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Legendary Jazz Master Jimmy Heath Honored With Street Co-Naming



Council Member Francisco Moya alongside the Jazz legend's family including his wife Mona Heath and daughter Roslyn Heath-Cammorto following the unveiling of James Edward Heath Way the afternoon of Friday, May 20, 2022 at 34th Avenue and 114th Street in Corona, Queens. Photo by Emil Cohen/NYC Council. See story on page 7.

Assembly & Senate Pass Braunstein-Harckham Bill to Provide Opioid Overdose Drugs, Education to At-Risk Patients



The New York State Assembly and Senate have passed critical legislation that would ensure that at-risk patients discharged from treatment facilities are provided with opioid overdose educational materials and two doses of an opioid antagonist. Previously incarcerated individuals identified with a substance-use disorder would

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Addabbo Announces Run For New State Senate 15th District



After the Special Master redrew the New York State Senate district lines, Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. announced that he will be running for the 15th Senate District in the upcoming election. See story on page 4.

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To Vaccinate The World, Don't Attack The System That Gave us Vaccines

By Howard Dean, MD.

More than 11 billion Covid-19 shots have been administered worldwide, the biggest vaccination campaign in history. More than five billion people -- over 66% of the global population -- have received at least one dose.

Yet despite this extraordinary achievement, there remains work to be done.

Global vaccination rates are uneven. While a couple dozen countries have fully inoculated more than 80% of their people, others lag.

We need to close that gap, both as a humanitarian concern and because inequity threatens our collective health, straining global health systems.

Unfortunately, in their haste to find solutions, some governments are pursuing strategies that will do more harm than good. Even worse, one of those governments is our own.

Reportedly, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative just embraced a draft agreement with the European Union, India, and South Africa to waive commitment to protect intellectual property (IP) rights on Covid-19 vaccines. The deal would allow companies in developing countries to copy vaccine formulas and processes without the

patent holder's consent, flouting longstanding global trade rules.

If approved, this deal would distract from the real challenges facing the global vaccination campaign, and harm our future ability to fight disease -- including the next pandemic.

Proponents of the IP waiver seem to still believe that vaccine inequity is being caused by inadequate supply. That may have been a legitimate fear early in the pandemic, before we knew how vaccine development and manufacturing would pan out.

But now we know that supply isn't a problem. Drugmakers have the capacity to produce more than 20 billion vaccine doses this year -- more than enough to inoculate every person on the planet.

Today, manufacturers are being asked to hold off on delivery of new doses.

The real challenges to vaccinating the world against Covid-19 are two-fold.

First, vaccine hesitancy is a problem worldwide, just as it has been in the United States. Sometimes it's due to skepticism or misinformation about safety and effectiveness, and at other times, a dearth of time and energy amid busy, challenging lives.

Second, infrastructure and logistics problems have plagued many

vaccination campaigns. Depending on the location, these may include a lack of transportation, refrigerated storage, reliable electricity, or health care staff.

Addressing these knotty problems will require significant investments in public health infrastructure as well as outreach campaigns.

Stripping IP protections from drug developers threatens the medical innovation pipeline that brought us several safe, highly effective Covid-19 vaccines in less than a year. Patent rights grant inventors a set period of time during which they have the exclusive right to make and sell their creations. That keeps investment flowing and the innovations coming across all tech-based sectors of the economy. Without legal protections, that investment will dry up, and we'll lose out on the treatments and vaccines of tomorrow.

We've made remarkable progress in our efforts to vaccinate the world. But to end the pandemic, we must focus on objectives that will have a meaningful impact on vaccine inequity. Waiving IP rights will only distract us from closing the global vaccine gap.

Dr. Howard Dean is the former Chair of the Democratic National Committee and former Governor of Vermont.

Assembly & Senate Pass Braunstein-Harckham Bill to Provide Opioid Overdose Drugs, Education to At-Risk Patients

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also be provided these materials upon release under the bill. This legislation was sponsored by Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein (D-Bayside) (A.348-A) and Senator Pete Harckham (S.2976-A) and passed both Houses with overwhelming bipartisan support.

According to data released this month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 107,000 Americans died of drug overdoses last year, setting a new record in the nation's overdose epidemic. Opioid antagonists, such as naloxone, are drugs that reverse the effects of opioids and are effective in preventing overdose deaths. In 2018, the United States Surgeon General issued the first national advisory in over a decade, urging more Americans to carry naloxone. The availability of an opioid antagonist is crucial in ensuring that overdose deaths do not occur.

"At the national and local

level, we have seen a significant increase in opioid overdoses, and we must use every tool at our disposal to address this growing crisis," said Assemblyman Edward Braunstein. "Increasing education about opioid overdose, as well as access to the antidote naloxone, would help to reverse the addiction crisis and save lives in New York."

"Residents with Substance Use Disorder need all of the resources possibly available to them in order to avoid an overdose—it's that simple," said State Senator Pete Harckham, Chair of the Senate Committee on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. "This legislation ensures that an opioid antagonist, such as naloxone, and educational materials are given to individuals leaving treatment programs, which will certainly save lives statewide."

"There has never been a more important time for measures like this," said Allegra Schorr, President of the Coalition of

Medication-Assisted Treatment Providers and Advocates of New York State (COMPA). "This bill ensures that individuals at high risk of overdose, including those who are being discharged from an inpatient facility or released from incarceration, will receive two doses of naloxone and educational materials. These are essential, common-sense, and overdue steps in stopping the surge in opioid overdoses and deaths. This legislation will help save lives."

A North Carolina study published in 2018 by the American Journal of Public Health indicated that "in the first two weeks after being released from prison, former inmates were 40 times more likely to die of an opioid overdose than someone in the general population ... Even an entire year after release, overdose death rates remained 10-18 times higher among formerly incarcerated individuals."

The bill would take effect 180 days after becoming law.

Speaker Adrienne E. Adams Outlines Vision Calling For Expanded Health & Opportunity Investments as Path to Public Safety & Pandemic Recovery in First State of the City Address

Council Speaker unveils agenda to increase affordable housing, physical and mental health care, prioritize crime victim services, food assistance, and equitable parks access, and invest in opportunity for city's youth and workforce

Adrienne E. Adams delivered her first State of the City address today at York College in Queens, outlining her vision to expand health and opportunity to improve public safety and recover from the pandemic. Speaker Adams focused on the City's inequities exacerbated by the pandemic that leave many communities,

particularly in Black and brown communities and among the city's working-class neighborhoods, without access to health and well-being. The Speaker noted key investments the City must make in the forthcoming budget, as well as several legislative and

New York City Council Speaker

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Meng And Hirono Call on Attorney General Garland to Ensure Community-Based Organizations Are Prioritized For New Grants To Combat Hate Crimes And Incidents

Letter was sent just days before the one-year anniversary of the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, which Meng and Hirono authored, being signed into law

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY), New York's senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, and Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI), called on Attorney General Merrick Garland to prioritize specific eligibility requirements for the newly created \$5 million grant for Community-Based Approaches to Advancing Justice, that was established through the Fiscal Year 2022 spending bill. As community-based organizations have been critical in supporting victims and their families through the surge in hate crimes and incidents during the pandemic, this money will ensure that resources are flowing directly to the communities most impacted by such acts.

"One-year after the signing of the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, our communities continue to process and recover from the trauma of being scapegoated for the spread of COVID-19. That is

why we are urging Attorney General Garland and the Department of Justice to prioritize grants to community organizations that are providing specific services for the communities who have been most impacted," said Congresswoman Meng. "I have been in awe of the steps community organizations have taken to help the most vulnerable in our communities recover from and combat hate crimes and incidents. We must fight to ensure that our federal spending is flowing directly back into the community to provide care and support that is accessible."

"Passing the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act was an important step in combating hate crimes and incidents," said Senator Hirono. "But as we mourn the lives lost to hatred and extremist violence in Buffalo and Laguna Woods just days ago, it remains painfully clear that much more must be done. The federal government needs to use every tool at its disposal to stop these horrific crimes and protect communities from violence. As the Justice Department prepares to award this grant funding, it is criti-

cally important that they direct funds to groups with the cultural competency, community ties, and robust programming necessary to effectively combat hate crimes in our communities."

The services highlighted in the lawmakers' letter for priority consideration are:

- Providing in-language victim/family support services: This encourages many different groups an increased ability to be successful in gaining access to legal, mental health and medical care services.
- Supporting data collection and reporting of anti-Asian bias incidents: Would help further promote organizations that actively help both law enforcement and those who wish to report hate crimes.
- Neighborhood safety programs: Would help organizations that provide de-escalation trainings, safety ambassador programs, mental health, first aid and self-defense training.

Meng and Hirono introduced the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act in March of 2021, and President Biden signed it into law on May 20, 2021.

Schumer & Meng Announce Senate Passage of Legislation to Establish a Congressional Commission on The Creation of First National Asian American History & Culture Museum

U.S. Senator Charles Schumer and U.S. Representative Grace Meng announced the Senate passage of H.R.3525 by unanimous consent. The legislation establishes a commission to study the potential creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture. Congresswoman Meng championed the bill during several sessions of Congress, testified about the legislation before two Committees, and led it to passage in the House of Representatives last month.

