bennett, 3 pm. Hal Linden is an American actor, singer and musician whose career has spanned more than 65 years. He is perhaps best known for his portrayal of police captain Barney Miller in the TV series that aired from 1975 to 1982. This show will include music, acting, jokes and general fun. $40. Queensborough Performing Arts Center, 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, www.visitqpac.org, (718) 631-6311.

• April 28, Latinos Beyond Reel Screening and Town Hall Discussion, 5:30 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image presents the documentary Latinos Beyond Reel: Challenging a Media Stereotype, followed by a town-hall discussion about the role of Latinos in the media and the obstacles they face. Free with admission ($12 adults/$9 seniors and students/$6 children). MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria/LIC, www.movingimage.us, (718) 777-6888.

• April 28, Slavery By Another Name, 3 pm. The World African Diaspora Union presents Slavery By Another Name, a 90-minute documentary narrated by Laurence Fishburne that demonstrates how even as chattel slavery came to an end in the South after the Civil War, new systems of involuntary servitude took its place with shocking force and brutality. The film documents how for more than 80 years, thousands of African-Americans, often guilty of no crime at all, were arrested, compelled to work without pay, repeatedly bought and sold, and coerced to do the bidding of white masters. Free. Afrikan Poetry Theatre, 176-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, www.afrikanpoetrytheatre.org.

• April 28, NYC Audubon Spring Migration Workshop, 10am. Walk around Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge during spring bird migration. Many bird species, including warblers, orioles and grosbeaks should be present. Call to reserve a spot. JBWR Visitor Center, Crossbay Boulevard, Broad Channel.

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What is your Security Quotient?

The following test will help you evaluate your "Security Quotient" or the degree to which you have reduced a criminal's opportunity to gain access to your home. Naturally, we expect a score of 100% and we do hope this questionnaire will serve as a guide for you to make your home and your neighborhood a safer place to live! Put a check mark next to each question you answered yes to and discover your "Security Quotient".

• I have trimmed all shrubbery that would conceal entrances to my house, especially basement windows.

• My house number is clearly marked on my residence and illuminated by my entrance light for quick recognition by emergency personnel.

• The exterior doors to my home are constructed of solid wood or metal and have strike plates and hinges installed with 3-inch screws.

• I leave exterior lights ON, front and back, during the hours of darkness, whether I am home or not.

• I have deadbolt locks or other recommended secure locks on all exterior doors, and I use them!

• All windows in my home are locked (not just latched) while I am away, especially basement windows.

• When I leave my home unoccupied, I leave a radio on and lights on timers. In other words, my home has that lived-in look while I am gone.

• I keep shed or garage doors securely locked when I'm gone.

• When I'm away overnight or longer, I alert neighbors to watch my house and ask a trusted neighbor or friend to pick up mail, change lights, mow lawn, etc.

• Did you leave a ladder outside? Burglars could use it, or climb a nearby tree, to get in an upstairs window or fire escape.

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90 - 100: excellent, way to go!

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Be aware of deception when it comes to your work associates. Don't say too much to colleagues. Your investing talent will prove to be lucrative. Your lucky numbers are 2,4,9.

TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 21)
Romance will be in your favor this week. Do not give your heart to someone who may not live up to your standards. Your lucky numbers are 3,2,1.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
Avoid over spending this week. Make plans to attend group discussions or get together with friends who you admire. Check your investments. Your lucky numbers are 6,8,4.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
Take that long needed vacation with your mate. Work on legitimate financial deals that may enable you to bring in some extra cash. Your lucky numbers are 9,3,2.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug 22)
You can make a very rewarding profit if you deal with the right individuals. It's time to reevaluate your investments. Romance appears good. Your lucky numbers are 8,4,9.

VIRGO
(Aug 23 - Sept 23)
Opportunities to make advancements through good business sense are evident. You can make money but not through harebrained schemes or gambling. Your lucky numbers are 5,3,9.

LIBRA
(Sept 24 - Oct 23)
Control your emotions and things will flow smoother. Secret affairs may only cause complications in your life. Your lucky numbers are 7,3,5.

SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)
Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you get out and mingle. Be careful not to come on too strongly. Your mate could get on your nerves. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,3.

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(Nov 23 - Dec 21)
Don't confront employers or present your ideas this week. You can make changes to your home that will please all the family members. Your lucky numbers are 3,2,5.

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(Dec 22 - Jan 20)
You can easily impress others with your generous nature. Make changes to your living quarters that will please other members of your family. Your lucky numbers are 3,9,1.

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 19)
You can get the attention of individuals but it might not be the time to get them to help or to back your ideas. Your emotional stability may influence others. Your lucky numbers are 2,6,9.

PISCES
(Feb 20 - Mar 20)
Try to expand your circle of friends by getting involved in unusual activities. Do the necessary chores and then do things that please you. Your lucky numbers are 9,1,7.

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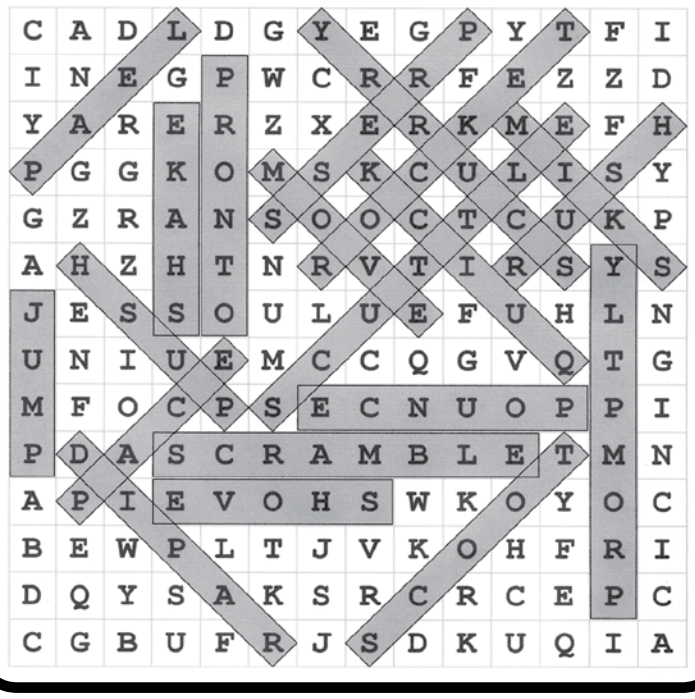
Answer to Last Weeks "Try and Find It!



