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What to Know About Evictions And Rent Relief in New York

Why is rent relief so important? The eviction moratorium was only meant to be a stopgap to prevent widespread homelessness and social upheaval as the government developed a permanent solution.

So far, that solution in New York has been the \$2.7 billion rent relief program, which began accepting applications in June. While funded mostly by federal dollars, it is administered by the state.

The law governing the program includes a provision that bars eviction suits against households with pending rent relief applications; one of the broadest shields against eviction available to New Yorkers now.

Aid can generally cover up to 12 months of unpaid rent and three months of future rent, as well as utility bills. Applicants must generally show they make less than 80 percent of the area's median income, which is \$95,550 for a family of four in New York City.

The payments go straight to landlords, many of whom have struggled to pay mortgages, taxes, utilities and other bills without rental income. A tenant can use their application as a defense against eviction in housing court, even if the landlord declines to participate.

Renters generally cannot be evicted for a year after a relief payment is made.

How can I apply for rent relief? This is the website to go to apply nysrenthelp.otda.ny.gov; people without internet access can apply via a hotline: 1-844-691-7368. Local housing nonprofits, legal services groups and other community organizations can also apply on behalf of tenants. Landlords and tenants must each complete their portions of the application before payments can be distributed.

Governor Hochul Appoints 2 Women to Key Posts in Her Cabinet



Governor Kathy Hochul, the first female governor of the State of New York, selected experienced political aides to fill her top two administration posts (l to r) Governor Kathy Hochul, Karen Persichilli Keogh and Elizabeth Fine.

The day before Kathy Hochul becoming the first female governor of New York State, Gov. Hochul announced that her top two aides will be women Karen Persichilli Keogh and Elizabeth Fine.

Karen Persichilli Keogh, who is known in political circles by her initials "KPK," will become secretary to the governor, the

highest-ranking appointed position in the state. She will succeed Melissa DeRosa, who was the first woman to hold the position. In a tweet, Ms. DeRosa described Ms. Keogh as a "superstar."

Ms. Keogh's appointment, along with the selection of Elizabeth Fine as Ms. Hochul's counsel, means that a trio of women will be at the helm of the execu-

tive branch.

Both Ms. Keogh and Ms. Fine are longtime political hands whose experience in New York City and Washington could help Gov. Hochul navigate the state's opaque political waters.

In a statement, Gov. Hochul said Ms. Keogh and Ms. Fine

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Senator Liu Presents NYS Senate Proclamation to High School Student Who Provides Academic Help to those in Need



New York State Senator John Liu presented the New York State Senate Proclamation to 17-year-old high school student, Mr. Tae Kyu Lee from Bayside, who created the non-profit Pass the Torch that provides younger students with free academic help and guidance. Founded in early 2020, Pass the Torch has provided approximately 3,000 academic and extracurricular lessons as of July 2021. See other photo page 6.

Administrative Judges Named in NYC's Queens County



Hon. George A. Grasso

Hon. William K. Taylor

Administrative Judges named in NYC's Queens County, the Hon. George A. Grasso as Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Supreme Court, Queens County; and, Hon. William K. Taylor as Administrative Judge for the Seventh Judicial District. See story on page 2.



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New York, Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence K. Marks designated Hon. George A. Grasso as Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Supreme Court, Queens County; and, to Hon. William K. Taylor as Administrative Judge for the Seventh Judicial District, which encompasses Cayuga, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties. The appointments were made with the approval of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore and in consultation with the Presiding Justices of the Appellate Division of the Second and Fourth Judicial Departments, respectively. "We are fortunate to have two such outstanding candidates to fulfill the multiple demands of these critically important administrative assignments. Judges Grasso and Taylor are dynamic leaders, acknowledged for their judicial expertise, resourcefulness and hard work. They bring tremendous energy and vision to their respective new roles. I am eager to work with them as we continue to navigate the many challenges arising from the pandemic and advance our efforts to enhance

the delivery and quality of justice in New York," said Judge Marks in announcing the appointments. Since 2016, Judge Grasso has been serving as Supervising Judge of New York City Criminal Court, Bronx County, where he spearheaded efforts resulting in dramatic reductions in case backlogs. He was first appointed to the New York City Criminal Court, Kings County, in 2010 and re-appointed in 2015. He was designated an Acting Supreme Court Justice in 2012 and named Supervising Judge for Citywide Arraignments in New York City Criminal Court. In that role, he implemented a multi[1]agency approach that led to significant decreases in arrest-to-arraignment times. More recently, Judge Grasso was named to oversee a new initiative to expedite the handling of felony gun possession cases in the criminal courts in New York City's five boroughs. Before his ascension to the bench, Judge Grasso served the NYPD with distinction, rising through the ranks over the course of his 30-year tenure, most recently holding the position of First Deputy Police Commissioner. He is a graduate of St. John's School of Law. Prior to his appointment,

Judge Taylor was serving as the Seventh Judicial District's Acting Administrative Judge. He was elected to Supreme Court for the Seventh Judicial District in 2016, and before that served as an elected Justice of the Pittsford Town Court from 2013-2015, and an acting Rochester City Court judge presiding over criminal arraignments as needed. Judge Taylor began his legal career as a law clerk to Hon. Richard C. Wesley of the New York State Court of Appeals, and later, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. He subsequently worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Monroe County, later serving the County of Monroe in various capacities, including as County Attorney and Counsel to the County Executive. Judge Taylor earned his law degree from the State University of New York-Buffalo School of Law. Among his extra-judicial activities, he is an adjunct professor at Roberts Wesleyan College, where he teaches courses in the college's Criminal Justice Program, and a board member of Pittsford Youth Services and Just Cause (formerly the Volunteer Legal Service Project). The appointments are effective immediately.

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would help her "turn the corner on the pandemic and serve the best interests of New York, whether it's defeating COVID, getting more people vaccinated, or strengthening our economy."

The inner cabinet appointments will be key to Gov. Hochul at a pivotal time in state history. New York is still grappling with a pandemic, economic concerns and contending with Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo resignation.

Gov. Hochul said she will take up to 45 days to determine which cabinet officials and top staff she will want to keep from the Cuomo administration. That means that, for now, close Cuomo allies, such

as Howard Zucker, the health commissioner, and Robert Mujica, the governor's powerful budget director, will remain at this time in Gov. Hochul administration.

In Ms. Keogh, Gov. Hochul will have a trusted aide with whom she has been friends for years.

Most recently, Ms. Keogh worked as head of global philanthropy for JPMorgan Chase & Co. She is married to Mike Keogh, who is a partner at the Albany lobbying firm Bolton-St. John's, the same firm where Ms. DeRosa's father, Giorgio DeRosa, is a partner. State records indicate he has represented clients like the Dart Container Corporation, a manufacturer of foam cups, and Bard College.

The incoming Hochul administration, will take appropriate measures to avoid conflicts of interest.

"Recusals will be put in place to ensure that any New York State business relating to the secretary's spouse will be delegated in order to prevent any appearance of conflicts of interest," a spokesman for Gov. Hochul said.

Ms. Fine, who will serve as Ms. Hochul's chief legal adviser, came highly recommended by several allies, the aide said.

One of those allies was likely Howard Zemsky, the former president and chief executive of Empire State Development, where Ms. Fine now works as general counsel and an executive vice president.

Senator Sanders Congratulates Senator Brian Benjamin on Becoming the New Lieutenant Governor of New York

State Senator James Sanders Jr. said: "I would like to congratulate my colleague in government Senator Brian Benjamin on becoming the new Lieutenant Governor of our great State of New York. I can not think of a better person to take on this challenging role. I have had the opportunity to work with Senator Benjamin on legislation many times including a comprehensive bill to restrict no-knock warrants, and it has always been a joyous and productive process. As the Senate Chairman of Committee on Revenue and Budget, Senator Benjamin definitely brings with him the tools to tackle our challenging budget issues following the coronavirus pandemic. These are skills that he built upon



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QBP Richards Launches “Queens Live!” Summer 2021 Concert Series

Calendar of Shows Begins Aug. 28 with Reggae On The Boardwalk

The final full month of summer might be winding down, but there's no stopping Queens from enjoying some warm-weather outdoor fun just yet. To celebrate summer with families from across the borough, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. proudly presents “Queens Live!” — a free, three-show, borough-spanning concert series of various genres, produced in partnership with NYC Parks and the Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College.