"I am elated to support and to have fought for this long-overdue step on the road to establish a great national museum dedicated solely to telling the story of Asian Americans throughout history," said U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer. "From the beginning of our founding, Asian Americans have played a great role in shaping the country. They have worked hard, grown families, established businesses, made America better, and they continue to do so. Too much of their history is unknown and many students never come across these

stories and lessons in school. That is disappointing, but it is also why this Asian Pacific American History and Culture Museum is so important, to show the greatness of the Asian American community—past, present and future. An Asian Pacific American History and Culture Museum would celebrate those achievements with all Americans and exalt our wonderful, growing, strong, beautiful Asian American community."

"I am overjoyed that the Senate has unanimously passed my AAPI Museum Study bill," said Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-NY). "Last month, my House colleagues voted to unanimously pass the legislation, and I am thrilled it now heads to President Biden's desk to be signed into law. AAPI's have been a part of America's fabric and growth for generations, and this bill brings us one step closer to a physical museum where AAPI history, culture, and contributions to this nation would be displayed and preserved for future generations. As we reflect on our past, celebrate our present excellence, and dream

of our future during this Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, this bill provides an opportunity to showcase the importance of telling our full and diverse American story in a national museum. Thank you to Majority Leader Schumer and Senator Hirono for their advocacy and support in passing this bill through the Senate in such a short time. I could think of no better way of closing out AAPI Heritage Month than having this legislation signed into law by President Biden!"

The "Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act" would create a commission of eight individuals with various expertise in museum planning or Asian Pacific American history and culture to examine the feasibility of establishing, maintaining, funding and operating such a facility in the nation's capital, possibly as part of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. which is the world's largest museum and research complex.

Rep. Maloney Introduces the Michelle Go Act to Improve Medicaid Coverage of Mental Health Services

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (NY-12) has introduced the Michelle Alyssa Go Act outside of the subway station where the namesake for this bill was tragically killed in January by a 61-year-old man who showed signs of schizophrenia, but lacked access to adequate, consistent care. While most people with severe mental illnesses are not violent, this horrific incident raised questions about how to address our country's mental health system and led the Congresswoman to in-

roduce this legislation to improve Medicaid coverage of mental health services.

Under current federal law, Medicaid is prohibited from covering stays for patients between the ages of 21 and 64 who are receiving mental health or substance abuse treatment in a facility with more than 16 beds. This prohibition, also known as the Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) exclusion, has been in effect since Medicaid was created in 1965 and has resulted in people like the individual

who killed Ms. Go not being able to access care, as they do not have the money to cover these services out of their own pockets.

The Michelle Alyssa Go Act will repeal the IMD exclusion and allow facilities with more than 16 beds to be reimbursed by Medicaid. This legislation also requires facilities to meet nationally recognized, evidence-based standards for mental health or substance use disorder programs.

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Queens Times Deepest Sympathy to the Uvalde Community

The Queens Times Family sends its Deepest Condolences to the families of the Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas.

Words cannot begin to express our sorrow to the Robb Elementary School community and your loss tugs on the heartstrings of the world.

Senator Gillibrand Statement on Texas Elementary School Shooting

Addressing the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued the following statement:

"Less than two weeks since the Buffalo shooting, another community has been devastated by gun violence. My heart is with the victims, their loved ones and especially with the parents of

these innocent children. We are the only country in the world that tolerates mass shootings at our schools, stores and places of worship, a fact that is as horrific as it is heartbreaking. The American people must demand that all of our leaders act to stop these senseless killings and hold them accountable if they refuse to do so."

Women State Legislators Endorse Karen Lin For Queens Civil Court Judge



Karen Lin who is running for Queens Civil Court Judge, announced endorsements from State Senators Toby Stavisky and Jessica Ramos, and Assembly Members Vivian Cook, Nily Rozic, Alicia Hyndman, Stacey Pheffer Amato, Catalina Cruz and Jenifer Rajkumar.

State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky said, "I am proud to endorse Karen Lin for Civil Court Judge because of her experience working as a neutral arbiter to resolve disputes in a fair and intelligent manner. She served as a Housing Court judge where she demonstrated her ability to listen to all sides, follow the law and come to a decision. I believe she will dispense justice in a fair and equitable manner."

State Senator Jessica Ramos said, "Karen has spent many years dedicating her life to public service, and she will continue to do so when serving on the bench. She served as a former housing court judge, represented indigent families, fought for civil rights, and also worked in the State Senate. Like many of us, she and her family immigrated to the United States when she was a child and grew up in the neighborhoods of Queens. If elected, she will bring the perspective of being an immigrant to the bench. Karen has my full support and I am looking forward to helping her and her campaign in any way that I can."

Assemblymember Vivian Cook said "Karen Lin represents what Queens is all about. As a first generation immigrant she shows others what's possible, and her experience practicing law - some of which was already on the bench - will help ensure our system is in

good hands. With her experience, knowledge and upbringing I know she will make sound decisions for those who come before her, and am proud to endorse her for Queens Civil Court Judge."

Assemblymember Nily Rozic said "Karen Lin's extensive experience, lifelong dedication to public service, and thoughtful ideas for improving the local justice system make her the clear choice for Civil Court Judge. I am proud to endorse her candidacy because she will spend every day fighting for Queens and improving the lives of so many."

Assemblymember Alicia Hyndman said "Karen will be making history as the first East-Asian American woman to be elected to the Queens Civil Court Bench. We need diverse candidates to represent the diversity of Queens on the judiciary. Far too many communities are not represented by those that can relate to us while having the skills necessary to do the job. Representation by candidates from the diversity of our communities, who display excellence, humility, and good character are of the highest priority. Karen's experience and long list of qualifications demonstrates she has a deep respect for the law and is committed to upholding and applying it faithfully and fairly. Karen has my support, and I hope the people of Queens will also do the same."

Assemblymember Stacey Pheffer Amato said "Karen's dedication to serving her community reflects in her impressive resume. With over 25 years of court and legal experience, she has proven how valuable she is to the Queens community. Karen's long-time work proves her firmness, responsibility, and compassion in being a fair and just jurist. Karen is more than qualified to serve as Queens Civil Court Judge, and I give her my utmost support."

Assemblymember Catalina Cruz said "Karen's candidacy is critical at a time like now. We have the opportunity to elect a judge who has the lived experience and knowledge of the law to be fair and just to those who enter her courtroom. Ensuring diversity on

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District Council 9 Recruits Metal Refinisher Apprentices May 20 – June 3, 2022

The union will welcome 500 applicants for its metal refinisher recruitment at its Training Center in Long Island City, NY

District Council 9 begins its formal recruitment process for Metal Refinisher apprentices. Recruitment will last from May 20 – June 3, 2022, at the union's training center in Long Island City, NY. District Council 9 Finishing Trades Institute of New York offers apprentices on-the-job and in-classroom training to ensure every apprentice is prepared to tackle the complex building market.

Over a ten-day period, 500 applications will be distributed, in person, at the District Council 9 Finishing Trades Institute of New York training facility on a first come, first served basis. This recruitment covers the Long Island and New York City regions.

"District Council 9 believes in the importance of creating pathways to the middle class for hardworking New Yorkers. Our apprenticeship programs train workers so that they have access to high-quality union jobs and build up New York's workforce," stated Business Manager/Secre-

tary Treasurer Joseph Azzopardi. "The apprenticeship program is the backbone of our union, and it creates a highly trained workforce that improves New York for everyone."

Apprenticeship Recruitment Information:

- Needed: Metal Refinishers
- When: May 20, 2022 – June 3, 2022 | Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Where: Finishing Trades Institute of New York, 45-15 36th Street, Long Island City, NY

Apprenticeship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma (such as TASC or GED). Proof will be required at the time of enrollment in apprenticeship.
- Must attend a mandatory orientation which includes a site evaluation and completing a personal statement (provided during orientation).

- Must sign an affidavit attesting that they are physically able to perform the work of a Metal refinisher, which may include:

- Lifting and moving heavy fixtures, equipment and compound

up to 70 pounds.

- Working from ladders, scaffolds, and personal lifts.
- Must take and pass a drug test, at the expense of the sponsor, after selection and randomly throughout the apprenticeship.
- Must pass a physical exam at the expense of sponsor.
- Must be able to read, hear, and understand instructions and warnings in English.

About DC 9 - District Council 9 is a chapter of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, an organization of painters, decorators, wall coverers, drywall finishers, sign painters, metal polishers, bridge & structural steel painters, civil service painters, lead abatement workers, glaziers & architectural metal glassworkers, paint makers and allied trades. The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades is dedicated to securing and improving wages, benefits, and overall working conditions for its members.

For more information on DC 9's continuing efforts to provide pathways to the middle class for New York's residents visit www.districtcouncil9.net or on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Council Member James F. Gennaro Statement on CUNY Law Faculty Backing Ant-Israel BDS Resolution



"I am appalled to learn that the CUNY Law School's faculty council has just approved a despicable anti-Israel resolution that was originally written and issued by the CUNY Law Student Government Association on December 2, 2021.

This resolution proclaims that the CUNY Law Student Government 'proudly and unapologetically endorses the Palestinian-led call for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) against Israel'; calls upon CUNY to 'divest from and end contracts with all companies that aid in or profit from Israeli colonization, occupation, and war crimes; end all Israel student exchange programs'; and 'cut all ties with organizations that repress Palestinian organizing and end its complicity in the ongoing censorship, harassment, and intimidation of Palestine solidarity activists, including through ending contracts, academic collaborations, and refusing to be complicit in the targeted harassment and silencing of Palestine solidarity activists.'