Senator Gianaris and Councilman Van Bramer Call for Expanded Bike Sharing in Western Queens

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nity activists, the Department of Transportation, and local elected officials, western Queens has been the beneficiary of numerous bike-related improvements in recent years. Improved bike access to the Queensboro bridge and developments such as the Queens East River and North Shore Greenway have helped provide an alternative method of transportation to and from Manhattan and Brooklyn and have made the area a destination for leisurely bike rides along the East River.

"An active bike share presence would be the perfect way to build on recent developments that have helped make this area one of the most bike-friendly in the city," Senator Gianaris added. "I urge the DOT and Citibike to set a firm date for when all of western Queens will enjoy the benefits of bike sharing stations."

Recycle-A-Bicycle, a community non-profit with an education center in Long Island City, echoed the sentiment. "Recycle-A-Bicycle is eager to see bike share come to all neighborhoods in NYC. Our mission is to continue training youth bike mechanics in Long Island City for job placement as well as teaching young people to ride bikes in a safe, fun, and healthy manner," said Development Director Helen Ho. "Giving all New Yorkers an inexpensive mass transit option like bike share will be great for local bike businesses, healthy lifestyles and getting to your destination faster."

Senator Gianaris and Councilman Van Bramer are eager to continue working with the DOT, Citibike and community groups to bring Citibike to Long Island City as soon as possible and eventually to all neighborhoods in western Queens.

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Health Commissioner Farley, Council Members, Announce NYC Will Be First Big City In Nation To Raise Minimum Smoking Age From 18 To 21

Speaker Christine C. Quinn, Council Member James F. Gennaro, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley, M.D., M.P.H. as well as representatives from leading health advocacy organizations announced that the Council will take up legislation to raise the minimum age requirement to purchase tobacco products from 18 to 21 within the five boroughs. New York City would become the first major city in the nation to have a minimum smoking age above 19 years. Speaker Quinn was joined by Michael Seilback of the American Lung Association of the Northeast, Susan M. Liss, the Executive Director of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Dr. Cheryl Healton, Dean of Global Public Health at NYU and Professor of Public Policy at the Wagner School of Public Service, and Deidre Sully, Acting Director of the NYC Coalition for a Smoke-Free City.

"Too many adult smokers begin this deadly habit before age 21," said Speaker Quinn. "By delaying our city's children and young adults access to lethal tobacco products, we're decreasing the likelihood they ever start smoking, and thus, creating a healthier city."

"When used as intended, tobacco kills one-third of the people who use it," said Health Commissioner Farley. "By raising the legal purchase age to 21, we will prevent a generation of New Yorkers from becoming addicted to smoking and ultimately save thousands of lives."

"As someone who has lost an immediate family member to lung cancer, I support any legislation that will decrease the harmful impacts of cigarettes," said Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer. "I applaud Speaker Quinn and Council Member Gennaro for proposing this legislation, raising the smoking age to 21. Lifelong addiction to smoking begins at a young age, and the more we can do to prevent young people from becoming smokers, the better."

Most Smokers in New York City started smoking before they turned 21. Raising the legal purchase age to 21 would reduce the opportunities for young people to buy cigarettes themselves or to get them indirectly from older youth. By one estimate, raising the smoking age to 21 could reduce the smoking rate among 18-20 year olds by 55 percent and reduce the smoking rate among 14-17 year olds by two-thirds, in part because 90 percent of the people that were asked by minors to purchase cigarettes for them were between 18 and 21.

Furthermore, there is strong evidence that people who begin smoking at an early age are more likely to develop a severe addiction to nicotine than those who start at a later age. The transition from experimental to regular smoking typically occurs around age 20. Most people who are not smokers by age 21 are not likely to start.

By increasing the tobacco purchase age to 21, no high school students will be able to legally purchase tobacco products and resell and or hand them out to younger classmates. Additionally, raising the minimum age to 21 would simplify enforcement for retailers selling tobacco products since New York State driver's licenses already indicates conspicuously when a licensee is under the age 21, but does not do the same for any other age.

"This bill makes substantial public health contributions by targeting would-be smokers when they're at their most impressionable and most likely to develop an addiction," said Committee on General Welfare Chair Annabel Palma. "Raising the smoking age to 21 is smart policy that will keep cigarettes out of teenagers' hands and save lives. I fully support Speaker Quinn's amendment."

Senator Michael Gianaris Pushes Women's Equality Agenda

Senator Michael Gianaris stood with the National Organization for Women and his Democratic colleagues to voice support for the Women's Equality Agenda, a 10-point proposal offered by Governor Cuomo. The Women's Equality Agenda aims to protect women's rights and end discrimination based on gender. Senator Gianaris believes its passage is essential as New York continues to lead the way forward on the issue of women's rights.

"Attempts to roll back hard-fought victories for women's equality are sweeping the country and have proven that this fight is far from over. Passing the Women's Equality Agenda would enshrine in law a woman's right to control her own health care decisions and would be a signal that the women's equality effort continues to move forward, with New York State leading the way."

Just last month the Governor of North Dakota signed legislation outlawing abortions after 20 weeks. Sadly, this radical and controversial law is part of a worrying trend of anti-women legislation occurring in statehouses nationwide. Senator Gianaris believes that by passing the Women's Equality Agenda into law, New York will protect past victories in the fight for women's rights and build upon them to eliminate discrimination and inequality based on gender once and for all.

The 10 proposals of Governor Cuomo's Women's Equality Agenda are:

- Protect a Woman's Freedom of Choice
- Achieve Pay Equity
- Stop Sexual Harassment in All Workplaces
- Allow for the Recovery of Attorneys' Fees in Employment and Credit and Lending Cases
- Strengthen Human Trafficking Laws
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COUNCIL MEMBER VAN BRAMER HONORS VOLUNTEERS FOR 50,000 HOURS OF SERVICE

Recently, Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer awarded several volunteers of Sunnyside Community Services (SCS) with Proclamations for over 50,000 hours of their service which has enriched the lives of hundreds of local residents. The awards ceremony took place at Sunnyside Community Service's Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration in Sunnyside which brought together over 120 neighborhood residents. During the event, Council Member Van Bramer also honored District Leader Rita Manton for her decades of community service and activism which have helped enrich the communities of the 26th District. Speaker Christine Quinn also attended the event to congratulate the honorees. In this photo, Council Member Van Bramer is joined by Christine Walsh (SCS volunteer), Carolyn Stone (SCS volunteer), Judy Zangwill, Executive Director of SCS, Ms. Manton, Maria Paralta (SCS volunteer), Irene Gaddi-Pusung (SCS volunteer) and Mary Healy (SCS volunteer).

RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY CELEBRATES UNVEILING OF RIDGEWOOD NORTH HISTORIC DISTRICT SIGNS

New street signs marking the Ridgewood North Historic District were unveiled recently at a ceremony organized by Council Member Elizabeth Crowley and attended by Council Member Diana Reyna, Landmarks Preservation Chair (LPC) Robert Tierney, New York Landmarks Preservation Foundation Chair Christina Davis, and community residents.

The Ridgewood North Historic District, composed of 96 apartment buildings bounded by Forest and Fairview avenues and Gates Avenue and Woodbine Street, was designated by LPC in September 2009 and was approved by the City Council in November 2009. The housing development was constructed at the turn of the 20th Century by the G. X. Mathews Company. Commonly referred to as the Mathews Flats, the housing units were seen as a step forward from the overcrowded and unsanitary conditions associated with tenement housing in Manhattan that transformed Ridgewood into a middle-class urban neighborhood.

The new historic district street signs were funded by the New York Landmarks Preservation Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the work of LPC as well as to foster public awareness with educational outreach such as the Guide to New York City Landmarks .

"The Mathews Flats are an important part of the City's history," said Council Member Elizabeth Crowley. "This historic district designation ensures that the architecture and historical significance of these buildings will be preserved."

The Ridgewood North Historic District is the third historic district in Ridgewood. The Stockholm Street Historic District between Onderdonk and Woodward avenues was designated in November 2000, and consists of a block of 36 brick rowhouses constructed between 1907 and 1910. The Ridgewood South Historic District, bounded by Woodward and Onderdonk avenues and Catalpa Avenue and Woodbine Street, was designated in October 2010 and consists of similar Mathews Flats as well as the St. Matthias Roman Catholic Church.

The LPC is also considering the proposed Central Ridgewood Historic District. Bounded by Forest Avenue and Fresh Pond Road on the east and west and Woodbine Street and 71st Avenue on the north and south, the proposed district would protect approximately 940 buildings of intact brick rowhouses built by German Americans in the early 1900s.

JOINT STATEMENT BY CITY COUNCIL SPEAKER QUINN AND COUNCIL MEMBER JAMES GENNARO

Re: Hate Crime in Queens

"We are appalled by reports of an attack on an Imam as he was driving home from a mosque. Last Friday night, his attackers yelled anti-Muslim slurs and threatened him. This heinous act, currently being investigated by the NYPD's Hate Crimes Task Force has no place in our City.

In Queens, and across New York City, we celebrate our diversity. This act goes against everything that we stand for.

Hate crimes hurt everyone, and we must put an end to the intolerance that breeds this hatred. We urge anyone who witnessed this attack or who has any information about this crime to contact the NYPD's anonymous hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS."

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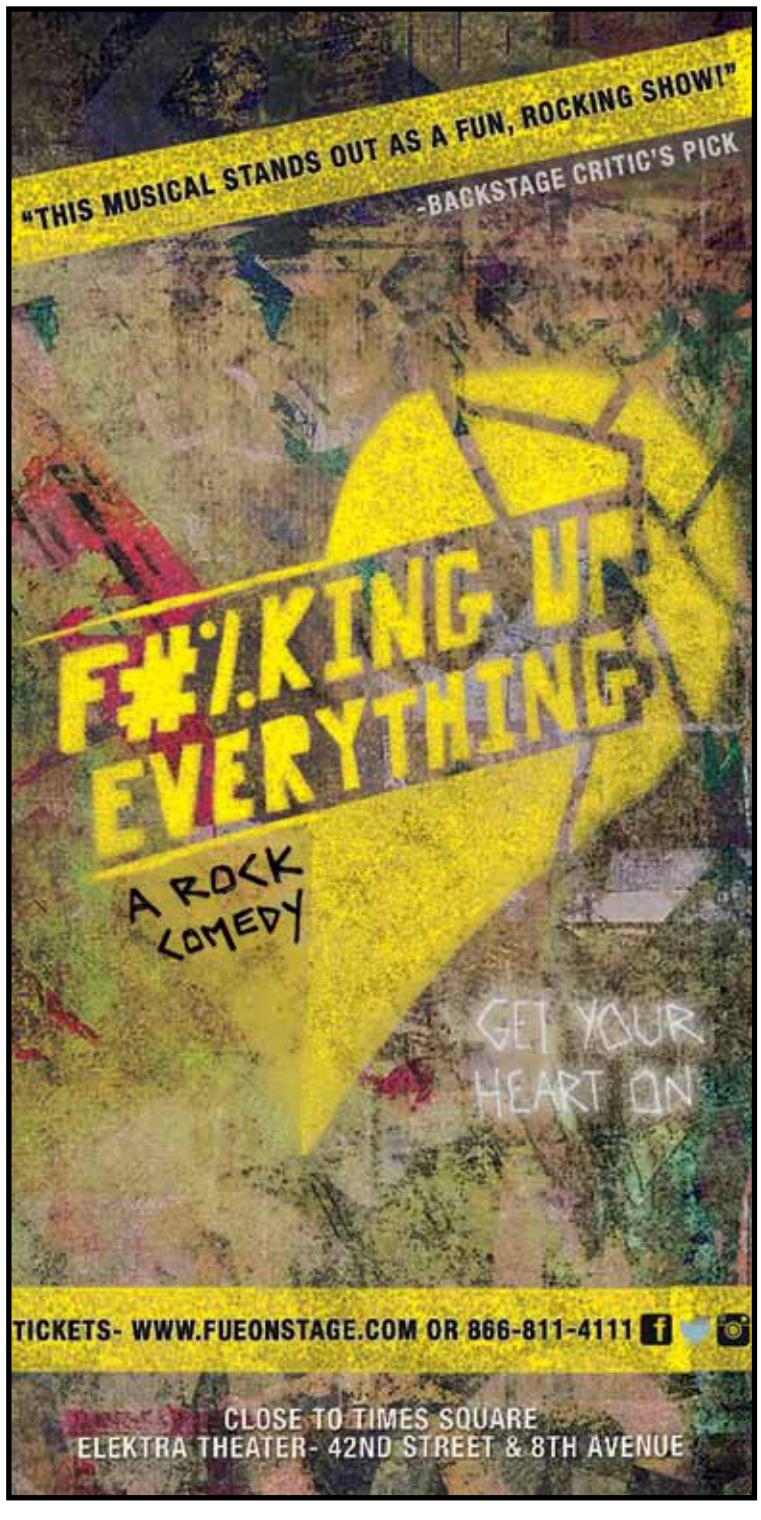