“After an unprecedented 17-month period of loss, uncertainty and seclusion, we are thrilled to be able to bring families from across Queens together this summer for three incredible evenings of great music, memorable experiences and a sense of community we have all sorely missed,” said Borough President RICHARDS. “Come dance with your toes in the sand, frolic with your family or pay tribute to a music legend at Queens Live! and celebrate all that makes our borough such a dynamic place to call home.”

The free concert series begins this Saturday, August 28 from 3PM to 7PM with Reggae on the Boardwalk: Rockaways Edition, taking place on the Rockaway Boardwalk at Beach 94th Street. The show will include performances by DJ Jah Wise, DJ Vaughn Allstar, Mighty Redeemer, Johnny Osbourne and more.

Founded in Coney Island by Carter Van Pelt in 2010, Reggae on the Boardwalk celebrates the popular Jamaican genre and highlights local performing artists, bringing together multicultural audiences for memorable afternoons of music and dancing. After years of performances in Brooklyn and the Bronx, the August 28 concert will be the first Reggae

on the Boardwalk event hosted in Queens.

On Sunday, September 12 at 6PM in Jackson Heights' Travers Park, Borough President Richards will host a family-friendly concert by 123 Andres, a Latin Grammy Award-winning husband and wife duo with a performance geared toward children. With music in both English and Spanish, 123 Andres produce high-energy shows to engage families through song and dance, creating an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Hosted in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the September 12 concert will double as Borough President Richards' annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Queens Live! concludes on Sunday, September 19 in Springfield Gardens' Baisley Pond Park with a Tribute to Biz Markie from 6PM to 8PM. Hosted by Video Music Box co-host Ralph McDaniels and featuring the legendary Cutmaster Cool-V, the show will pay homage to the “Just a Friend” hit-maker, known affectionately as the “Clown Prince of Hip-Hop,” who passed away last month at the age of 57.

All three concerts are free to attend, open to the public and do not require registration in advance.

“Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College is proud to partner with the Borough President's Office and NYC Parks with the Queens Live! concert series,” said Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College Director JON YANOFSKY. “From reggae to hip-hop and Latinx family music, the series will mark the return of great free live music in the parks throughout Queens, a true summer tradition!”

“The Queens Live! summer concert series is an exciting opportunity to safely connect with the community after the tough time we've all had throughout this pandemic,” said NYC Parks Acting Commissioner MARGARET NELSON. “The idea of everyone

enjoying music and celebrating culture in unison feels like a huge step towards our recovery, and we are excited to help deliver this experience to the community. From the Rockaway Beach Boardwalk to Travers and Baisley Pond Parks, we hope that people all over Queens and beyond check out these fun concerts. We look forward to seeing you all out there!”

“It's important we find time to make memories with our loved ones and neighbors,” said Congressman GREGORY MEEKS. “I commend Borough President Richards, NYC Parks Department and Kupferberg Center for the Arts at Queens College for making sure Queens residents end this summer on a high note celebrating safely with live music.”

“The ‘Queens Live!’ Summer 2021 Concert series will be an exciting opportunity for our borough to celebrate the end of summer,” said Assembly Member KAHLEEL ANDERSON. “I thank Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr., NYC Parks, and the Kupferberg Center for the Arts for providing a celebration of music, culture, and unity in our communities.”

“The ‘Queens Live!’ concert series will provide families exciting opportunities to enjoy great music and celebrate with friends and neighbors before summer is over,” said Council Member ADRIENNE ADAMS. “I look forward to participating and paying homage to the life and legacy of Biz Markie, a hip hop legend, at Baisley Pond Park in my district. I encourage all families to come out and celebrate Queens!”

“As we bid a fond farewell to summer, a Queens Live! concert is the perfect place to enjoy the best food, music, and company our communities have to offer,” said Council Member SELVENA N. BROOKS-POWERS. “I invite our neighbors to join the festivities and spend an evening celebrating our borough's cultural icons.”

Queens Chamber of Commerce Unveils Prescription Discount Card Program

QCC members now eligible to receive savings of up to 80% on all prescription medications from small pharmacy providers and large

The Queens Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the QCC Prescription Discount Card Program. Through this exciting program, Queens Chamber of Commerce members will be eligible to receive a card that helps make prescription drug costs as much as 80% lower.

“The Queens Chamber of Commerce represents over 1,400 member businesses with over 150,000 Queens-based employees. 90% of those businesses have 10 or fewer employees,” said Tom Grech, President and CEO of the Queens Chamber of Commerce. “As the cost of running a small business

continues to increase, both business owners and their employees know that every nickel counts. We are thrilled to help our membership decrease their medical prescription costs.”

The QCC Prescription Discount Card provides members with savings as high as 80% on both brand name and generic prescription medications and is accepted at over 67,000 pharmacies around the country. The QCC Prescription Discount Card is absolutely FREE - there are no enrollment fees, premiums, or deductibles and no claims forms, referrals, or paperwork are needed to receive benefits.

The QCC Prescription Discount Card is a drug coupon and is NOT insurance. While it cannot be combined with insurance, members can use the card instead of insurance if:

- A drug isn't covered by insurance
- Current insurance plan has no drug coverage
- Current insurance plan has a high deductible
- Member has met a low medicine cap

To learn more about the QCC Prescription Discount Program, visit: <https://discount-queenschamber.citizensrx.com/>

About the Queens Chamber of Commerce - The Queens Chamber of Commerce is the oldest and largest business association in Queens, representing more than 1,400 businesses and more than 150,000 Queens-based employees. Its mission is to foster connections, educate for success, develop/implement programs and advocate for members' interests. www.queenschamber.org

Statement by NYC Councilwoman Selvena N. Brooks-Powers on the Inauguration of Governor Kathy Hochul

Today is a profound milestone for the State of New York, as we welcome our first female governor — Kathy Hochul — and usher in a new era of equality and cooperation in our state's government.

I congratulate Governor Hochul and celebrate her inauguration! Forever grateful for her welcome

and support as a new member of the City Council, and I am excited to reciprocate that support as she transitions to her new role.

I look forward to collaborating with Governor Hochul and her team, as we work to address the urgent issues of our time and deliver results on behalf of all New Yorkers.

Senator James Sanders Congratulates Kathy Hochul on Becoming the First Woman to Lead New York as Governor

State Senator James Sanders Jr. said: “I would like to congratulate Kathy Hochul on becoming the new Governor of our great State of New York. She is our 57th Governor and the first female governor to lead the state, which in itself changes the dynamic in Albany. Our most powerful figures will be women, including state Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Attorney General Letitia James. Although Governor Hochul faces many challenges, with COVID-19 cases

and unemployment rising, debates over vaccine and mask mandates, and the economy on a downturn, I am confident that she is more than qualified to handle each of these situations boldly and intelligently. I look forward to working with Governor Hochul. She has great qualifications, having worked at all levels of government - Town Board Member, County Clerk, Congresswoman, and Lieutenant Governor. Let's move ahead, onward and upward, for the betterment of the entirety of our state.”

Relief Efforts for Haiti

The QDA's Office stands in solidarity with the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti that occurred last weekend. The situation has become more dire since the country was pelted by a tropical storm earlier this week.

For those searching for ways to support the people of Haiti, the Mayor's Office put together a website with information on organizations that are providing aid to those affected.