The above is a summary of the 'resolved' clauses of the resolution. But before one gets to the 'resolved' clauses, one must wade through a stream of stomach-turning 'whereas' clauses like: 'WHEREAS the unceasing military occupation and colonization of Palestine by the Israeli state is a manifestation of both settler colonialism and structural racism, supported politically, financially, and militarily by the

U.S.;' and 'WHEREAS CUNY, including CUNY Law, is directly complicit in the ongoing apartheid, genocide, and war crimes perpetrated by the state of Israel against the Palestinian people through its investments in and contracts with companies profiting off of Israeli war crimes.'

The U.S. is a supporter of settler colonialism and structural racism?

Israel, which well knows better than any country on the face of the earth the unspeakable horrors of genocide, is now – according to this resolution -- perpetrating it?

Who would have ever thought that any academic institution in any free society – especially a public law school in our so-called tolerant and diverse great City – could ever degrade into such a bigoted, factually-ignorant, cesspool of hate-zombies capable of such moral collapse and, worse yet, be supported and affirmed by their soulless law professors who are no doubt extremely proud of their successful indoctrination of these young minds with their anti-Semitic and anti-American propaganda.

This is beyond sickening. With anti-Semitic assaults in NYC up 325 percent in the last year, this is the anti-Semitic poison that our CUNY law students and their professors are feeding into the public mind? This will serve only to fan the flames of anti-Semitic hatred and violence. Shame on them.

Let the record show that my office is severing ALL ties with CUNY Law School effective immediately. I will no longer entertain any funding requests from CUNY Law School, nor will my office be partnering with this institution for any future events or initiatives. And I call upon all CUNY Law School alumni to withhold donations and support for this citadel of hate. My message is loud and clear -- it is my obligation to challenge and defeat anti-Semitism wherever I see it."

New York City Beaches Will Re-Open For Swimming on Memorial Day Weekend on Saturday, May 28, 2022



Parks maintains 14 miles of beaches. Beaches are open from Memorial Day weekend through September 12, 2021. During beach season, lifeguards are on duty daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Swimming is prohibited when lifeguards are not on duty and in closed sections. Closed sections are marked with signs and/or red flags. All of our beaches are free

and open to the public.

Beach Statuses - Sign up for Notify NYC, visit the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's New York City Area Beaches page for water quality advisories or closures before you head to the beach, or text BEACH to 877-877 to receive real-time opening, closing and water quality information.

Be Safe in the Sun and Water. Protect your skin when you're on the go! Apply sunscreen before you go, and re-apply frequently.

Stay safe near and in the water. Here are 10 Tips to Stay Water Safe in New York City.

What Beach Are You? - Take our Beach Quiz to find out which New York City beach is most like you, then plan a visit!

Rep. Maloney Introduces the Michelle Go Act . . .

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The legislation is supported by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Partnership for New York City, and the Treatment Advocacy Center.

"Four months ago, a young Asian-American woman named Michelle Go was tragically killed when a man pushed her in front of a moving subway train. A daughter, a sister, a friend, and a member of the New York Junior

League, Go worked at Deloitte and spent her free time helping women and children in at-risk communities as well as the homeless. And what's so devastating is that her death could have possibly been prevented, if only we had adequate mental health resources in New York City. Go was killed by a 61-year-old man who showed signs of schizophrenia, but lacked access to adequate, consistent care. That is why I am introducing the Michelle Go Act. Under current federal law, Medicaid is

prohibiting from paying for care in facilities that have more than sixteen beds. This prohibition, also known as the institution for mental disease or IMD exclusion, has resulted in people like the individual who killed Ms. Go not being able to access care, as they do not have the money to cover these services out of their own pockets. The Michelle Alyssa Go Act will repeal the IMD exclusion and allow facilities with more than 16 beds to be reimbursed by Medicaid," said Rep. Maloney.

Addabbo Announces Run For New State Senate 15th District

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The new Senate District 15 contains in whole or in part Lindenwood, Ozone Park, Woodhaven, Richmond Hill, Glendale, Middle Village, Rego Park and Forest Hills.

"With the district lines changing this year — as they do every 10 years after the Census — I am prepared to continue my dedication to public service," Addabbo explained. "I have represented most

of the communities within the 15th District for my entire tenure in the Senate, and some for even longer going back to my days in the City Council 20 years ago. Even though the lines have changed, my mission remains the same, with my office team and I looking forward to continuing to represent my constituents interests legislatively in Albany and to ensure that their concerns are heard and addressed locally."

QUEENS RISING

June 1-30, Locations throughout Queens

Queens Rising is a month-long, multi-disciplinary arts celebration created to highlight the borough's culture and creative diversity. Scheduled throughout June of 2022, Queens Rising will partner with the many arts organizations, multi-purpose venues and galleries in Queens to present dozens of performances, exhibitions and cultural events that showcase the borough's artistic and cultural communities. See below for KCA's

Queens Rising offerings.

Queens Rising's lead sponsor is Northwell Health Long Island Jewish Forest Hills. Major support is provided by the Queens Economic Development Corporation, Resorts World NYC, and the Max and Selma Kupferberg Family Foundation.

For further information <https://queensrising.nyc/>

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ARIES
 (Mar. 21 - April 20)
 Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week. Do the work yourself. Your lucky numbers are 5,2,1.

TAURUS
 (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 There's lots to be done and if you meet your deadline you'll be in your boss's good books. Don't make any unreasonable promises. Your lucky numbers are 2,8,9.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You can make excellent career moves if you are open to the opportunities that exist. Put your energy into behind the scenes activities. Your lucky numbers are 8,6,9.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Do not divulge private information about your work or work associates. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 Work on getting ahead by picking up added skills. You can make money if you are wise in your choices. Your lucky numbers are 7,1,4.

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Try to make changes in your home. Self-improvement projects will payoff in more ways than one. Romance looks good this week. Your lucky numbers are 1,9,3.

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 You will be overly sensitive this week. Be sure not to burn any bridges. Deep discussions may only lead to friction. Your lucky numbers are 2,7,3.

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Be sure to think twice before you say something that might cause a argument. You can ask for favors but don't take them for granted. Be extra careful with your valuables. Your lucky numbers are 6,3,1.

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 You may not be too pleased with the actions of your coworkers. Your efforts won't go unnoticed. Someone you work with will get jealous. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,4.

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Get together with people who stimulate you mentally. Helping children may be rewarding and challenging for you. Your lucky numbers are 3,9,7.

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Friends and/or Co-Workers may not be telling you the whole truth about a work related situation. Someone may be thinking of you. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,3.

PISCES
 (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 Don't let your work interfere with personal life. You may want to take a look at the personal papers of elders in your family. Your lucky numbers are 4,9,1.

Did You Know?

- Gunpowder is formed by mixing charcoal, saltpetre and sulphur
- Giraffes have no vocal cords
- Most birds eat twice their body weight each day
- A group of whales is called a pod
- Armadillos can walk underwater
- The bones of a pigeon weigh less than its feathers
- The cheetah is the only cat that can't retract it's claws
- Roosters can't crow if they can't fully extend their necks
- Dolphins can hear underwater sounds from 24km (15miles) away
- Flamingos can only eat when their heads are upside down
- The fingerprints of koala bear are indistinguishable to that of a human
- A female ferret is called a jill
- Porcupines float in water
- The last Play Boy centerfold to have staples was published in 1985
- Scissors were most likely invented ancient Egypt
- Each year there is one ton of cement poured for each man, woman, and child
- Turnips turn green when sunburnt
- The US shreds 7,000 tons of worn out currency each year
- Moisture (not air) causes super glue to dry
- Americans spend \$10 million a day on potato chips

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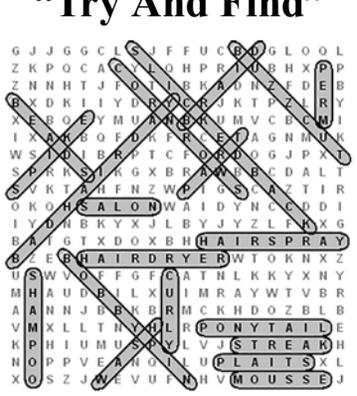
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 - Raindrop sound
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 - A canoe traveler (Canadian history)
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 - Coniferous forest
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Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez Endorses Karen Lin For Queens Civil Court Judge

Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez endorsed Karen Lin for her run for Queens Civil Court Judge in front of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA). Karen was joined by the Congresswoman, along with the President of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Raymond Tsang, former President of the CCBA & District Leader, Justin Yu, State Committee member Jenny Low, President of United Democratic Organization, Chung Seto, May Wong, Co-Chair of the Pro Bono and Community Service Committee of the Asian American Bar Association of New York, and other prominent leaders from the Chinatown community.



U.S. Rep. Nydia Velázquez said, "I officially announce my endorsement for Karen Lin who is running for Queens Civil Court Judge. We need judges on the bench that can relate to the people over whom they preside. If elected, Karen will become the first East-American woman elected to the Queens bench. We need diversity on the bench as it is an essential component of a fair and impartial judiciary. Bringing a range of experiences and perspectives allows judges to make better informed decisions and increases public confidence in their rulings. I have the utmost

confidence in Karen, in her character, her compassion, and in her long record of excellence and service to the community."