Whirl With Merle

ST. MICHAELS IN TALBOT COUNTY by Merle Exit

Having explored much of Easton, Maryland, the road trip took us West along Route 33 to the town of St. Michaels. We turned right on Watkins Lane to the Inn at Perry Cabin as breakfast was in order with a vista of the Miles River. I had an omelet with lump crab meat, spinach and shiitaki mushrooms along with those savory Yukon potatoes. Rather than a fruit juice I opted for a bowl of fresh berries.

With Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum located "just around the corner", our day of attractions and scenery was just getting started. The museum's campus is situated on 18 waterfront acres. We did a guided tour.

The first stop was brought us to the skipjack Rosie Parks as it was being restored. It was said to be the best known skipjack on the bay winning several prizes. There is a great family story of reunions that surrounds this boat used mainly for oystering. In this same area, the public has an opportunity to engage in ship building.

Check out the Hooper Strait Lighthouse moved from the treacherous waters of Hooper Strait. It is one of many lighthouses in the area. Climb to the top for another great view. Point Lookout Tower is not open to the public. It was once used to guide vessels into the Potomac River.

A scenic 30-45 minute boat tour of the Miles River is available aboard the Mister Jim, the museum's replica buyboat, another type of boat used for oystering.

Over at the Waterman's Wharf, we were able to catch oysters using the oyster nippers or tongs, a method that was done years ago. There were eel pots and the opportunity to catch some blue crabs. None were for the eating... just to see how it's done.

Many other buildings to explore including a small boat shed recreating a crab picking plant and another that gave a history of how the Bay has changed over the last 100 years. www.cbmm.org

The museum, Crab Claw restaurant and tour boat called The Patriot are all in the same area. Before boarding the Patriot we had lunch at Crab Claw. We both indulged in a half dozen of raw oysters as the season was just ending. That was followed by a cup of the Maryland Crab Soup. My main course was the Maryland Crab Cake on a bun with freshly made cole slaw.

A boat tour on the Patriot also takes you on the Miles River, this one being a larger boat with two decks with a narration on the surrounding history, homes and wildlife.

Back to Route 33, better known as Talbot Street, for a wine tasting at St. Michaels Winery. Yes, there are vineyards in Maryland. The building houses a wine tasting room where you can either side up to one of two copper wine bars or one of about a half dozen barrels. A server will present a list of wine flights with dry whites, dry reds and sweet wines. One interesting one was a Chocolate Zinfandel.

We then checked into the Old Brick Inn. There is the main Jones House, and Carriage House at one location. A few blocks away sits the Kemp House, where we stayed. My room was called the Bay Hundred, located on the second floor. It had a queen sized bed and a day bed. The oddity was that there was no chair or table but I managed to hang out on the day bed to do my writing. Having a shower rather than a tub was best for my arthritic hip. We stayed here for two nights. Breakfast is served at the Jones House and consists of your basic "continental" but an added hot dish such as quiche.

Dinner was at Ava's Pizzeria and Wine Bar, also on Talbot Street. Busy place. Although they are known for having great pizza I scanned the menu for other options. I had a fennel and arugula salad followed by a special of sauteed sea scallops. For an entree it was the Boneless Short Ribs with glazed carrots and a puree of parsnips and potatoes. Laurie went for the Chicken Marsala with baby bella mushrooms, spaghetti and green beans. Laurie hates mushrooms but rather than pass on having it on the plate, I got it passed to my plate. They went perfect with the ribs. Too full for dessert.

A short walk back to the Kemp House to relax on the front porch before my tv watch.

MENG TO ONCE AGAIN BRING CONGRESS TO QUEENS

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced today that she will once again bring Congress to Queens.

Meng will hold her second "Congress on Your Corner" event at the Fresh Meadows Library on Monday, April 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The event will once again afford constituents the opportunity to meet one-on-one with their new Congresswoman. Local residents can discuss whatever is on their mind or they can just stop-by to say hi. All who live in Meng's Sixth Congressional District are welcome and no appointment is necessary.

The event follows Meng's first "Congress on Your Corner" last month which took place at the Middle Village Library.

"I am excited to hold my second 'Congress on Your Corner' event so that I can continue to meet with constituents in their own neighborhood about any problems, concerns or issues that they want to discuss," said Meng. "I encourage all local residents to

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Queens Sports

Ex-Park City Resident Turns Back Clock by Robert Elkin

Turning the clock back, some of the current residents from the Rego Park-Forest Hills area certainly remember the time span that a member of the New York Knicks and later a member of the New Jersey Nets franchises resided in Queens. It was Knick all-star center, and later coach for both the Knicks and then the Nets, Willis Reed! And what a ball player he was during his days in the NBA, one of the greatest centers to ever play the game.

Reed, who resided in Park City, primarily because the Knicks practiced at nearby Lost Battalion Hall for a time in his early years, recently returned to Madison Square Garden on Legends' Night when the organization honored the 1973 National Basketball Association championship team, the last time that the local franchise captured such a tremendous honor.

At press time, they have a good chance of going all the way. They must first upset Miami and capture the Eastern Conference crown, .

The center had a great time in remembering or reliving the past, the good old days when he was an all-star center in the league, and playing with an all-star cast of players.

In that title winning year, Reed, a nine-year veteran at the time, started 44 of 69 games because of injuries. But he came back after suffering from them and thrilled the fans every time he stepped on the court. He became the Most Valuable Player of the playoff series in 1973.

"They (the selection committee) could have given the MVP award to any one of three guys on that team that year," Reed said. 'I was really happy, in fact, to come back and (continue to play). I thought my career was over with. Fortunately, I was able to make a contribution..

"I was really disappointed I could not have been healthy that year of '72 going all the way to the final and just did not have enough fire power. In that year we weren't a strong enough team to beat the Lakers. The next year with me coming back and Meminger (Dean) really doing a lot we were a different team."