In addition, NYPD Precincts across the City are accepting supply donations. Residents may

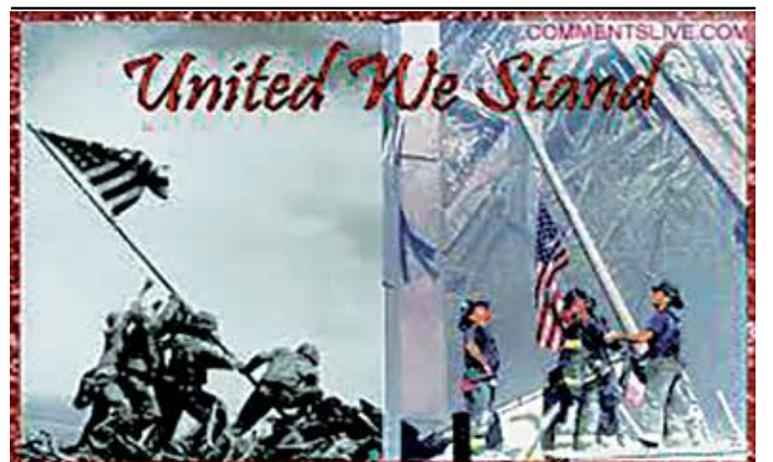
bring medical supplies, personal hygiene items (soap, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, etc.), non-perishable food, bottled water and clothing to their nearest stationhouse at any time.

Lastly, the Queens Borough President's Office is hosting a Haiti Relief donation drive through September 22nd. You may drop off personal hygiene items and non-perishable food at the Queens Borough Hall lobby security desk located at 120-55 Queens Boulevard in Kew Gardens.

Congresswoman Maloney Votes to Protect the Right to Vote For All Americans, Honor the Legacy of John Lewis

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) today voted to pass H.R. 4, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which would restore the critical protections of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. As voters across the country face the worst voter suppression campaign since Jim Crow, this landmark legislation will fight back against the partisan, anti-democratic barriers keeping voters — particularly voters of color — from the ballot box.

“Voting rights cannot be dependent on where you live. To protect our democracy, we must ensure that every American not only has the right to vote, but also the ability and access to vote. As the House voted to pass H.R. 4 tonight, I had John Lewis on my mind, who 56 years ago walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge and nearly gave his life for the right to vote. This is how we honor his legacy,” said Congresswoman Maloney.



Representatives Grace Meng And Chrissy Houlahan Lead 75 Members in Bipartisan Letter to Secretaries Mayorkas And Blinken Urging The Administration to Take Concrete Steps to Support The Relocation of Our Afghan Allies

In light of overwhelming outreach from our allies in Afghanistan requesting assistance from member offices to leave the country, Congresswoman Grace Meng (NY-06), Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations which has oversight of the department's policies and funding, and Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06), founder of the Servicewomen and Women Veterans Caucus, led 75 colleagues in sending a letter to Secretaries Mayorkas and Blinken calling for the Departments of Homeland Security and State to take a number of immediate steps to help as many of our Afghan allies as possible relocate quickly and efficiently to the United States.

The letter comes as the Biden-Harris administration has taken steps to evacuate U.S. citizens and vulnerable citizens from Afghanistan, including SIV applicants and their families. Nevertheless, many more of our Afghan allies and their families, women and girls, journalists, non-government organization employees, translators, and so many others remain stuck in Afghanistan.

The letter urges the Administration to establish a special humanitarian parole program specifically for women leaders, activists, human rights defenders, parliamentarians, journalists, and

other highly visible women currently at risk; increase processing capacity within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; appoint an interagency refugee coordinator; and, work to ensure the safe exit from Afghanistan of those making use of the Priority 1 or 2 pathways to third countries, and to support them upon arrival.

"It is imperative that the Administration makes use of every resource available to relocate our allies, women leaders, activists, and other highly vulnerable individuals to the United States," said Congresswoman Grace Meng. "My staff has been working diligently at all hours to help those fleeing Afghanistan. By taking these concrete steps as laid out in my letter, we can expedite the relocation of our Afghan allies. I urge the Administration to work with Congress in this endeavor."

"The images and news reports coming out of Afghanistan paint a haunting picture of fear and desperation," said Congresswoman Chrissy Houlahan. "Time is of the essence to help the Afghan men and women who stood beside American servicemembers, diplomats, and humanitarians as translators, cultural guides, allies, and friends over the last two decades. I urge the Administration to quickly act on our recommendations in order to ensure those most likely to be targeted for advancing

women's equality and promoting human rights are not left behind."

The letter was signed by Representatives Ro Khanna, Donald Payne, Albio Sires, Bobby Rush, Jim Cooper, Jennifer Wexton, Earl Blumenauer, Peter Welch, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Adriano Espaillat, Marilyn Strickland, Ilhan Omar, Sara Jacobs, Jake Auchincloss, Brad Sherman, Zoe Lofgren, Adam Smith, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Debbie Dingell, Jerry Nadler, Sheila Jackson Lee, Jim McGovern, Chellie Pingree, Jim Costa, Seth Moulton, Steven Horsford, Scott Peters, Tom Malinowski, Suzan DelBene, Ted Lieu, Kim Schrier, Paul Tonko, Madeleine Dean, Suzanne Bonamici, Juan Vargas, Dwight Evans, Tom Suozzi, John Yarmuth, Dina Titus, Jim Himes, Michael Waltz, Anna Eshoo, Mike Quigley, Stephen Lynch, David Price, Ayanna Pressley, Ami Bera, Jared Huffman, Marc Veasey, Jahana Hayes, Hank Johnson, Elaine Luria, Val Demings, Gregory Meeks, Bill Keating, Derek Kilmer, Ritchie Torres, Carolyn Maloney, Sylvia Garcia, Joseph Morelle, Ruben Gallego, Anthony Brown, Jerry McNerney, Colin Allred, David Cicilline, Elissa Slotkin, Mary Gay Scanlon, Doris Matsui, Joyce Beatty, Jamaal Bowman, Brian Higgins, Rick Larsen, Raúl Grijalva, Jim Langevin, and Betty McCollum.

Congresswoman Maloney Releases New Report Detailing American Rescue Plan Health Care Savings, Urges New Yorkers to Sign Up for Enhanced Tax Credits

Findings Show that Families in NY-12 With Marketplace Plans Could Save an Average of \$6,900 in Premiums Annually

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Chairwoman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, released a new report highlighting that NY-12 families with marketplace health plans could see, on average, \$6,900 in health care savings as a result of the American Rescue Plan passed by Democrats in Congress and signed by President Biden. According to the report, due to the enhanced tax credits in the landmark legislation, 30,000 New Yorkers who already purchase their health insurance through the state marketplace, New York State of Health, could benefit from the expanded health care tax credits passed by Democrats in the American Rescue Plan. Another 15,000 district residents who are currently uninsured can now enroll in a marketplace plan for less than \$10 per month in premiums.

By lowering health care costs for millions of Americans who purchase their insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchanges, the American Rescue Plan is helping to make high-quality, low-cost health care accessible to even more New Yorkers and Americans. New York's uninsured rate has been reduced by half since passage of the Affordable Care Act in 2010, and the extended tax

credits from the American Rescue Plan will help New York make even more progress.

"With the Delta variant spreading throughout the country, access to affordable, high-quality health coverage is urgently needed. As today's report shows, the expanded tax credits under the American Rescue Plan are helping to ensure that all Americans can access affordable health coverage. The average household in NY-12 with a marketplace plan could save approximately \$6,900 dollars per year in premiums, which is why I am encouraging my constituents, and all New Yorkers, to take advantage of these savings today," said Congresswoman Maloney.

"Thanks to expanded tax credits in the American Rescue Plan, health care coverage has become more affordable for tens of thousands of New Yorkers enrolled in the New York State of Health exchange – and tens of thousands more across the state currently uninsured will be able to get coverage for less than \$10 in monthly premiums. Ultimately, the best way to ensure universal affordable coverage in New York is to pass the New York Health Act single-payer bill, but these tax credits will help make more underserved or uninsured New Yorkers get health care coverage," said Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried, Chair of the Assembly Health Committee.