Karen Lin said "I am deeply honored to Congresswoman Velázquez's endorsement and support for my civil court race. In the most diverse county of Queens, Asians Americans remain vastly underrepresented in the judiciary. This is why I'm running. A qualified judiciary is more than just the sum of their professional experience. A judiciary that reflects the community it serves is the most legitimate

and effective option. My commitment is and will always be the same: ensuring equal justice under the law for all."

Karen is also grateful for the outpouring of support and endorsement from federal, state, and local elected officials including U.S. Rep. Gregory Meeks and U.S. Rep. Grace Meng; NYS Senators John Liu, Toby Stavisky, Leroy Comrie, Jessica Ramos; NYS Assemblymembers Edward Braunstein, Catalina Cruz, Vivian Cook, Nily

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Gillibrand Greets Defending Major League Soccer Champions NYC FC



U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand hosted current Major League Soccer (MLS) champions New York City FC (NYCFC), congratulating the club on their thrilling MLS Cup victory over the Portland Timbers in December 2021.

Senator Gillibrand congratulated NYCFC defender Anton Tinernerholm, NYCFC CEO Brad Sims, club Vice Presidents Sam Pugsley and Sam Cooke, and Communication Advisor Anthony Hayes, who were in town for their match against D.C. United and defeated 2-0 at Audi Field.

NYCFC defeated Atlanta United FC, Supporters' Shield winner New England Revolution, and the Philadelphia Union in the MLS Eastern Conference playoffs before traveling to Providence Park in Portland, Oregon for the MLS Cup title game against the Timbers.

"The Pigeons," as they are affectionately called by their fans, jumped ahead 1-0 in the 41st minute before the Portland Timbers tied the match late in the second half, forcing overtime. NYCFC would go on to win the club's first ever championship, 4-2, in penalty kicks.

"NYCFC displayed true New York City grit on their road to winning Major League Soccer's championship," said Senator Gillibrand. "The club showed their Bronx toughness, not only upsetting the New England Revolution in the Eastern Conference playoffs, but traveling to Portland and staring down the Timbers' rabid fanbase to bring the MLS Cup to Yankee Stadium. I wish them the best as they defend their championship this season, and I look forward to potentially hosting them again next year, as back-to-back champions."

On Memorial Day, we remember the men and women of our armed services and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.



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Legendary Jazz Master Jimmy Heath Honored With Street Co-Naming

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The late Jazz master and GRAMMY-nominated musician Jimmy Heath, who passed away in January 2020, was memorialized by Council Member Francisco Moya with James Edward Heath Way on 34th Avenue and 114th Street in Corona, Queens the afternoon of Friday, May 20, 2022. Hosted by Council Member Moya, the commemoration included the participation of Jimmy Heath's wife Mona Heath, daughter Roslyn Heath-Cammorto, and grandsons Michael Dock and Faulu MTume, and featured performances by Antonio Hart and students from the AARON Copland School of Music at Queens College, Patience Higgins Trio, Jazzmobile, and the Louis Armstrong Elementary School P.S.143Q Glee Club and Band. The celebration also featured special guest speakers including Assembly Member Jeff L. Aubry, Flushing Town Hall Deputy Director Sami Abu Shumays, Queens College President Frank H. Wu and Director of Jazz Studies Antonio Hart, and Jazzmobile Director and Executive Producer Robin Bell-Stevens.

"James Edward Heath Way is not only memorializing the legacy of one of the Jazz greats



Councilmember Francisco Moya was joined by Assemblyman Jeff Aubry, family and friends of Legendary Jazz Master Jimmy Heath at the unveiling of James Edward Heath Way at 34th Ave and 114th St in Corona, Queens. Photo by Emil Cohen/NYC Council

of our time, it is also a symbol that this Queens neighborhood is home to legendary Jazz musicians like Jimmy Heath. Being born and raised in Corona, it's a real privilege to honor Jimmy Heath alongside his family and so many who loved and admired him. I want to thank his family, Queens College, Jazzmobile, Flushing Town Hall, P.S. 143Q Louis Armstrong Elementary School, the students, performers, neighbors, and all who made

this special celebration possible in honor of Jimmy Heath," said Council Member Francisco Moya. Mona Heath, Jimmy Heath's wife, shared the following regarding the celebration and unveiling of James Edward Heath Way: "It was PERFECT! We thank Councilman Moya, Queens College, Jazzmobile, the P.S. 143 students, and all present for this celebration and honoring Jimmy."

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Bayside Hosts Queens Classic Car Shows Over Eight Weeks

Take a ride back in time with such beauties as a Cadillac Eldorado, Plymouth Roadrunner, or maybe even a Packard.

The Queens Classic Car Show will fill The Bay Terrace Shopping Center (Bell Boulevard and 26th Avenue) with about 100 vintage autos that started on Tuesday, May 24.

Organized via a partnership with Cord Meyer Development, Jackie DeLuca, and the Queens Classic Car Club, this free event will kick off an eight-week series of shows that'll run every other Tuesday through Aug. 30. (Rain dates will be the other Tuesdays during the time span.)

Each event will feature live music. The Lisa Polizzi Band played on May 24.

Cord Meyer dates to the late



1800s/early 1900s, when German immigrant brothers Cordt, Christian, and John Meyer laid out streets, set up sewers, and constructed houses in what is now Elmhurst. As business boomed, the Meyers built more houses in

Queens and constructed a family farm on Bayside land that is now Bay Terrace.

Founded in 2011, the Queens Classic Car Club is an aficionado group based on a shared love of automobiles.

Assemblyman Colton Commends Transit Bureau Chief Jason Wilcox For Deciding to Bring Transit Cops Back on Subways



Assemblyman William Colton (D - Gravesend, Bensonhurst,

Bath Beach, and Dyker Heights) said that an unprovoked senseless shooting took another life of a commuter on a Q train in lower Manhattan on Sunday morning.

"On May 11th, 2022 in my press release I demanded that the City and State must provide more funding to put Transit Police back into the subways and the subway stations as they used to back in 1990. Within a few weeks, my office successfully collected close to five hundred petitions, and more and more are coming in. At the end of the week as I am returning from Albany I meet and greet commuters on a subway during morning rush hours where they eagerly sign petitions and thank me for fighting for them,"

Colton stated.

"I commend the Transit Bureau Chief for his swift decision to bring back transit police to walk subway trains in the evenings and overnight hours. I am glad to hear that transit cops are already walking the trains. It is wonderful that approximately 2,500 officers from the strong Transit Bureau will be patrolling across the city's subway," Colton continued.

"It's a big move in the right direction but not enough. We need police presence around the clock for the commuters to feel and be safe on the subway. We are not going to quit until every commuter will be safe and fearless to use the subway or any public transportation," Colton added.

America's Most Beautiful Miss New York 2022 - Katherine McQuade



Katherine McQuade of Whites-tone has won the prestigious title of 2022 America's Most Beautiful Miss New York! She is headed to the National Pageant in Dallas, Texas this August to represent the great State of New York.

Katherine launched her own marketing agency KMM Marketing in 2021. She is also a three-time National Titleholder. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Marymount Manhattan Col-

lege in New York City, where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Communications Arts, with a concentration in Creative Media and a minor in Photography. In addition to being a 15-time President's Volunteer Service Award Gold Medal recipient, Katherine has received the Lifetime Presidential Award for Volunteer Service for over 6,426 hours of Community Service. Katherine is also a proud Ambassador to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research. Katherine is the creator/founder of "Promoting Hope - Potholders for Pancreatic Cancer Awareness" in honor of her grandmother, Genevieve Bonura, where she has raised over \$6,000.

America's Most Beautiful Pageants was established in 2020 by a team of Pageant professionals to bring class and fairness back to pageantry. They believe in fair scoring, up front expectations and transparency. A pageant created by pageant girls for pageant girls, bringing back the glam of old school pageantry but with a modern, fashion forward twist.

Meng Announces Justice Department's Updates on Her Covid-19 Hate Crimes Act



Congresswoman's measure, which she introduced with Senator Hirono, was signed into law one year ago today

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) announced the Justice Department's updates on her COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act that was signed into law one year ago today. The Congresswoman had introduced the measure with U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI). The updates highlight new efforts to bolster hate crimes reporting.

"I am pleased that the Justice Department has announced updates regarding its implementation of my COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act. The progress of this legislation, and now law, has been extremely important to me personally and for millions of Americans across the nation as we look toward recovery from the trauma and hardships of the last two years," said Meng. "These new provisions will improve our state and local infrastructure for hate crimes reporting, provide guidance to local and state law enforcement agencies on raising awareness about increased hate crimes and incidents, and ensure

language is not a barrier to hate crime reporting. I am grateful for the partnership of Attorney General Garland and look forward to working further with the Department of Justice to combat incidents of hate crimes across the U.S."