This current team that Coach Mike Woodson puts on the floor is capable to go the distance and they have the players to do it. They certainly have enough offense.

"I like to see them get totally healthy and continue to play as well as they played in the last ten games," added Reed, on the same day before they were honored on the court. "Jason Kidd (guard) is a good piece to have. And (Kenyan) Martin (forward) is (also) a good piece to have.

"Kidd played in three championship series. He's won one in Dallas and lost two in New Jersey. Kenyan is a great defensive player. (That's very significant). You got two experienced guys who have been there . If they could get all the pieces together, I think they've got a chance to (go all the way). I like this team."

Reed at one time coached the Nets when they were in New Jersey and the Knicks and tried his hardest with the material that he had. He eventually left the coaching field. He would like to see this rivalry come about in the playoffs and it could (at press time). Last year, the Nets moved their franchise to Brooklyn's Barclays Center, their new home in downtown Brooklyn.

"I think it's already a rivalry,: Reed continued. "I think it's much better being a rivalry than when I was working for the (then) New Jersey Nets. Now it's Brooklyn and New York. I think both teams won two games this year. There's no bragging rights.

"This has always been a very good franchise. The fans have been very loyal. It's been a popular team around the league and I think it will always stay that way.

"Carmelo (Anthony) and the guys will put it together this year and make a run….But first they've got to beat Miami. Who ever wins the East it'll be significant..."

Reed won an NBA title. He is of the opinion that's what all the players are out there on the court playing for. is a NBA title is a dream come true.

Reed and the rest of the players on hand on Legend's night were talking about the good old days.

"We would talk about the personality of a coach or talk about what a great trainer Danny Whalen was and (head coach) Red (Holzman) was a sticker if the guys were on time or late….Red would fine a (player) if he (that player)was late."

Reed is practically retired and trying to enjoy what's left in his life. He is back in Louisiana and still follows the sport of basketball.

He and the rest of the players on hand and the fans, alike) as well would love nothing more than an NBA championship in New York. And it's not impossible.

Queens Tourism Council... It's In Queens!

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• April 28, Rockspot Historical Bike Tour, 10am. This tour will depart from the MoMA PS1 Dome at Beach 94th Street and travel west to Gateway National Park to explore historical sites in the area. Bike loans are available. Free, but registration required. www.rwalliance.org, (718) 327-5919.

• April 28, 2013 Rockaway Rotary 35th Annual Ocean Run/Walk, 10am (Registration at 9am). Each person must have a separate registration form. Post-race party and awards presentation at the Irish Circle, Beach 102nd Street and Rockaway Beach Boulevard. (718) 634-0005.

• April 28, Saltwater Fishing, 11am. Experienced rangers will teach the ethics of fishing and the ecology of waterways. Bayswater Park, Bay 32nd Street, Bayswater. (718) 846-2731.

• April 29, Filmmaker Speaks about New Koch Documentary with Screening, 12:30pm. Filmmaker Ned Barsky will speak on the making of this documentary, Koch, and on the many reflections he heard from Mayor Ed Koch, staffers, friends and contemporaries. Barsky and his crew followed Koch, then 86, for eight months in 2010. He also interviewed many well-known journalists, politicians, community leaders and Koch associates. $6 donation suggested. Central Queens Y, 67-9 108th St., Forest Hills, www.cqy.org, (718) 268-5011.

• April 30, Jazz at the Chapel: Aaron Rourk's Guest Recital, 7pm. Have you been to the Illinois Jacquet Chapel? This intimate and elegant venue is home to some of the area's sweetest sounds. Free. The Chapel of the Sisters, 110-15 159th St., Jamaica, www.jazzatthechapel.org.

• May 1, Broadway Romance, 7:30 pm (repeats until May 5, Wed. and Fri., 7:30pm, Sat., 2pm & 8pm, Sun., 2pm & 6pm). From the creators of Broadway Rox comes this world premiere that showcases the great love songs from Broadway performed by a cast of Broadway vets. $42-$49. Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, www.queenstheatre.org, (718) 760-0686.

• May 1, Anna Sperber: The Superseded Third, 8pm (repeats nightly until May 4). Anna Sperber continues to deepen her exploration of rigorous, intricate, gradually shifting patterns to get at a deeper energetic layer of expression. The dancers work with direct speed and momentum rushing closely by the audience lining the space tightly on either side, as though in a train with the landscape rushing past. $15. Chocolate Factory Theater, 05-49 49th Ave., LIC, www.chocolatefactorytheater.org, (718)482-7069.

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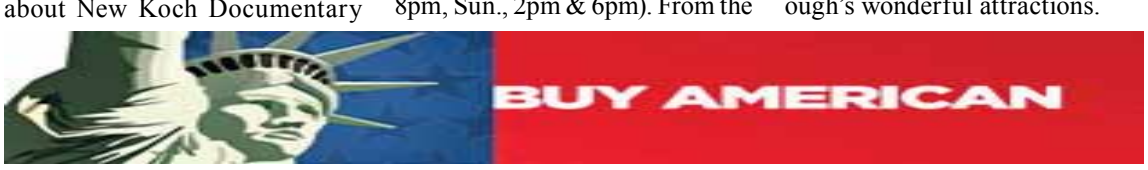

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Assemblyman Goldfeder Plays Ball with Rockaway Little League at Opening Day Parade

Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder joined the parade and threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the opening day of the Rockaway Little League. While many families are still displaced, Sandy did not slow down the hundreds of families who came out to celebrate the start of the baseball season and see their children play ball with their teammates once again.

Vallone Throws Out First Pitch At Local Little League's Opening Day

Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. with members of Vallone's Angels, an ICYP Little League team he sponsors.

On April 20th, Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. attended the Immaculate Conception Youth Program (ICYP) Little League Opening Day celebration. Vallone, who spent years as an ICYP Little Leaguer, channeled his inner Matt Harvey when throwing out the first pitch of the season.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale
SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS
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TRILOGY REALTY LLC., as Assignee of S.K. Mortgage Holdings Limited Partnership,
Plaintiff,
-against-
FLORA E. RODRIGUEZ, ELENA DIAZ, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
Defendants.
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 25, 2013.

I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Courtroom #25, Jamaica, New York 11435 on Friday, June 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 111-29 to 111-31 Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, New York 11368.

All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the New York City - County of Queens, State of New York, Block: 1784, Lots: 18 & 20.