"Our clients tell us the addi-

tional financial assistance greatly reduced their financial stress, and they could sleep better at night. They wanted to hug us after we helped them sign up for insurance," said Frida Lee, NADAP, Inc., Director of Health Insurance Education and Enrollment.

"The Affordable Care Act and the American Rescue Plan have been lifelines for vulnerable New Yorkers during this once-in-a-lifetime public health crisis," said Lisa David, President and CEO of Public Health Solutions. "We work with some of the highest-need New Yorkers, especially in underserved communities that face inadequate access to health care and worse health outcomes. With more affordable health care plans, our clients can access quality care in their community – and that helps us achieve a healthier, more equitable city."

Marcia Deer, Assistant Director of Linkage to Insurance at Alliance for Positive Change in New York City, said, "The American Rescue Plan Act has proven a lifeline to countless people who previously worried about how to afford health coverage, particularly during this devastating pandemic. The ARP lowered the cost of health insurance coverage and broadened eligibility for financial assistance to help pay for coverage through the federal Marketplace, which provided the people we serve with

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Con Edison is Preparing For More August Heat



Con Edison is ready to respond to any service problems caused by the heat and humidity hitting the area again this week.

The company urges customers to conserve energy whenever possible and report any outages.

High heat and humidity increase demand for electricity to power air conditioners and can cause cables to overheat and lead to outages.

These weather patterns frequently bring thunderstorms with gusty winds, which can affect the overhead delivery system and cause outages.

The company urges members of the public to stay away from downed wires. Call your local police department or 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633) to report downed wires.

Con Edison may send workers to guard downed wires and protect members of the public from going near them. These workers will carry identification.

How to Report an Outage - Customers can sign up for text alerts at coned.com/text. Customers can also report outages and check service restoration status at conEd.com/reportoutage or with Con Edison's mobile app for iOS or Android devices, or by calling 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633).

Customers who report outages will receive updates from Con Edison with their estimated restoration times as they become available. Information on outages and restoration times is also available at the Con Edison outage map.

The company has sent emails to customers with energy saving tips and help to report outages.

Energy Conservation Tips - New Yorkers can stay cool and save all summer by following these money-saving conservation tips:

- Set your air conditioner to the highest comfortable temperature. Every degree you lower the thermostat increases costs;
- To reduce heat and moisture in your home, run appliances such as ovens, washing machines, dryers and dishwashers in the early morning or late at night when it's cooler;
- When the AC is running, close doors to keep cool air in and hot air out;
- Keep shades, blinds and curtains closed. About 40 percent of unwanted heat comes through

windows;

- Even when using AC, use ceiling and other fans to provide additional cooling and better circulation;
- Turn off AC units, lights and other appliances when not at home and use a timer to turn on your air conditioner about a half-hour before arriving home;
- Keep AC filters clean.
- Replacing an old air conditioner with a new ENERGY STAR unit can reduce energy usage by 30 percent.
- Con Edison offers additional energy savings tips.

Save Energy and Money - Con Edison encourages customers to consider its energy efficiency programs to save energy and money.

For this summer, Con Edison is offering residential customers:

- A \$50 discount for buying a smart thermostat at the Con Edison Marketplace and another \$85 for registering it with Con Edison's Bring Your Own Thermostat (BYOT) Program.
- Rebates on heat pumps that can also cool your home.

Con Edison is offering incentives for commercial and industrial customers. They include:

- Cash incentives for installing energy efficient electric and gas equipment.
- Instant lighting incentives.
- Savings for upgrading to more efficient LED lighting. Get up to \$300 per LED fixture.
- Small and medium-size businesses can get a free, no-obligation energy assessment of their facility. Con Edison will pay up to 70 percent of the cost for qualified lighting, HVAC, refrigeration and gas system upgrades.

Con Edison is offering incentives to multi-family building owners and managers, including:

- Rebates for installing energy efficient gas and electric equipment in Affordable and Market Rate buildings
- Savings for upgrading to heat pump technology which can heat and cool buildings efficiently year-round
- Additional bonus rebates for upgrading equipment in eligible Brooklyn and Queens neighborhoods

Customers can follow Con Edison on Twitter or Facebook for general outage updates, safety tips and storm preparation information.

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 Be supportive in order to avoid confrontations. There might be a problem with a will or with an insurance policy. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

TAURUS
 (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 Try to be patient with their inability to accept your new beliefs. You should be looking into making changes around the house. Your lucky numbers are: 9,5,3

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 Listen, but don't make any rash decisions. You need some help this week. Too many opportunities and too many changes going on. Your lucky numbers are: 1,4,7

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 You will be uncertain of your feelings. You should get involved with activities that can be enjoyed by both young and old alike. Your lucky numbers are: 3,6,8

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 You may have some difficulties with someone you live with. Don't let someone you work with put words in your mouth. Your lucky numbers are: 4,2,9

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Don't take sides if you wish to remain on good terms with both parties. Your partner may be reluctant to tell you how they feel. Your lucky numbers are: 9,3,5

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 It's time to reevaluate your own motives and make changes to yourself first. Make plans to do something special with the one you love. Your lucky numbers are: 9,4,3

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Be sure to keep communication open with those you live with. Children or friends may try to talk you into lending them money. Your lucky numbers are: 7,1,8

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 Think of joining a health club that will benefit your physical appearance. Travel will promote romantic connections. Your lucky numbers are: 4,9,7

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Get involved in activities that will be fun for the whole family. Don't let other people meddle in your private affairs. Your lucky numbers are: 9,4,2

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Your lover will be annoyed with your participation. Try to visit a country that excites you. You will have a little more energy than usual. lucky numbers are: 3,1,9

PISCES
 (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes. Don't let situations get out of control. Your lucky numbers are: 6,8,1

Did You Know?

- All the people on Earth could fit into a 1 km cube
- There are over 4,300 known species of ladybugs
- A fly's reaction time is 30 milliseconds
- Butterflies taste with their back feet
- Moths have no stomach
- Bees and house flies flap their wings 200 times a second
- Bees have 4 wings
- The most eaten fruit in America is the banana
- The ancient Greeks first grew carrots as a form of medicine and not a food
- Woriginally in 1886 Coca Cola was introduced as an 'intellectual beverage' to boost brain power
- Over a third of all pineapples come from Hawaii
- The frozen foods were first introduced in the 1920.
- The color of a chile pepper is no indication of its heat (usually the smaller the the hotter)
- John Kellogg invented corn flakes
- 60 cows can produce a ton of milk each day
- Orange Fanta is the 3rd largest selling soft drink in the world
- Italy and France produce over 40% of all wine
- There are over 15,000 different kinds of rice
- Dairy products account for 29% of all food consumed in the U.S.

The ideal temperature to fall asleep is between 18-30c (64-86f)

Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles

"Sudoku"

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"Crossword Puzzle"

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"Try And Find"

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TRY AND FIND

IN THE STARS

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- A ring-shaped surface
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- Explode
- Cankerous
- Illegitimate child
- It is (poetic)
- South southeast
- Arouse
- Ghost's cry
- Tibia
- King of the jungle
- Smells
- Breathe hard
- Blockage
- Take in slowly
- Come forth
- Cool, once
- Dawn goddess
- Roomette
- Trounced
- Cut of pork rib
- Diacritical mark
- Tablet
- Supervisors
- 1/100th of a ruble
- Extremely
- Observed
- 3-banded armadillo
- Existence
- Tall woody plant

DOWN

- Nestling hawk
- Fleet
- Membership fees
- Germinating
- A law enforcement agency
- Worn away
- A protective covering
- Person who makes a will
- Makes amends
- Wanderer
- Fortitude
- Pear-shaped instrument
- S
- Water balloon sound
- In an empty or futile manner
- Coal tar distillate
- Burp
- Axial
- A large ladle
- Not dull
- Burn slightly
- Go in
- Hit on the head
- Fastest
- Prove to be false
- Encounters
- Exclamation of satisfaction
- Swords
- Cowboy movie
- Inhabits
- Swill
- Dad
- Lascivious look
- To endure (archaic)
- Feudal worker
- Calypto offshoot
- Type of whiskey

Flushing Town Hall's Wildly Popular "Louis Armstrong Legacy Monthly Jazz Jam" Returns in Person on Wednesday, September 8, 2021



Flushing Town Hall is delighted to announce that its popular Louis Armstrong Legacy Monthly Jazz Jam will once again be held in person at the historic building in Queens starting Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 PM (ET) as the venue continues its reopening to artists and the public.