The series of updates the DOJ announced earlier today include:

- As is required under the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, the Department of Justice is issuing new guidance with the Department of Health and Human Services aimed at raising awareness of hate crimes during the COVID-19 pandemic, including several steps that law enforcement, government officials, and others can take to raise awareness of increased hate crimes and incidents, and to use increased awareness as a tool for prevention and response.
- The Department of Justice is releasing \$10 million in grant solicitations for programs to create state-run hate crime reporting hotlines and to support community-based approaches to prevent and address hate crimes. This includes \$5 million authorized under the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act Program.
- The Department of Justice is also announcing the hire of its first-ever Language Access Coordinator, Ana Paula Noguez Mercado, who will work out of the newly restored Office of Access to Justice. Language access is a key barrier to the reporting of hate crimes, and the Language Access Coordinator will help improve knowledge, use, and expansion of the department's language resources.



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IT'S IN QUEENS

(May 26 to June 1)

Dog man is here! So are buffalo soldiers and animated barnyard animals. Those who don't like animals can enjoy "performative environments," a month of free concerts, and carnival rides (and food).

- May 26, Activation of Subterranean Tropicália Projects, 5 pm. This activation includes a DJ set of EDM, an environmental dance video, and an AV sunset dance party. The art piece is by Hélio Oiticica, a Brazilian artist who created performative environments, avant-garde films, and abstract paintings. Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City.

- May 27, Michael Mann Mini-Retrospective, June 12. This program screens films by Hollywood legend Michael Mann that star Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx, and others. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- May 28, 'Freedom Mental' Opening Reception, 4 pm. Elliot Cowan is an award-winning animator, writer, artist, and educator from Australia. His solo exhibition, Freedom Mental, presents paintings and sculptures using polymer and epoxy clay. They incorporate animation influences, cowboys, barnyard animals, gods, and goddesses. Cowan gives an artist talk on June 11 at 3 pm. The Garage Art Center, 26-01 Corporal Kennedy St., Bayside.

- May 28, Socrates x Noguchi Field Guide, 11 am. Noguchi educator Luned Palmer leads a poetry workshop and discusses Isamu Noguchi's sculptures that integrate technology and nature. Participants then use urban and natural surroundings to inspire poetry about a "new nature." Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City.

- May 28, Buffalo Soldiers, 8 pm. This Bob Marley tribute band makes everything irie. Resorts World New York City, 110-00



QT Dog Man

Rockaway Blvd., South Jamaica.

- May 29, Dog Man: The Musical, 1 pm + 3 pm. TheaterWorkUSA presents this adaptation of Dav Pilkey's best-selling series about a protagonist with a dog's head and a police officer's body. He loves to fight crime and chew on furniture. But can he save the city from Flippy the Cyborg Fish and his army of Beastly Buildings? Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- May 29, Stop 'N' Swap, noon. Bring and donate reusable items to this community 'free cycle' event. Take home things you find. Expect books, clothing, electronics, and toys. No large items. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- May 29, Queens Symphony Orchestra, 4 pm. A festival of American music with a tribute to Louis Armstrong, Aaron Copland, John Phillip Sousa, Antonín Dvořák, and others. George Seuffert Bandshell, Forest Park, Woodhaven.

- June 1, Astoria Park Carnival, June 5. Rides, games, and delicious carnival food. Admission is free. Rides are cheap. Astoria Park, Hoyt Avenue North and 19th Street.

- June 1, Free Outdoor Concerts, June 30. A month of live music on Thursdays and Fridays at 7 pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 5 pm with views of Midtown Manhattan in the background. Culture Lab LIC at The Plaxall Gallery, 5-25 46th Ave., Long Island City.

- June 1, Sunset Yoga, June 22. Instructor Athena Levesque guides Hatha and Vinyasa yoga poses on four consecutive Wednesdays (June 1, 8, 15, and 22) at 7:30 pm. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- June 1, Monthly Jazz Jam, 7 pm. On the second Wednesday of the month, musicians hone skills and jam with peers. The house band is led by saxophonist Carol Sudhalter. Don't play? Listen! Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

QBP Richards on Death of Nycha South Jamaica Houses Resident And Unacceptable Interagency Response

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. stated the following in response to this week's PIX11 article on the 2020 death of NYCHA South Jamaica Houses resident Marilyn McMichael and alleged actions taken by NYCHA and NYPD in relation to her being reported missing.

"Marilyn McMichael should have been laid to rest with honor

and dignity following her passing, with her family provided the opportunity to properly mourn the loss of a loved one. But if this reporting is accurate, our city has once again spectacularly failed to afford a public housing resident the basic human decency they deserved — both in life and in death," said Borough President RICHARDS. "I demand an immediate

NYC Department of Investigation inquiry into NYCHA and NYPD's unacceptable alleged actions following Marilyn being reported missing earlier this year, compelling the creation of proper interagency reporting and response procedures to prevent another family from enduring the unimaginable grief that Marilyn's family has senselessly been forced to endure."

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Rozic, Jenifer Rajkumar, David Weprin, Stacy Amato, Alicia Hyndman, Ron Kim, Andrew

Hevesi; and NYC Councilmembers Lynn Schulman, Sandra Ung, and Linda Lee.

Karen is running in the June 28th Democratic primary in Queens.

For more information about her race, please visit www.karenlin2022.com and @karenlinforqueens on Instagram and Facebook.

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QBP Richards, Council Members Announce Resolution to Protect And Advance Climate Change Legislation

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. joined with City Council Members Lincoln Restler, James Gennaro, Shahana Hanif, Carmen De La Rosa, Jennifer Gutiérrez, and Kevin Riley to introduce a City Council resolution in support of the draft Climate Action Council Scoping Plan, calling on the Climate Action Council (CAC) and Governor Hochul to fully implement the clean energy and zero greenhouse gas emissions reduction standards of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).

Three years after the historic passage of the CLCPA, which is nationally regarded for having the strongest greenhouse gas reduction requirements in the country, including a commitment for New York to achieve a net-zero carbon economy by 2050 and a 100 percent zero emission electric sector by 2040, the CAC is now holding statewide hearings at it prepares to develop a final scoping plan that will guide the regulatory, legislative, and budgetary actions the state will take in order to reach these goals. However, with powerful fossil fuel companies spending millions to undermine the state's climate and environmental justice mandates, the future of the CLCPA and our state's clean energy agenda is in jeopardy.

The purpose of this legislative resolution, called "Climate Plan to Protect New York" is to demonstrate that the authoritative voice of the Council — as representatives of over 8 million city residents — is behind the full implementation of the CLCPA and to call on the CAC and Governor Hochul to ensure that its clean energy, climate justice and climate change policy targets are met. In recent years the Council has passed bold new climate laws including Local Law 97 and a ban on gas hookups in new buildings. This resolution calls for similarly forceful actions statewide.

"Climate change isn't some future threat. From Superstorm Sandy to Hurricane Ida and beyond, climate change has already ravaged this borough on more than one occasion. Fully implementing and funding the historic Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act will not only ensure New York's place as a global leader on sustainability and renewable energy, it will save lives and protect our communities from future storms," said Borough President RICHARDS. "I'm proud to stand with my colleagues in government and environmental protection on such a critical issue, because there is simply no more time to waste."

"The climate crisis is the existential threat of our time, and New York has an opportunity to lead on decarbonization. We should be doing everything in our power to maximize investments in clean energy and in low-income and communities of color disproportionately impacted by climate chaos. This isn't just about goals, it's about mandates," said Council Member LINCOLN RESTLER. "I'm proud to join my colleagues and climate justice organizations to call on the CAC and the Governor to resist the fossil fuel industry and protect our communities."

"Protecting our communities

from the dangers of climate change and the proliferation of dirty fossil fuels is the fight of our lifetime and that of generations to come. As Chair of the Council's Committee on Environmental Protection, I am proud that the Council has been at the forefront of some of the country's most ambitious clean energy, sustainability, and resiliency laws," said Council Member JAMES GENNARO. "Now it's time for New York State to do its part and fulfill the mission of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act by ensuring both the letter and spirit of the law are fully implemented. I look forward to working with my colleagues in government on this important resolution and other measures to protect our environment and our children's future."

"With our neighborhoods facing the threat of escalating climate disasters and increasing health risks like asthma and heat stroke, we cannot wait any longer to take bold action on climate change," said Council Member SHAHANA HANIF. "The Council has been a leader on City policies to reduce emissions, but we need the state to step up and ensure that clean energy standards are fully implemented for all New Yorkers. Today's resolution is a strong signal that the welfare of millions and investment in the communities most impacted by the climate crisis must be prioritized by the state."

"As a supporter of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act during my tenure in the State Assembly, I am proud to stand with my colleagues and the environmental justice advocates to introduce this resolution at the City Council," said Council Member CARMEN DE LA ROSA. "New York State has an opportunity to create thousands of green union jobs, improve public health outcomes for environmental justice communities like Northern Manhattan, and meet our greenhouse gas reduction goals if we fully implement this historic legislation. We cannot delay climate action and it is imperative that New York State lead the way forward by achieving the goals of the CLCPA."

"Where you live and how much you earn should not determine the quality of air that you breathe and your family's safety from extreme weather events," said Council Member KEVIN C. RILEY. "We have seen time and again how our most marginalized communities are threatened by dirty fossil fuels and toxin-emitting power plants. Enough is enough. The Bronx, which includes my district, holds the highest incidence of asthma in the country due to poor air quality. Enough is enough. The Governor and the Climate Action Council, responsible for overseeing the full and fair implementation of our climate protection laws, must take action now. This resolution demonstrates our collective voice and we need them to listen to it."