Approximate amount of judgment $2,200,572.17 plus interest, costs, real estate taxes, water and sewer charges, insurance and attorney fees.

Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment index no. 28316/09.
Catherine R. Glover, Esq., Referee
Razis & Ross, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff
23-09 31st Street, Astoria, New York 11105
Dated: April 16, 2013
4/18,25,5/2&9/2013

File No.: 2012-2361/A
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT
To: Amnon Brosh
Iska Weinstein
Sara Reich
Miryam Goldman
Bella Lefcowtiz
Pearl Mintz
Beatrice Feldman
Sofia Berenstein
Berta Berenstein
Attorney General of the State of New York

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of BEATRICE DAKOWSKY, 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 BEATRICE DAKOWSKY, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 139-29 34 Road, #9D, Flushing, NY 11354, 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 BEATRICE DAKOWSKY, 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 6th day of June, 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 $42,945.59 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); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship,
Dated, Attested and Sealed
8th day of April, 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
4/18,25,5/2&9/2013

LEVERICH HOLDINGS LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/21/13. 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, 3545 71st, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. General Purposes. 4/18,25,5/2,9,16&23/2013.

Notice of Formation of WORLD WIDE FRANCHISES CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/26/2013. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 114-44 Dalian CT, College Point, NY 11356. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Xiaoning Zhang at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 4/18,25,5/2,9,16&23/2013.

Notice of Formation of BPC International LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 5/11/12. Office location: Queens County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to the principal business addr.: c/o Danny Lo, 4900 Maspeth Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: any lawful activity. 4/4,11,18,25,5/2&9/2013

SINAI CAPITAL GROUP LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/7/13. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Farzad Haghighi, 89-04 63rd Dr., Rego Park, NY 11374. General Purposes. 4/4,11,18,25,5/2&9/2013

Notice of Qualification of Ivy Cross Island Plaza, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 1/25/13. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in DE on 1/17/13. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1 Paragon Dr., Suite 125, Montvale, NJ 07645. DE address of LLC: NCR, 615 S. Dupont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 3/21,28,4/4,11,18&25/2013

Notice of Formation of KS NETWORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/18/2013. Office location: Queens. SSNY designated for service of process . SSNY shall mail copies and process served against the LLC to c/o: The LLC, 218-48 94th Road Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 4/18,25,5/2,9,16&23/2013.

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File No.: 2012-4992
PROBATE CITATION
SURROGATE'S COURT – QUEENS COUNTY
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent
To: The Public Administrator of the State of New York, Queens County
The Attorney General 0t the State of New York
To THE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN AND DISTRIBUTEES OF FRANK BARKMAN a/k/a FRANK P. BARKMAN, FRANK PRICE BARKMAN, 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 ASERTAINED AFTER DUE DILIGENCE.

A petition having been duly filed by GREGORY A. MILLER, who is domiciled at 53-12 96th Street, Corona, New York 11368,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED To SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York on the 9th day of May, 2013 at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of FRANK P. BARKMAN, a/k/a FRANK P. BARKMAN, FRANK PRICE BARKMAN, lately domiciled at 35-11 85th Street, Apt. 8B, Jackson Heights, in the county of Queens, State of New York, admitting to probate a will dated August 31, 2010, a copy of which is attached, as the will of Frank P. Barkman, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Gregory A. Miller.
HON. PETER J. KELLY
Surrogate
MARGARET M. GRIBBON
Chief Clerk
MARCH 27, 2013
(seal)
Jeanne E. Forster
Bailey & Sherman, P.C.
40-26 235th Street, Douglaston, New York 11363
718-631-2500
Note: This citation is served upon you as require 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.
4/4,11,18&25/2013

Notice of formation of gBlazeWear, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/22/2013. Office location, County of Queens. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Greg Blazer, 74-69 220th St, Oakland Gardens NY 11364. Purpose: any lawful act. 4/11.18,25,5/2,9&16/2013

File No. 2013-938
PROBATE CITATION
SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY
CITATION
THE PEOPLE OFTHE STATE OF NEW YORK,
By the Grace of God Free and Independent
TO: The heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of HELEN K. FULTON, 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
County of Queens
ATIORNEY GENERAL, State of New York
A petition having been duly filed by JAMES F. FULTON, SR., who is domiciled at 829 Reliez Station Road, Lafayette, CA 94549.
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on the 20th day of June, 2013, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of HELEN K. FULTON a/k/a HELEN FULTON, lately domiciled at 83-09 35th Avenue, Apt. F31, Jackson Heights, NY 11372, admitting to probate a Will dated February 15, 2005, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of HELEN K. FULTON a/k/a HELEN FULTON, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:
[X] Letters Testamentary issue to: JAMES F. FULTON, SR.
Letters of Trusteeship issue to:
_____ _
Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to _____ _
[X] and for any other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.
Dated, Attested and Sealed
APR 17 2013
Stacey Natiss Gordon, Esq.
Natiss & Gordon, P.C.
Attorney for Petitioner
277 Willis Avenue
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-0900
HON. PETER J. KELLY
, Surrogate
MARGARET M. GRIBBON
, Chief Clerk
[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.]
4/25,5/2,9&16/2013

EM 61-62 69TH LANE, LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/21/13. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Greco & Wolfe, PLLC, 300 Garden City Plaza, Ste. 326, Garden City, NY 11530. General Purposes. 4/25,5/2,9,16,23&30/2013.

Notice of Formation of LOCALE RESTAURANT ACQUISITION, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/18/13. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jordan A. Fisch, Esq., c/o Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, P.A., 900 Third Ave., 16th Fl., NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
4/25,5/2, 9,16, 23&30/2013

Notice of formation of PAN FISHING LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY SSNY on 01/18/2013. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 6607 99th Street, 5D, Rego Park, NY. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 4/25,5/2,9,16,23&30/2013.

Meng To Once Again Bring Congress To Queens

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attend, and I look forward to seeing them."

The Fresh Meadows Library is located at 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway. Free parking is available in the lot located next to the facility.

The Sixth Congressional District of New York encompasses west, central and northeast Queens including Fresh Meadows.

The Congresswoman continues to plan additional "Congress on Your Corners" throughout other parts of the borough in the near future.