"On behalf of Flushing Town Hall and the Jazz Jam's house band and production team, let me say how utterly thrilled we are to see everyone return for a live, in-person jam," says Flushing Town Hall's Director of Education & Public Programs, Gabrielle M. Hamilton. "Over the last 17 months as musicians joined us online, we heard some amazing jazz from across the globe, including six of the seven continents, but now it is time to jam again in person! It is sure to be a healing and celebratory reunion."

Flushing Town Hall's house

band leader Carol Sudhalter says: "I want to thank everyone who went on this virtual, musical journey with us this past year and a half. The pandemic keeps testing the resolve of the arts community, but we have proven ourselves resilient and inventive."

Since its inception in March 2020, more than 200 musicians from over a dozen countries as far as New Zealand, Italy and South Africa, have participated in the virtual Louis Armstrong Legacy Monthly Jazz Jams. Over 7,000 viewers from across the globe have enjoyed the music and tuned in to the monthly jams to listen as the venue moved its programming online.

Starting September 8, the monthly Jazz Jams will be performed live from Flushing Town Hall, just like in pre-pandemic times, with participating musicians and an audience of jazz lov-

ers attending in person. For those unable to attend, virtual audiences from across the globe can still join the livestream and tune in for free via Flushing Town Hall's Facebook page.

COVID Policy - In adherence with Mayor De Blasio's Covid policy for performance venues, Flushing Town Hall will require all visitors, performers, and staff to show proof of vaccination against COVID-19. A form of identification that matches the proof of vaccine is required, and masks must be worn at all times. For more details on Flushing Town Hall's Covid-safety measures and vaccine requirements, please visit: <https://www.flushingtownhall.org/covid-safety>.

For more information: www.flushingtownhall.org (718) 463-7700 x222 137-35 Northern Blvd. Flushing, NY 11354

Senator Liu Presents NYS Senate Proclamation to High School Student Who Provides Academic Help to those in Need (Continued from page 1)



Sen. John Liu is presenting Proclamation to Mr. Tae Kyu Lee from Bayside as his family look on.

QBP Richards Calls For Remote Learning Option to be Offered to Public School Students This Fall



With the rise of the Delta Variant making the COVID-19 pandemic more and more problematic as the start of the school

year approaches, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. yesterday sent a letter to New York City Schools Chancellor Meisha Ross Porter asking that a remote learning option be offered to students in the City's public schools this fall.

Borough President RICHARDS writes, "Having a remote option would be prudent due to the current reality we are all unfortunately confronting. Queens has some of the most overcrowded schools in the five boroughs, and it is concerning how schools can safely

reopen for in-person learning."

The Borough President continues, "It is widely known Queens has been the epicenter of the pandemic, and we in Queens are still heavily affected by the virus. We have to be cognizant of the fact that our children are dealing with very unusual circumstances and that this can have a lasting impact on them. We should be doing everything possible to make this challenging time less tumultuous, not just for the students but for their parents and caretakers as well."

NYS Senator Michael Gianaris Calls on Hochul Administration to Fully Implement NY HERO Act as Delta Variant Poses Threat in Workplaces

NYS State Senator Michael Gianaris is urging Governor Kathy Hochul to direct the state Department of Health (DOH) to act under the NY HERO Act to keep workplaces safe.

The landmark bill, passed earlier this year by the Legislature and signed into law by former Governor Andrew Cuomo, requires the DOH to declare a disease, like COVID-19, "a highly contagious, communicable disease that presents a serious risk of harm to public health" before the law's protections can be implemented. To date, the state's health agency has not done so, according to state Senator Michael Gianaris.

The New York Health and Essential Right Act (NY HERO Act) requires the DOH to implement



State Senator Michael Gianaris is calling on Governor Kathy Hochul to fully implement the NY HERO Act, an action the Cuomo administration failed at during his final months in office. (Photo courtesy of governor's office)

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“Breaking Ground” Senator Sanders’ Cannabis Workforce Initiative

Senator James Sanders Jr. (D-Queens) made history as he joined with Cannabis Hub to launch the first of its kind cannabis workforce training in the nation. The “Breaking Ground: Cannabis Education Initiative” is for individuals who want to start a business or simply get a job in the emerging cannabis industry coming soon to New York State, and made possible by the Marijuana Regulation And Taxation Act (MRTA).

Senator Sanders made the official announcement at a press conference in Far Rockaway at the Campaign Against Hunger - Far Rock Urban Agro-Ecological Center, where he was joined by community leaders and supporters.

Senator Sanders said: “There is a Chinese proverb that says, ‘The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.’ You don’t want to miss out on this opportunity, my friends. Cannabis is going to be one of the most rapidly growing industries New York has ever seen, and those who are not paying attention will get left behind.”

The teachers who devised this accredited program are the best and most respected leaders in the cannabis industry, having fine tuned their already immense expertise at the Cleveland School of Cannabis.

Students of Senator Sanders’ Breaking Ground initiative will be primarily community members who have been disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition.



Senator Sanders was joined by community leaders and supporters during his press conference launching his Cannabis Workforce Initiative.

They are going to get a free, world-class education with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Assembly Member Khaleel Anderson said: “The Breaking Ground initiative led by Senator Sanders in partnership with the Cannabis Hub is a first-of-its-kind workforce training opportunity that upholds the economic and social justice focus of the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (MRTA). It is powerful that our neighbors and community members adversely impacted by cannabis prohibition will gain priority access to this training program. I look forward to continued partnership with Senator Sanders to ensure justice and equity in the emerging cannabis industry across

New York State.”

This public announcement was preceded by a Faith-Based and Labor Leader Breakfast at the Arverne Bay Community Center. This gathering was intended to foster conversation and learning, as it pertains to New York’s recently enacted cannabis laws.

Senator Sanders will also be discussing the Breaking Ground initiative on his weekly podcast, which will premiere tomorrow at 6 p.m. on his YouTube channel. He will be joined by Kevin Greene, Vice President, Cleveland School of Cannabis; Brian Licata, Membership Relations Manager, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce; and Brandon Jeffries, Director of Youth Programs, Queens Defenders.

Council Member Vallone Secures \$280,000 for Local Clean Up Initiatives

Department of Sanitation and Wildcat to provide additional neighborhood clean up services through new money secured by Vallone



than ever!”

Many local civic organizations have rallied to sustain and increase cleaning services in their neighborhoods over the past year, and their advocacy was key in the resurgence of this funding. Wildcat Service Corporation is a transitional service program to provide employment opportunities for unemployed people with criminal convictions. The Wildcat Neighborhood Improvement program has been particularly popular in College Point and Whitestone, and the Wildcat employees have become fixtures in the neighborhoods they serve.

“A Better College Point Civic Association would like to thank Paul Vallone for securing these much needed funds and services. The reduction of the DSNY’s litter basket pick-up and other services during the pandemic really impacted College Point.” said Jennifer Shannon, president of A Better College Point Civic Association, “We are still experiencing a lot of illegal dumping and litter in this area, it is a relief to get some support and ABCPCA will continue to help in any way we can.”

“As president of the Whitestone Merchant Association, I am sure I speak for our entire board to hear of the great news that sanitation and the Wildcat program are receiving funding to continue their efforts. We got a first hand look and saw what an impact the program had on the sidewalks in Whitestone village.” said George Issakidis, owner of Harpell Chemists and President of the Whitestone Merchants Association, “Maintaining a clean and welcoming town are key to an inviting patronage from our community. Thank you to Councilman Paul Vallone and all that helped continue this great cause.”