"New York passed the most ambitious climate change protection law in the country, but it won't protect our communities if the Climate Action Council allows the fossil fuel industry to slash and burn its key provisions. We thank

the Council for adding their voice, as representatives of over 8 million city residents, to the chorus of support calling on Governor Hochul and the Council to ensure full and fair implementation of the CLCPA," said Sierra Club Senior Campaign Representative ALLISON CONSIDINE. "If the state meets its commitments to this law, we can finally support frontline communities and transform our economy, including policies to prevent new or repowered fossil fuel plants and phase out existing, polluting gas plants in NY to be replaced with wind, solar, and storage to reduce air pollution and create a clean grid for electrified buildings and transportation. Climate change represents a huge threat to New York City. This is our chance to secure a better future for our communities and kids."

"Climate change disproportionately impacts communities of color, which is why it is essential that the New York City Council adopt this resolution to ensure that Governor Hochul and the State's Climate Action Council adhere to the CLCPA's mandate to reduce statewide emissions," said WE ACT for Environmental Justice Environmental Policy and Advocacy Coordinator LONNIE J. PORTIS. "There can be no backpedaling, shortcuts, or half measures in meeting these targets. After enduring decades of disinvestment and serving as dumping grounds for all types of pollution, our communities deserve a timely, just transition to a zero-emissions economy powered by renewable energy."

With nearly 70% of New York City's power being produced by dirty fossil fuel combustion, and low-income and communities of color bearing an inequitable burden of pollution, the introduction of this resolution is intended to send a loud message — climate change is a clear and present threat to the health and sustainability of our communities and the state must keep its promise by meeting the clean energy goals of the CLCPA.

Resolution Key Provisions:

- Decarbonizing New York City's building stock will require an aggressive push toward large-scale building electrification, and widespread equitable access to air source and geothermal heat pumps, and energy efficiency upgrades and retrofits;
- The Scoping Plan should include recommendations in support of all newly constructed buildings being all-electric by 2024, full electrification of building stock statewide, and the cessation of marketing and incentives for gas and fuel oil;
- No new or repowered fossil fuel power plants should be permitted in New York;
- The recommendations of the State's Climate Justice and Just Transition Working Groups and frontline environmental justice leaders must be incorporated into the final recommendations for the Scoping Plan, including:
 - Year-by-year targets for transitioning to zero emissions electricity, widespread transportation electrification, and enhancement of transit, smart growth, and reduced vehicle miles traveled (VMT) through bike and pedestrian infrastructure expansions.

Legendary Jazz Master Jimmy Heath Honored With Street Co-Naming

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Roslyn Heath-Cammorto, Jimmy Heath's Daughter, expressed: "It was a demonstration of what a wonderful world is like. We are grateful to all present and Councilman Moya for honoring my dad's legacy."

"It is further proof that what was good, is good! James Edward Heath Way will be here in my grandpa's honor for generations to come," added Michael Dock, Jimmy Heath's Grandson.

A world-renowned GRAMMY-nominated musician, author, and an advisory board member of the Louis Armstrong House Museum, where he contributed to efforts to preserve Armstrong's legacy, Heath lived in the Dorie Miller Co-Ops in Corona since the 1960s. He was among the founders of the Queens College Jazz Program, where he taught for more than two decades.

"We strongly commend New York City Councilmember Francisco Moya and the City Council of New York for honoring the late esteemed Jazz Master Jimmy Heath with a street naming in the Corona, Queens community so dear to Heath's heart. We joyfully join with his family, friends and all New Yorkers in celebrating Jimmy Heath's dynamic music, wonderful life and enduring legacy. Queens College derives enormous pride from Jimmy Heath's longstanding association with our renowned Aaron Copland School of Music. His cultural and educational contributions will continue to thrive through the establishment of the Jimmy Heath Scholarship Fund at Queens College to help support students in their quest to become a part of the next generation of great musical artists," expressed Frank H. Wu, Queens College President.

Jimmy Heath was the co-founder of Jazzmobile, which was started in 1964 by NEA Jazz Master Dr. Billy Taylor and philanthropist and arts administrator

Ms. Daphne Arnstein. Together Taylor and Heath created the organization's core programs. Jimmy Heath remained an important contributor to the growth of Jazzmobile for 57 years. To acknowledge his lifetime achievements in jazz performance and education, Jazzmobile presented Heath with the JAZZY AWARD and The Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation honored him with the Satchmo Award.

"National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Master Jimmy Heath and his important contributions to the global cultural landscape will live on in perpetuity. We congratulate his family for this well-deserved recognition by his adopted hometown, here on the street where he lived, with JAMES EDWARD HEATH WAY! We are particularly grateful for Heath's role as a co-founder of Jazzmobile and its important growth for 57 years, and thank Council Member Moya and the City of New York for honoring our co-founder," added Robin Bell-Stevens, Jazzmobile Director & Executive Producer & Vice President of The Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation.

Heath was a prolific saxophonist, composer and bandleader, who formed his first band in 1946 and for seven decades shared his incredible talents and gifts with the world. He played with all the greats—Miles, Coltrane, Dizzy, Bird, and the list goes on. Jimmy, or Little Bird as some called him, was a prolific songwriter and composed so many pieces we consider jazz standards today. Master Heath received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Jazz Foundation of America and the 2003 American Jazz Master Award from the National Endowment for the Arts. He was nominated for three GRAMMY Awards, received three honorary doctorate degrees and was the first jazz musician to receive an honorary doctorate in music from the Juilliard School in New York.

Velázquez on Deadly Shooting on a Q Train in Lower Manhattan

"On Sunday, another life was taken too early because of senseless gun violence in our community. My heart goes out to the family, friends, and members of our community who adored Mr. Enriquez. I join the entire Park Slope community in mourning this tragic loss."

"Addressing gun violence requires a comprehensive approach that pushes forward stronger gun laws to prevent more lives lost. The House of

Representatives has already taken a first step and passed meaningful gun control legislation, only to be stopped by Republicans in the Senate who continue to put guns over the lives of everyday people. In addition to pushing my colleagues in the Senate to act, I will continue to advocate for gun laws that crack down on the iron pipeline, fortify background checks, and ban tools of war from being used on our streets."



Gillibrand Applauds Biden For Acting on Her Proposal to Invoke Defense Production Act to Address Baby Formula Shortage

Days after U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand called on President Biden to invoke the Defense Production Act, the White House has announced it will move forward with this critical action. In response, Senator Gillibrand praised the swift response.

"I am grateful that President Biden has invoked the Defense Production Act,

which will enable the U.S. to ramp up domestic production of baby formula, address hoarding and prevent price gouging. This swift action will help millions of American families and their babies in this time of need."

Senator Gillibrand first called for President Biden to invoke the Defense Production Act on May 12th and

sent the president a letter on May 16th urging him to act quickly on her proposal. Gillibrand also announced the introduction of her bicameral Emergency Infant Formula Act, which would take important steps to increase domestic production and expand sourcing of formula in order to alleviate the current crisis and prevent future shortages.

CM Linda Lee Introduces Resolution to Address Excessive Rate Increases by Utility Companies



On Thursday May 19, 2022 Council Member Linda Lee introduced Resolution 162 calling on the New York State Legislature to amend Article 4 of the Public Service Law to prevent utility companies from implementing excessive rate increases on consumers. This resolution will be introduced during the New York City Council's regular Stated Meetings.

"At a time of rampant inflation and supply chain shortages, New Yorkers are facing additional strains from abrupt and exorbitant increases in their utility bills," said Council Member Linda Lee. "ConEd holds a virtual monopoly over the energy market in our city, which leaves New Yorkers at the mercy of their rate increases. As our city continues to recover from the economic hardships of the pandemic, we must keep these utility companies responsible for providing energy at reasonable costs and investing in their infrastructure and service provision before corporate profits, buybacks, and dividends."

Resolution 162 calls upon the New York State Legislature to pass amendments to Article 4 of the Public Service Law to prevent utility companies from proposing excessive rate increases. This will require these companies to invest more of their own revenue to pay taxes or for public improvement projects, instead of passing these costs on to City residents through

annual rate increases.

The New York Public Service Commission (PSC) regulates the State's electric, gas, steam, telecommunications and water utilities, approves rate increases proposed by the various utility companies, and ensures that New Yorkers are receiving adequate service. In New York City, ConEd holds a virtual monopoly over the electricity market, leaving customers at the mercy of their billing practices. ConEd has proposed an 11.2 percent increase in electric rates and an 18.2 percent increase in gas rates starting in January 2023.

These proposed hikes on top of recent price spikes in energy bills experienced by New York City residents in January and February, which ConEd attributed to the rise to the supply cost of energy, and particularly the increased cost of natural gas. Beyond the Public Service Commission rejecting a rate case proposal there are no mechanisms to prevent a utility company from proposing an exorbitantly high rate case. This regulation would prevent utilities from proposing excessive rate case increases, therefore requiring utilities to invest more of their own money to pay taxes or public improvement projects instead of passing these costs on to City residents.

This bill is a component of a larger legislative package in the City Council aimed at addressing the rising costs of utility bills across New York City. Other bills introduced by Speaker Adrienne Adams, Council Member Sandra Ung, and Council Member Marjorie Velazquez aim to establish an office of utility advocate within the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (Int.0372), expand financial relief programs to assist city residents struggling to pay their bills (Int.0173), and

call on ConEd to improve communication with City residents about increases in utility costs (Int.0174).