Associated Press's Twitter Hacked, Falsely Reports White House Explosion

Anyone that follows the Associated Press on Twitter just heard "news" of an unprecedented national crisis. "Two Explosions in the White House and Barack Obama is injured," the AP's account tweeted moments ago. Thankfully onlookers were quick to call fake on the tweet, no doubt aided by the fact that no other news agencies are currently reporting a dire situation at the White House. The formatting is also uncharacteristic of the style guide-enforcing AP, with a bizarre capitalization of "Explosions" and referring to the president by his first name. The news wire has since confirmed its account has been hijacked, referring to the tweet in question as "bogus." But effects of the major hack — not the first to impact a news agency on Twitter — are already being felt. The Dow plummeted nearly 100 points following the worrying tweet, though stocks have largely bounced back from the dive.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Formation of CYA Property Management LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/29/2012. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Marie Baptiste, 116-05 167th Street, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3/28,4/4,11,18,25&5/2/2013

Notice of Formation of 4 HILL, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/21/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Afua Hill, 115-18 201st Street, Saint Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3/28,4/4,11,18,25&5/2/2013

NEKTA AAA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/28/13. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 102-47 63rd DR. Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3/28,4/4,11,18,25&5/2/2013

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT QUEENS COUNTY SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 10050-09 NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. KENNETH ALBERT FELICIAN, AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL FELICIAN A/K/A ETHEL H. FELICIAN A/K/A ETHEL HELEN FELICIAN, AND, INDIVIDUALLY; CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NORTH FORK BANK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JAMAICA SAVINGS BANK, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS JAMAICA SAVINGS BANK; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; HEATHER JOY STAAL, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH THOMAS FELICIAN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE and "JOHN DOE #1" THROUGH "JOHN DOE #100", the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Queens County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: September 19, 2012 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable James J. Golia, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated March 12, 2013, and filed with supporting papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose certain tax liens (the "Tax Lien") covering the property known as 115-15 228th Street, Queens, New York and identified as Block 11292 and Lot 28 (the "Premises"). The relief sought is the sale of the Premises at public auction in satisfaction of the tax lien. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of $19,815.02, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorney's fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the Premises.
Anthony J. Iacchetta PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza Rochester, New York 14614
Tel. No. (585) 238-2000
4/4,11,18&25/2013

PARKASH 1780 LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/6/13. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 172-14 89th Ave., Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 4/4,11,18,25,5/2&9/2013

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT QUEENS COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 5930-09 Borough: Queens Block: 1602 Lot: 1011

NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, vs. YING C. CHEN, if living, or if he be dead, his wife, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said YING C. CHEN, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective wives, or widows of his, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs;
NATIONAL CITY BANK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, AS ASSIGNEE OF CITIBANK; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; SAE REALTY CO.; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; BOARD OF MANAGERS OF WHITE OAK AT ELMHURST CONDOMINIUM; CITIBANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; CHASE BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #100," the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the amended complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this supplemental summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Queens County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises.
Dated: December 14, 2012 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable James J. Golia, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated March 12, 2013, and filed with supporting papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 94-03 46th Avenue, Flushing, New York and being a parcel of land designated as Tax Account No. 9-1602-1011. The relief sought is the sale of the subject property at public auction in satisfaction of the mortgage debt. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of $1,718.41, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the property. Anthony J. Iacchetta PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP Office and Post Office Address 1400 First Federal Plaza
Rochester, New York 14614 Tel. No. (585) 238-2000
4/11, 18, 25&5/2/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JADED PAGES MUSIC PUBLISHING LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel Diaz, 126-35 145th Street, Jamaica, NY 11436. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 3/21,28,4/4,11,18&25/2013

Notice of Qualification of B-Boy Original, LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 2/21/13. Office location: Queens County. Princ. bus. addr.: c/o Richard Witt, 161-27 84th Rd., Jamaica, NY 11432. LLC formed in DE on 1/17/13. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o CT Corporation System, 111 8th Ave., NY, NY 10011, regd. agent upon whom process may be served. DE addr. of LLC: 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes. 4/4,11,18,25,5/2&9/2013

Notice of Formation of HEARTSHIELD, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/27/13. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 6136 75th Place, Middle Village, NY 11379. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Attn: Richard J. DeMaio at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 4/4,11,18,25,5/2&9/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JC QUEENS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 11/05/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 23 Elmwood Street, Valley Stream, New York 11581. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 3/21,28,4/4,11,18&25/2013

Notice of Formation of 718 CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/06/13. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 52-54 65th Place, Maspeth, NY 11378. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Hubert Nowakowski at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3/21,28,4/4,11,18&25/2013.

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 3rd (take out 0 and replace it with 3rd) day of May, 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 (add Mc to Govern)
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
2 William Street, Suite 306
White Plains, NY 10601
4/4,11,18&25/2013

Notice of Formation of 4 HILL, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/21/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, c/o Afua Hill, 115-18 201st Street, Saint Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 3/28,4/4,11,18,25&5/2/2013

Grace KH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/13. Office in Queens County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jui Yun Pen, 132-55 41st Ave., Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: General. 4/11,18,25,5/2,9&16/2013

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ARRN96 LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/13. 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, 26-29 96th Street, East Elmhurst, New York 11369.Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 4/25,5/2,9,16,23&30/2013.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: JSIF LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/05/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 147-39 175th Street, Suite 102, Jamaica, New York 11434. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 4/25,5/2,9,16,23&30/2013.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: S & VIENNA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/06/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 23-10 31st Street, Astoria, New York 11105. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
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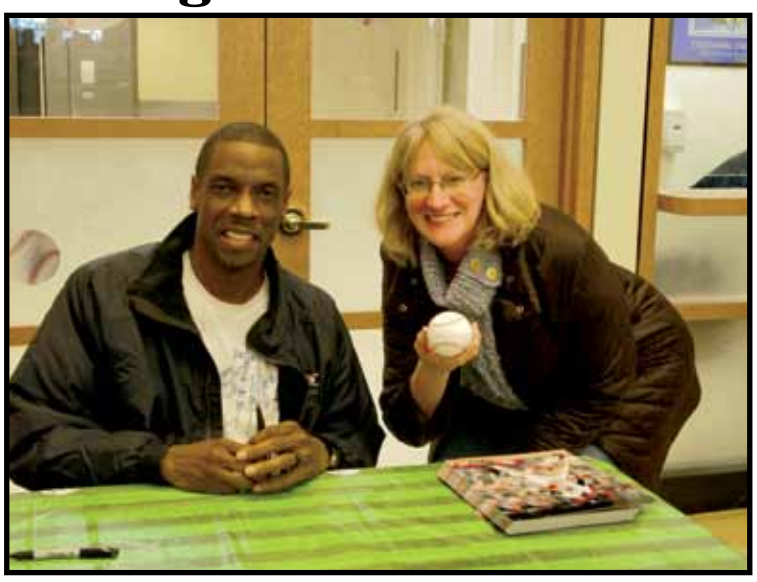
Astoria's BabyNoir Celebrates World Book Night

On Saturday, April 21st, BabyNoir - a children's boutique in Astoria, organized a party in honor of World Book Night - which is dedicated to spreading the love of reading by having volunteers hand out free books. Music at the store was provided by Astoria musician Natalia 'Saw Lady' Paruz, seen in the photo with BabyNoir owner Kazuki Kozuru-salifoska and her daughter Kharin.Photo by: Harris Graber.