Council Member Vallone announced that he was able to secure \$280,000, up from \$160,000 in the last fiscal year, to secure additional neighborhood cleaning services from DSNY and Wildcat Service Corporation. In 2020 most of the city found that their street trash maintenance was drastically reduced, but Council Member Vallone was one of the only Council Members who secured funding to maintain his district’s clean streets. The \$140,000 in DSNY funding will go towards increased litter basket service and Manual Litter Patrol programs to keep streets free of trash. The remaining will go towards Wildcat’s Neighborhood Improvement Program which provides street cleaning services for communities and work-readiness, job training and employment services for its employees.

“Keeping our neighborhoods clean and comfortable is key to ensure that our city recovers completely from the pandemic. Last year I was able to maintain our community’s clean up funding while so many other parts of our city had to go without, and this year I fought to make our streets even cleaner.”, said Council Member Vallone “I am proud to have secured this funding so that we are ready to come back stronger

The Ridgewood Community Garden Tree Planting And Grand Opening

The Ridgewood Community Garden Tree Planting and Grand Opening was held in the morning planting a wide selection of fruit bearing trees and shrubs, with labor generously provided by volunteers from our sponsors; who were Tree Canada, Pembina Pipeline Edmonton Immigration Services Association, Ridgewood Community and the gardening committee.

Tree Canada awarded the Ridgewood Community Garden a grant that allowed the gardening committee to purchase an amazing selection of edible trees and shrubs. Representatives from Tree Canada, Pembina Pipeline, Ridgewood Community League and MP Amarjeet Sohi all spoke to mark this occasion. The committee was happy to welcome local MLA Jasvir Deol and showed him the new garden.

Once the trees and shrubs were planted and the wood chips spread, a BBQ lunch, face painting, and painting tree stump markers to decorate a huge community pumpkin patch was enjoyed by all.



joyed by all.

The Ridgewood Community Garden Tree Planting committee thanked all the sponsors for providing the necessary funds to build attractive, long-lasting raised garden beds, as well as the soil, tools and so much more that has allowed the garden to be built. A special thank you was given to

all the youth, children and adults who have worked so hard to make this garden a reality!

Ridgewood Community Garden gratefully recognizes their sponsors: Ridgewood Community League, Sustainable Food Edmonton, City of Edmonton, Tree Canada, Pembina Pipelines and Scotts Miracle-gro Canada.

Starting Over (Almost) For Small Business in NYC

Minority- and women-owned small business owners like Deborah Lockhart of The Language Shop saw their businesses take a nosedive in 2020, in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, New Yorkers are known to be resilient and Deborah, like the more than 450,000 small business owners in New York State, is

preparing for a world that is more digital than ever.

Caught in the perfect storm of a Covid-19 pandemic and an economic slide with New York going into complete shutdown in March 2020, Deborah saw an almost 75% decrease in her income as her clients faced their own losses in revenue. “Last year was

a year like no other, and it forced me to find ways to more effectively assist my clients whose success is my success,” she observed. “With over a million new small businesses created in 2021 alone, broadening one’s online presence offers greater possibilities for reaching a global

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Rockaway is – what else? – rocking this week. Dance, outdoor film, Reggae, massages, surf lessons, crystals, body-painting, yoga. The peninsula really knows how to say farewell to August! Head to other areas of the wonderful borough for Punk Rock, poetry, Jazz, a silent movie, and some of the Village People.

- Aug. 28, Rockaway Film Festival at the Beach, Sept. 11. Free, outdoor screenings on Saturdays at sunset with views of dunes and the Atlantic Ocean. Schedule: Babe on Aug. 28; Countryman on Sept. 4; Man on Wire on Sept. 11. O'Donohue Park, Rockaway Beach Boardwalk between Beach 9th and Beach 17th streets, Far Rockaway.

- Aug. 28, Eat. Play. Love. Aug. 24. This second annual event celebrates wellness with workshops, interactive experiences, music, relaxation, art, dance, community, and more. Samantha Cintrón from NurtureU and Anna Lesniak will sell crystals and yoga wear. Enchantress Shane will offer a Truth Booth experience. Dana Humphrey will do Body Painting. This is a rescheduled event. Rockaway Retreat House, 164 Beach 91st St.
- Aug. 28, Dropkick Murphys and Rancid, 4:30 pm. A night of Punk Rock, starting with the Hardcore Punk group The Bronx as the warm-up band. Forest Hills Stadium, One Tennis Pl.

- Aug. 28, Summer Silent Outdoor Film Fest, 8 pm. Queens Historical Society screens the 1923 silent classic "Zaza," which was produced in Astoria. Gloria Swanson stars in this romantic comedy that's based on an 1899 French play. Kingsland Homestead, 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing.

- Aug. 28, Reggae on the Boardwalk, 3 pm. This Coney Island series heads to Rockaway with live music featuring DJs and emcees performing on a Jamaican-style soundsystem, a large configuration of speaker boxes designed to amplify music with volume and clarity. Shorefront Parkway and Beach 94th Street.

- Aug. 28, Free Surf Clinic for People with Disabilities, 8 am. AmpSurf facilitates surf therapy for people with disabilities. A certified instructor and at least one water assistant work with each participant. (Amputees, those on the Autism spectrum, and veterans with PTSD are among the diverse group of students.) The sand off Beach 67th Street, Rockaway.

- Aug. 28, Natural An/Dems Outdoor Poetry & Bookmaking Workshop, 3 pm. Queens-based multi-genre artist Sherese Francis leads this outdoor workshop that explores anthems. Participants look at examples of national, cultural, and poetry anthems and then learn how to bind together personal books to write them. Latimer House Museum, 34-41 137th St., Flushing.

- Aug. 28, Terms of Endearment, Aug. 29. This 1983 Academy Award winner shows at 1 pm on both days. It stars Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson, and Danny DeVito. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Aug. 28, Navigating and Healing from Harassment in Public Spaces, 1 pm. A free, in-person, healing-justice session and bystander-intervention training on street harassment. It's an interactive community-building event

which will create a safe space to discuss shared experiences, learn tactical bystander intervention skills, find resources, and heal.

- Aug. 29, The Kings of Disco, 7 pm. This group features original and longtime members of the Village People. At this drive-in concert, they sing hit songs like "YMCA," "In The Navy," and "Macho Man." (Rain date: Aug. 30 at 7 pm.) The Bay Terrace Shopping Center, 212-45 26th Ave., Bayside.

- Aug. 29, Beach Dance Sessions, 1 pm. Choreographer Moriah Evans's site-specific "Repose" and other free performances with music. To take place over several hours, the dance starts at Beach 86th Street at 1 pm and proceeds to Beach 110th Street where a live sound performance by experimental musician/composer David Watson adds to the fun at 6 pm. Beach 86th Street Food Concession on the Boardwalk, Rockaway.

- Aug. 29, NuMoSwing, 6 pm. The unique sound of Napoleon Revels-Bey and NuMoSwing is on tap for this final free concert of the summer. Vibraphone and steel drums form the lead voices for this quintet, which combines the sounds of Trinidad & Tobago with an instrument pioneered by Jazz greats Lionel Hampton and Milt Jackson. Travers Park, vicinity of 78th Street and 34th Avenue, Jackson Heights.

- Sept. 2, Speakeasy Jazz, 7:30 pm. Guitar legend Gene Bertoncini, Grammy Award-winning clarinet/saxophone player Linus Wyrsh, world-renowned guitarist Ed Laub, and talented bassist Josh Marcum perform. New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.