Council Member Linda Lee represents the 23rd Council District in Eastern Queens and serves as Chair of the New York City Council's Committee on Mental Health, Addictions, and Disabilities, the co-Chair of the Queens Delegation, and the Vice Chair of the Black, Latino, and Asian Caucus. She was elected to the Council in November 2021, becoming the first Korean-American ever elected to the City Council, and the first woman and person of color to hold the seat.

Prior to taking office, Linda was the President/CEO of Korean Community Services (KCS) of Metropolitan New York, Inc., New York's first community-based social service organization focused on the Korean community. KCS' mission is to be a bridge for Korean immigrants and the wider Asian community to fully integrate into society and overcome any economic, health and social barriers to becoming independent and thriving members of the community. KCS serves over 1,300 members daily through culturally competent programs in the areas of Aging, Education, Immigration, Workforce Development, Public Health, and Mental Health. KCS has been on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic helping members receive unemployment benefits, PPP loans, COVID tests, and vaccinations. Under Linda's leadership, the Obama White House named KCS as a Champion of Change in 2014 for its work around the Affordable Care Act. Linda also spearheaded the creation of the only State-licensed Article 31 Mental Health Clinic serving the Korean-American community operating in New York.

Speaker Adrienne E. Adams Outlines Vision Calling For Expanded Health & Opportunity Investments as Path to Public Safety & Pandemic Recovery in First State of the City Address

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policy proposals to address major challenges facing New York City.

Speaker Adams announced proposals to increase affordable housing, physical and mental health care, food security, parks access, and opportunity for youth, immigrant New Yorkers, and people with disabilities.

Highlights of the Speaker's plan include:

- Affordable Housing**
 - Adding \$4 billion for affordable housing into the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.
 - Prioritizing supportive housing to address homelessness, including an additional \$28.4 million to provide one thousand units for justice-involved New Yorkers.
 - Protect small homeowners and expand affordable homeownership opportunities through increased use of HDFCs and land trusts.
 - Improving Physical and Mental Health
 - Tackle medical care disparities by committing \$250 million in capital funding towards establishing five new Health + Hospitals (H+H) neighborhood health and ambulatory care centers in communities with poor health outcomes that lack sufficient access to health-care facilities.
 - Invest in responding to those experiencing severe emotional distress with appropriate emergency health responses, including crisis call centers and mobile crisis teams.
 - Commit \$3 million to provide mental health resources for 33 communities hardest hit by COVID

within trusted neighborhood institutions – houses of worship, community centers, etc.

- Allocate \$8.7 million for 108 senior centers to have mental health clinicians for double the hours, providing more older adults with access to counseling.
- Deepen investments in public school students with an additional \$100+ million for mental health services, counseling, restorative justice, and other support services.
- Provide government support for initiatives to create more diversity among mental health professionals to increase access to care for communities of color, immigrant and LGBTQIA+ New Yorkers.

Reducing Violence through Community Based Public Safety

- Establish New York State's first trauma recovery centers with at least one in each borough to support the recovery of underserved crime victims and stop cycles of violence.
- Convene a working group of government stakeholders and national violence prevention experts to develop a citywide plan to expand the Crisis Management System as an equal pillar of public safety that reduces violence.
- Support community-based programs that work alongside precincts and local organizations to proactively intervene with youth at risk of violence, and support precinct leaders committed to these proactive approaches that don't rely on over-criminalization.
- Increase support for community-based hate crime prevention and response

Expanding Opportunity

- Invest \$43.2 million in year-round youth employment and development programs, such as Work Learn Grow (WLG) and Advance & Earn.
- Support economic mobility through CUNY Reconnect.
- Advance legislation to strengthen access to civil service careers for New Yorkers, including those returning from the justice system, emerging from homelessness, and exiting foster care.
- Expand accessibility for New Yorkers facing barriers – developing a citywide plan to provide opportunity and accessibility for people with disabilities, and expand language access through community-based initiatives.

Increasing Access to Food and Parks

- Expand access to food through the use of school-based programs and Council pilot programs to provide food boxes and pantries, leveraging lessons from neighborhood-based mutual aid efforts during the pandemic.
- Create new micro-parks and recreational space for underserved communities through legislation that requires identification of vacant and underutilized city-owned lots.
- Increase funding for Safe Streets program closer to the \$3.1 billion in the Council's budget response to provide more open street opportunities and innovation in the development of parks for underserved neighborhoods.

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Women State Legislators Endorse Karen Lin For Queens Civil Court Judge

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the bench is key to ensuring justice. I look forward to voting for Karen and I urge our community to do the same!"

Assemblymember Jenifer Rajkumar said "I proudly endorse Karen Lin for Queens Civil Court judge. She possesses the legal experience, wisdom, and empathy that will make her an exceptional jurist. As a civil rights lawyer who worked to

advance gender equality and diversity across the country, I am delighted that we have an opportunity to elect such a well qualified professional who will add critical diversity to the bench. I urge all voters in Queens to join me in voting for Karen Lin."

Karen Lin said "I am amazed by these extraordinary women who, by their presence and purpose in the New York State Legislature, impact our daily lives. Their collective talent, intellect

and determination to get things done underscore why representation matters. I am humbled by their endorsement and support of my race on June 28th to become a judge of the Queens Civil Court."

Karen is running in the June 28th Democratic primary in Queens. For more information about her race, please visit www.karenlin2022.com and @karenlinforqueens on Instagram and Facebook.

Table Tennis, Anyone? High-Tech, Six-Table Center Opens In Astoria

After winning the national table tennis championship six times in the Philippines, Ernesto Ebuon immigrated to the United States in 2007 and by 2016, he was the top-ranked player

in his adopted country. Nowadays, the best chance to meet, challenge, or learn from him is at PingPod in Astoria, which he founded with David Silberman and Max Kogler.

Part recreation center, part high-tech business, the newly opened PingPod is an autonomous six-table, 3,200-square-foot venue at

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52-14 FLUSHING AVENUE, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/2022. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 52-14 Flushing Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful Purpose. 4/21,28,5/5,12,19&26/2022

Notice of Formation of AHAVAH LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/06/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 126-15 Inwood Street, Jamaica, NY 11436. Purpose: any lawful activities. 4/21,28,5/5,12,19&26/2022

Notice of Formation of TIFABULOUS.WIGZ LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/29/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 140-49 Latham Lane, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: any lawful activities. 4/21,28,5/5,12,19&26/2022

Anthony Residence LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/18/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Boris Babakhanov, 185-08 Union Tpke., Ste. 106, Fersh Meadows, NY 11366. General Purpose. 4/28,5/5,12,19,26&6/2/2022

Caribbean Sports Lounge LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/14/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 197-15 Jamaica Ave., Hollis, NY 11423. General Purpose. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Yan & Li Venture Property LLC filed w/ SSNY on 5/2/22. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 13347 Sanford Ave., #C1E, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Notice of Qualification of AIYA TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM, LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/19/22. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 03/25/22. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 36-18 Main St., 12th Fl., Flushing, NY 11356. DE addr. of LLC: 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 401 Federal St., #4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

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ACADIA REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/28/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 4235 Main St Ste CE Flushing NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Notice of Formation of MIYOKIS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/29/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1865 211th Street, Apt 6F, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: any lawful activities. 4/21,28,5/5,12,19&26/2022

Notice of Formation: KCJZ2022 LLC Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/04/2022. Office Loc: QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 53-16 190TH ST, FRESH MEADOWS, NY, 11365. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/19,26,6/2,9,16&23/2022

WLP REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/22. 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, 40-54 Warren Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 4/28,5/5,12,19,26&6/2/2022

FAHAD & FARHAN TRANSPORTATION LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/14/2022. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 86-35 QUEENS BLVD, APT 5U, ELMHURST, NY, 11373. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 4/28,5/5,12,19,26&6/2/2022

Notice of Formation of PREMIER LEADS SERVICES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/09/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: P.O. Box 1222, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: any lawful activities. 5/19,26,6/2,9,16&23/2022

GREENPORT BOAT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/26/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Aris Kourkoumelis 3214 30th Ave Ste 202 Astoria NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/19,26,6/2,9,16&23/2022

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PROBATE CITATION File No. 2013-25871B SURROGATE'S COURT -QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Antonia Thomas Johnson, Delores Thomas McGee, Stephen Thomas, Jeffrey Thomas, Paul Edward Thomas, Lillie Thomas Clarke, Wanda Thomas Coughman, Manchester West, Darlene L. Jackson, Anthony Eric Jackson, Michael Venson, Carl Venson, Larry Venson, Katina Venson, Thelma Collier Corwise, Brenda Collier Nicholson, Ebonee Royster, Louise Collier Holloway, Lewis Collier, Joyce Collier, William Collier, Denise Collier Derrick, Clarissa Padgett Robinson, Gloria Padgett, Wilhelmina Padgett Ferguson, Carol Padgett Bryant, Thomas Padgett, Linwood Darius Williams, Marcus Freeland, Ralph E. Harris, Quentin Harris Johnson, Victoria Harris, Nikia Harris, Terri L. Carroll, Ioma D. Carroll, Virginia Y. Carroll, Lillie M. Carroll, Sadie Pope Anthony, Patricia Carroll, Anglette Carroll, and Ricky Jones, Estate of Patricia Colclough post deceased heirs at law: Alexander David, John Colclough, Mishatieste David, Estate of Ola Marie Carroll post deceased heirs at law: Taquala Carroll, Pammie Carroll, Tammie Carroll Smith, Jereme Carroll and the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees of Mary Lee Carroll a/k/a Mary L. Carroll, the decedent, 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, Tara E. Mahon: GAL and The Queens County Public Administrator.