Dwight Gooden Visits Ridgewood/Elmhurst



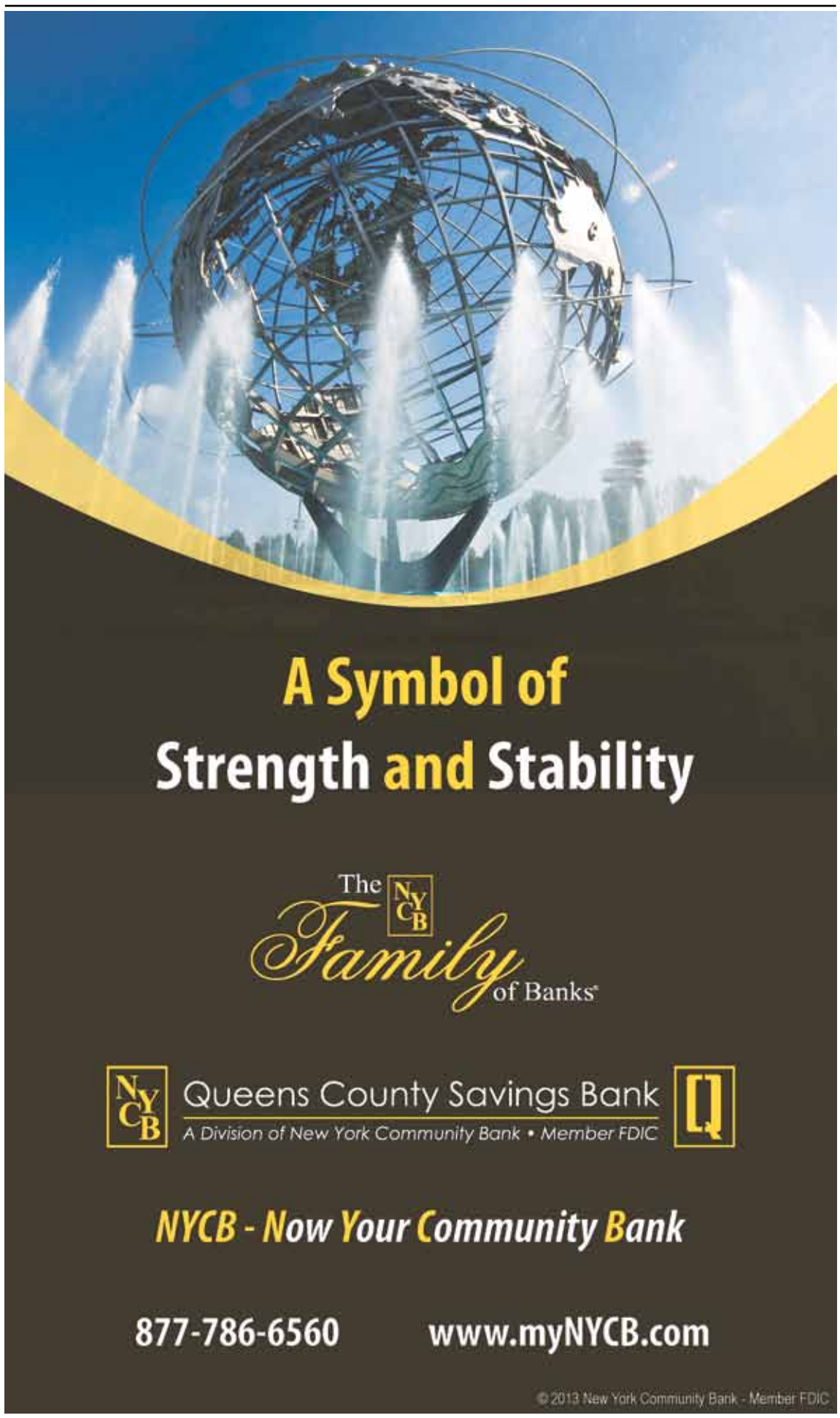
Ridgewood Savings Bank's Grand Avenue branch in Elmhurst, Queens hosted baseball legend, pitcher Dwight "Dr. K" Gooden, who greeted fans and signed autographs. Pictured with Doc Gooden is Kathy Kratzer, a Queens resident and life-long Mets fan, who was one of the hundreds of lucky fans to meet the 1985 National League Cy Young winner. WCBS-FM was on hand with radio personality Sue O'Neal to add a soundtrack to the fun family event.

CM Koslowitz Launches Graffiti Clean Up Initiative

Graffiti removal company provides free clean up, City Council Member Karen Koslowitz partnered with NY City Solve, a graffiti removal company the Council Member funds, to provide free graffiti clean up to businesses in the 29th council district struck by vandals.

"Graffiti is something I do not tolerate" said Council Member Koslowitz "it's not only a visual eyesore but it diminishes the quality of the neighborhood. Partnering with City-Solve is the first step in sending a clear message that any form of vandalism will not be tolerated and quickly removed."

The partnership is in response to several complaints of graffiti throughout the Council Member's district. A tour of the area conducted by City Solve shows a recent epidemic of graffiti plastered in storefronts, underpasses, and subway stations-most of the graffiti appears to be symbols from gangs.

Business owners are usually encouraged to report any forms of vandalism to the NYPD and then have it removed, typically at their expense.

CitySolve, a Brooklyn based company, has been cleaning graffiti in over 100 NYC neighborhoods for 15 years. According to its owner, Bruce Pienksy, approximately 75,000 properties have been cleaned.