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Hidden Sparks Will Open First Borough-Wide Parent Education Center in Queens Aug. 30th Launch Will be a Virtual Program With Experts Offering Back-To-School Tips For Parents

Hidden Sparks, a nonprofit focused on providing teachers and parents with the tools to support struggling students in mainstream Jewish day schools and yeshivas, will open its Queens Parent Education Center (PEC) on Aug. 30th with a special virtual program with experts offering tips to parents to help their children be prepared for the start of the school year.

The center, established in conjunction with Catapult Learning, and funded by the New York City Department of Education (DOE), will provide workshops (via zoom) for all yeshiva and day school parents, and individual counseling sessions for parents of students receiving educational support through the DOE's Title I program. Title I focuses on improving English language and math skills for struggling students. The center has already reached out to 15 schools throughout the borough and will be run by Ethel

Salomon, MS. ED.

"We are delighted that Catapult Learning and the New York City Department of Education have selected us as their partner for helping Jewish day school parents in Queens, which has one of the largest populations in the tri-state area, and we are excited to announce that Ethel Salomon will be at its helm," said Hidden Sparks Executive Director Debbie Niderberg. "With years of leadership experience in Jewish day schools, a wealth of knowledge and a track record of helping struggling students and guiding parents, Ethel is uniquely poised for this important initiative."

A launch event will take place at 8:45pm via zoom on Aug. 30th and will feature a conversation between Mrs. Salomon and Hidden Sparks Co-Educational Director Rona Novick, PhD., about tips parents can employ to help their children adjust back into their school environment. Concurrent

to her role with Hidden Sparks, Dr. Novick also serves as the dean of Yeshiva University's Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration.

Those looking to register for the event and submit questions can do so at: www.hidden-sparks.org/parent-education-center.

The questions submitted in advance of the event touch upon topics like helping children navigate interpersonal relationships, bullying, a transition back to in-person classrooms, mask-wearing discomforts, routines, focus, organizational skills development and more.

Salomon was recently hired by Hidden Sparks to manage the Queens center and its programs. She joins the organization from Yeshiva Ketana of Manhattan, where she served as the general studies principal. Prior to her work at the school, she served as the

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Findings Show that Families in NY-12 With Marketplace Plans Could Save an Average of \$6,900 in Premiums Annually

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Chairwoman of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, released a new report highlighting that NY-12 families with marketplace health plans could see, on average, \$6,900 in health care savings as a result of the American Rescue Plan passed by Democrats in Congress and signed by President Biden. According to the report, due to the enhanced tax credits in the landmark legislation, 30,000 New Yorkers who already purchase their health insurance through the state marketplace, New York State of Health, could benefit from the expanded health care tax credits passed by Democrats in the American Rescue Plan. Another 15,000 district residents who are currently uninsured can now enroll in a marketplace plan for less than \$10 per month in premiums.

By lowering health care costs for millions of Americans who purchase their insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchanges, the American Rescue Plan is helping to make high-quality, low-cost health care accessible to even more New Yorkers and Americans. New York’s uninsured rate has been reduced by half since passage of the Affordable Care Act in 2010, and the extended tax credits from the American Rescue Plan will help New York make even more progress.

“With the Delta variant spreading throughout the country, access to affordable, high-quality health coverage is urgently needed. As today’s report shows, the expanded tax credits under the American Rescue Plan are helping to ensure that all Americans can access affordable health coverage. The average household in NY-12 with a marketplace plan could save approximately \$6,900 dollars per year in premiums, which is why I am encouraging my constituents, and all New Yorkers, to take advantage of these savings today,” said Congresswoman Maloney.

“Thanks to expanded tax credits in the American Rescue Plan, health care coverage has become more affordable for tens of thousands of New Yorkers enrolled in the New York State of Health exchange – and tens of thousands more across the state currently uninsured will be able to get coverage for less than \$10 in monthly premiums. Ultimately, the best way to ensure universal affordable coverage in New York is to pass the New York Health Act single-payer bill, but these tax credits will help make more underserved or uninsured New Yorkers get health care coverage,” said Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried, Chair of the Assembly Health Committee.

“Our clients tell us the additional financial assistance greatly reduced their financial stress, and they could sleep better at night. They wanted to hug us after we helped them sign up for insur-

ance,” said Frida Lee, NADAP, Inc., Director of Health Insurance Education and Enrollment.

“The Affordable Care Act and the American Rescue Plan have been lifelines for vulnerable New Yorkers during this once-in-a-lifetime public health crisis,” said Lisa David, President and CEO of Public Health Solutions. “We work with some of the highest-need New Yorkers, especially in underserved communities that face inadequate access to health care and worse health outcomes. With more affordable health care plans, our clients can access quality care in their community – and that helps us achieve a healthier, more equitable city.”

Marcia Deer, Assistant Director of Linkage to Insurance at Alliance for Positive Change in New York City, said, “The American Rescue Plan Act has proven a lifeline to countless people who previously worried about how to afford health coverage, particularly during this devastating pandemic. The ARP lowered the cost of health insurance coverage and broadened eligibility for financial assistance to help pay for coverage through the federal Marketplace, which provided the people we serve with greater security to step forward and access care. We cannot have a healthy country, and a healthy city, if we do not ensure that everyone has access to affordable, quality health care. As we emerge from this pandemic, the ARP has confirmed that when you make these opportunities available, people will come forward. We thank Congresswoman Maloney for her tireless work to ensure healthcare remains available to all.”

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Velázquez, Schumer, and 42 Members of Congress Call on the Administration to Extend and Redesignate Temporary Protected Status for Nepal

Rep. Nydia Velázquez (D-NY), Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY), and 43 members of congress sent a letter to Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas and Secretary of State Antony Blinken to urge an 18-month extension and redesignation of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Nepal.

“In the past year Nepal has dealt with a global pandemic, political violence, and record-level flooding which has displaced a significant number of people across the country,” said Representative Velázquez. “To this day Nepal continues to struggle from the crises of last year, leaving the country in no condition to

receive the nearly 37,000 Nepali people living in the United States who cannot apply for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) because they arrived after the 2015 cut-off date. The United States needs to always be ready to offer safe haven to those that are in need and right now, thousands of Nepali people are fearful of returning to their home country. TPS is a crucial humanitarian tool that can offer life-saving protection, and I urge the Biden Administration to take swift action for the Nepali people.”

As of June 16, 2021, the U.S. State Department lists Nepal at the highest-level travel advisory, instructing travelers not to travel

to Nepal due to continued high risk of COVID-19 and political turmoil.

“Over the years I have fought hard to protect the Nepalese community, which is why we need to extend and redesignate Temporary Protected Status for Nepali Nationals. Nepal has unfortunately suffered from earthquakes, political turmoil, and human rights violations, with the COVID-19 pandemic only making conditions worse. Extending TPS to new recipients is also essential to prevent family separation. To send members of our community back to Nepal right now would be wrong,” said Senator Schumer.

Starting Over (Almost) For Small Business in NYC

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market.”

The Language Shop is poised to connect other small, minority- and women-owned businesses with new markets, by offering comprehensive services in translation, website/social media localization, and other language support. With the launch this week of The Lan-

guage Shop’s new website, Deborah sees the company’s digital platform as a great starting point for businesses wanting to participate in the 4.2-trillion-dollar-per-annum, global e-commerce industry.

This month, The Language Shop is also celebrating 15 years of serving clients from just about every type of organization including film and entertainment, human rights,

gender and refugee affairs, legal, online games, among many others. “Now that New York has reopened, we look forward to helping business owners take their message to the ends of the earth in all languages.”

The Language Shop is a full service language solutions provider bridging linguistic and cultural gaps to enhance profitability and success.

Hidden Sparks Will Open First Borough-Wide . . .

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director of special services at the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva (RPRY) in Edison, New Jersey and before that at the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ) in River Edge, New Jersey. She received master’s degrees from both Columbia Teachers College and Brooklyn College, and her bachelor’s degree from Yeshiva University’s Stern College.

“The back-to-school period is

daunting for all families and even more so for those with students who struggle in the classroom,” said Salomon. “Our hope is to provide parents with the necessary tools to help their child transition back into what will hopefully a very successful school year.”