A petition having been duly filed by Mary L. Washington, who is domiciled at 156-11 Aguilar Avenue Apt. 5N, Flushing, NY 11367.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, New York, on July 7, 2022, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Mary Lee Carroll a/k/a Mary L. Carroll lately domiciled at 209-10 86th Drive Apt. 3F, Queens Village, New York 11427, United States admitting to probate a Will dated April 15, 2011, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Mary Lee Carroll a/k/a Mary L. Carroll deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that: [X] Letters Testamentary issue to Mary L. Washington [] Letters of Trusteeship issue to [] Letters of Administration c.t.a. issue to [] Further relief requested (if any):

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NOTICE: THIS CITATION IS SERVED UPON YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW AS A RESULT OF THE MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COURT TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT THE COURTHOUSE ON THE RETURN DATE IS LIMITED. THEREFORE, IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE RELIEF REQUESTED, YOU, OR AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, MUST CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO THIS DATE IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE IT WILL BE FOUND YOU CONSENT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED.

Date April 28, 2022 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate Janet Edwards Tucker Deputy Chief Clerk Salvatore Marino Name of Attorney Dalli & Marino LLP Firm Name (516) 292-4700 Telephone 231 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, New York 11501 Address smarino@dallimarino.com Email (optional) 5/5,12,19&26/2022

Orange Cedar Spa, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/3/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 131-18 Merrick Blvd., Queens, NY 11434. General Purpose. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Notice of Formation of D'SIRED GOALS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/26/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8747 108th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: any lawful activities. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Notice of Formation of BOBBETS KITCHEN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/09/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 140-49 Latham Lane, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: any lawful activities. 5/5,12,19,26,6/2&9/2022

Notice of Formation of 48-30 45 WOODSIDE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/02/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 2534 N Kimberly Drive, Silver City, NM 88061. Purpose: any lawful activities. 4/28,5/5,12,19,26&6/2/2022

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Huge Construction LLC filed w/ SSNY on 3/11/22. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 61-27 186th St., Fresh Meadows, NY 11365. Purpose: any lawful. 4/21,28,5/5,12,19&26/2022

Notice of Formation of Fowler JV APT LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/21/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 38-08 Union St, Suite 5B, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 5/12,19,26,6/2,9&16/2022

VP Queens Realty Group, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/17/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 357 Soundview Ln., College Point, NY 11356. General Purpose. 5/12,19,26,6/2,9&16/2022

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company FENSORE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on March 15, 2022. 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 any process to the LLC to Jorge Meneses, 45-18 Pearson Street, Long Island City, New York 11101. Purpose: To engage in any lawful activity. 5/12,19,26,6/2,9&16/2022

651718 MP LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/26/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 3636 Main St., #CS, Flushing, NY 11354. General Purpose. 5/12,19,26,6/2,9&16/2022

Better Homes & Estates Realty, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 4/29/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Mohammad Kamal, 65 Skelter Ln., Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. General Purpose. 5/19,26,6/2,9,16&23/2022

Notice of Formation of CASTRO CANE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/11/22. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 133 Beach 116th St., #3C, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Thomas Adorno Castro, 1032 Beach 20th St., Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5/26,6/2,9,16,23&30/2022

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BABA ESTATE 2 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/2/2022. Office: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLC, 71-05 Myrtle Ave., Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: any lawful act. 5/26,6/2,9,16,23&30/2022

Table Tennis, Anyone? . . .

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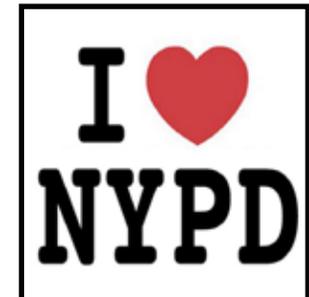
30-18 Steinway St. (Sister "pods" are at 40-42 Allen St., 321 W. 37th St., and 515 E. 86th St. in Manhattan and 97 Broadway in Brooklyn's Williamsburg.)

In this case, the term "autonomous" means that PingPod has no on-site employees. Players download an app to reserve tables at any time of the day. Then they use a tab to unlock the front door, check in at a kiosk, and play while a security system cases the always-open joint.

Time slots are 30 minutes and prices range from \$15 (off-peak) to \$40 (peak). Balls and paddles are provided, but patrons are encouraged to bring their own.

Those who don't have partners can try their luck with a robot table. Yes, a robot table. It serves balls with different spins and speeds.

Robot table. Asian champion. High-tech honor system. May the best team win!



Please join me this Memorial Day in taking the time to remember and pray for all those who gave their lives fighting for our freedom and our country.



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Spring Family Field Day For Southeast Queens Families



SEQ Cleanup, a community organization, hosted their inaugural Spring Family Field Day for Southeast Queens families at Roy Wilkins Park. The event includes over 20 community organizations and nonprofits contributing fun and engaging activities for the youth. The Queens District Attorneys Office was the event co-sponsor. All had a great time meeting local residents and their loved ones.

God Bless America



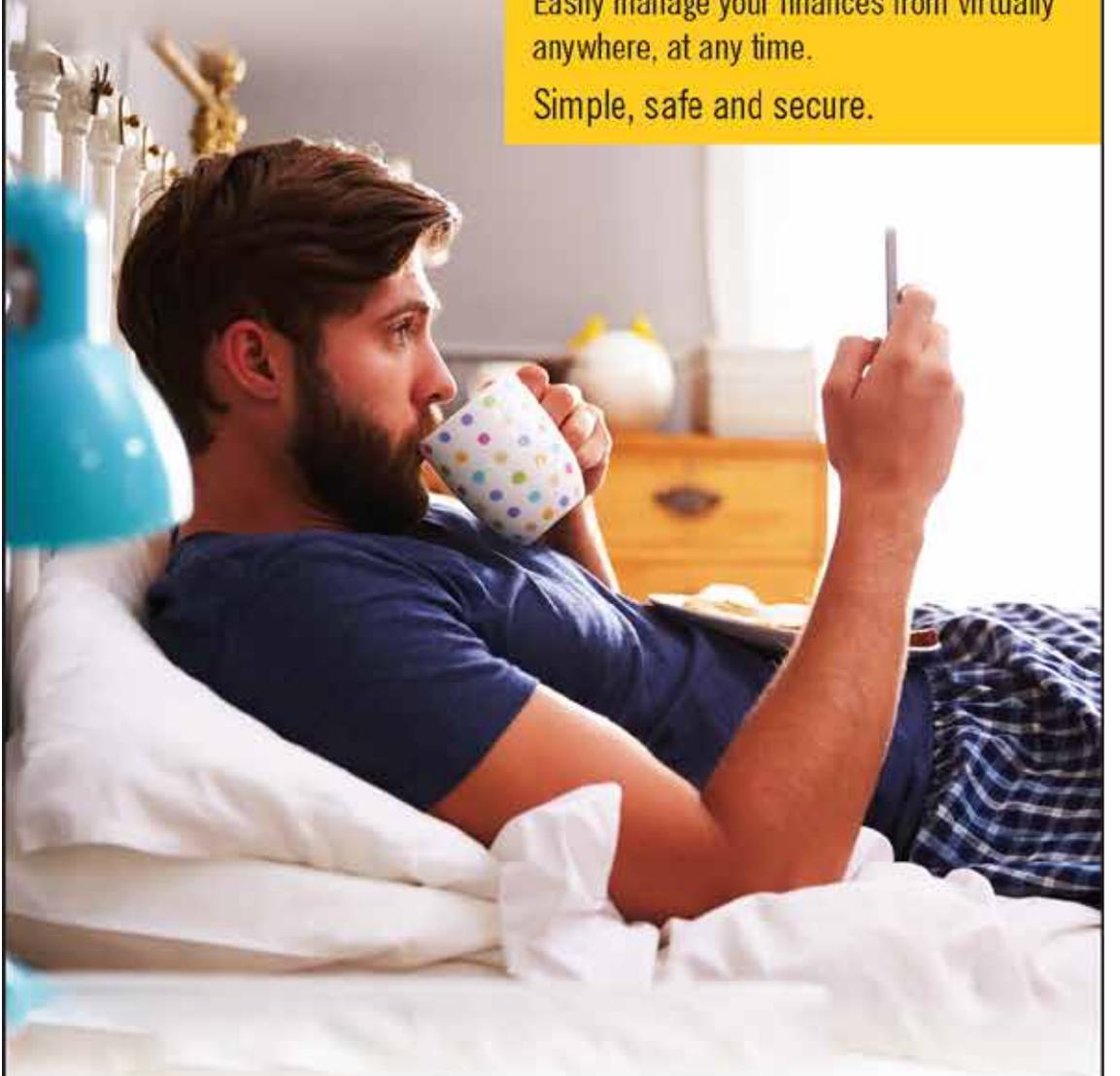
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