Founded in 2006, Hidden Sparks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping teachers and schools educate struggling learners. Through professional development programs and on-site

coaching for teachers, it helps educators deepen their understanding of learning and approaches for teaching all kinds of learners, particularly those who struggle. With 125 participating day schools and more than 17,500 participating educators to date, 3,875 having gone through the most robust training, the organization impacts thousands of children per year. For more information please visit: www.hidden-sparks.org/parent-education-center.

NYS Senator Michael Gianaris Calls on Hochul Administration to Fully Implement NY HERO Act as Delta Variant Poses Threat in Workplaces

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enforceable minimum standards for workplace safety. The regulations must include protocols on testing, PPE, social distancing, hand hygiene, disinfection and engineering controls.

Workers would also be given a direct role in monitoring and reporting violations through workplace health and safety committees and employees would be protected from retaliation for utilizing their rights under the law.

B“Governor Hochul must im-

mediately take action and ensure the NY HERO Act is enforced by the Department of Health,” Reyes said. “With the delta variant on the rise in our state, we must have protection plans for employees in place as soon as possible.”

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County, on the 17th day of April, 2019, bearing Index Number NC-001190-18/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) JAMAL (Middle) BABATUNDI (Last) AMU'RA EL; My present name is (First) JAMAL (Last) WILSON. The city and state of my present address are Rosedale, NY; My place of birth is MANHATTAN, NY; and, the month and year of my birth are June 1976. 8/26/2021.

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Notice of Qualification of Bingers, LLC. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/04/21. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 04/19/21. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 19-49 42nd St., Astoria, NY 11105. Address to be maintained in DE: 2140 South Dupont Hwy., Camden, DE 19934. Arts of Org. filed with the DE Secy. of State, DE Division of Corporations, 401 Federal St. - Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful activities. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021

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PROBATE CITATION File No. 2020-1939A SURROGATE'S COURT - QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Dina Sacks, if living and if dead to her heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if she died subsequent to the decedent herein, to his executors, administrators, legatees devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose name and places of residences are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Edward Sandrow, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

William McDermott GAL Queens County Public Administrator A petition having been duly filed by Robin Bloomgarden, who is domiciled at 935 Woodmere Drive. No. Woodmere, NY 11581

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on 28th day of October, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Edward Sandrow, aka Edward S. Sandrow lately domiciled at 34-11 93rd Street, Apt. 6F, Jackson Heights, NY 11372 admitting to probate a Will dated September 20, 2005

(a-Codicil dated) (a-Codicil dated), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Edward Sandrow deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to : Robin Bloomgarden

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue to:

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

(State any further relief requested)

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 08-20-2021

(Seal)
HON. PETER J. Kelly
Surrogate

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8/26, 9/2,9&16/2021

Notice is hereby given that an order entered by the Supreme Court, Queens County, on or about the 8th day of February, 2021, bearing Index Number 701615/2021, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd, Queens, NY 11435, grants me the right to assume the name of Alice Wang. The city and state of my present address are 25-20 124th St, Flushing, NY 11354; the month and year of my birth are June 2020; the place of birth is WOMEN AND INFANTS HOSPITAL OF RI in PROVIDENCE RI; my present name is Alano Yu. 8/26/2021.

Amy Gotzler Public Relations LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/29/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 2905 21st Ave., 2C, Astoria, NY 11105. General Purpose. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021

AYRES 86 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/21. 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, 6906 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021

Notice of Formation of INNER ESSENCE ESSENTIALS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 48-46 47th Street, #3A, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021

Notice of Formation of NYC GADGET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/27/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10124 75th Road, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021



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PROBATE CITATION File No. 2018-786/B THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Public Administrator of the County of Queens Attorney General of New York State College of the City of New York Roma Connable

To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees, of JOAN NASH deceased, if living and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names/we are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Navpreet Gill, G.A.L.

A petition having been duly filed by Phyllis Sivin and Erika Klapper who is domiciled at 289 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 and 3333 Henry Hudson Parkway, 12th Floor, Bronx, NY.10463

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on 28 day of October 2021 at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Joan Nash a/k/a Joan P Nash and Joan Phyllis Nash lately domiciled at 111-32 76th Avenue, Forest Hills, NY admitting to probate a Will dated December 23, 2016

(Codicil dated:-----)(a-Codicil dated:-----)

a copy of which is attached and the prior Will dated July 21, 2015 attached, as the Will of Joan Nash aka Joan P. Nash and Joan Phyllis Nash deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that

[x] Letters Testamentary issue to: Phyllis Sivin and Erika Klapper

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(State any further relief requested)

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Date August 20, 2021

(Seal)
HON PETER J. Kelly
Surrogate
JAMES LIM BECKER
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To Whom it May Concern : You have been served with a citation as required by law to give you notice about a matter that has been commenced in the Queens County Surrogate's Court. In order to limit potential COVID-19 exposure, PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT THE COURTHOUSE IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AT THIS TIME.

THEREFORE: IF YOU DO NOT OPPOSE any of the relief requested, you do NOT need to contact the Court. No further action is required.

IF YOU OPPOSE any of the relief requested, you or an attorney on your behalf, MUST complete a Citation Response Form. This form must be received by the Court prior to the date listed on the Citation. The Citation Response Form should be completed on-line at the following website:

http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/11_jd/surrogates/CITATIONRESPONSE.shtml

Attorneys must also file a Notice of Appearance with the Court using the Court's e-filing system (NYSCEF).

If a Citation Response Form is timely received, you will be notified by the Court of a date and time to participate in a conference utilizing "Microsoft Teams" teleconferencing software. ATTORNEYS AND SELF-REPRESENTED PARTIES MUST DOWNLOAD MICROSOFT TEAMS SOFTWARE AND BE PROFICIENT IN ITS USE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL CONFERENCING. Complete information and instructions about how to obtain and utilize "Microsoft Teams" is found at this website:

<https://portal.nycourts.gov/>

NOTE: A COMPLETED CITATION RESPONSE FORM MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE LISTED ON THE CITATION FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE SCHEDULED.

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Notice of Formation of BROOKGREEN CONSULTING LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/24/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 10704 103 Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/26,9/2,9,16,23&30/2021

Disability Advocates Call on MTA to Resume Solo 'Access-A-Ride' Trips

Advocates for New Yorkers with disabilities will ask the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to stop the shared-ride model for its Access-A-Ride service that resumed in July, because of ongoing public-health risks. The COVID-19 delta variant is a big reason groups like the Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York, are against MTA reversing the single-ride passenger rule that's been in place throughout the pandemic. Sharon McLennon-Wier, executive director of CIDNY, said more than one rider at

a time poses a risk to others with health complications who can't be vaccinated. "So I think at this point," said McLennon-Wier, "at least allow the single share-ride program to continue until we get a better grasp on infection rates and transmission rates as we go towards the fall with the delta variant." Access-A-Ride drivers are contract workers, so they aren't required to follow the MTA's vaccination mandate. (contd.) Podcast and entire story available: <https://www.newsservice.org/index.php>

Senator Sanders Congratulates Senator Brian Benjamin on . . .

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from when he was in the private sector working in investment banking and financial management.

He has also worked to help build affordable housing, strengthen Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises, mentor

youth and increase workforce development. Senator Benjamin is just the type of renaissance man we need as the 2nd in command of our great state and I am sure that he and our new Governor will make quite the dynamic duo. Let's move ahead, onward and upward, for the betterment of the entirety of our state."



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RUFUS KING PARK DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/25/21. 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, 166-07 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

AJM77 REALTY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/2021. 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, 145-19 232nd Street, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Notice of Formation of MEKARI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/05/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Notice of Formation of EAST COAST SERVICE NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3223 104th Street, Apt 3, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

HANNAN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/2021. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Mohammed H. Bhuiyan, 69-18 30 Avenue, 3FL, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8/5,12,19,26,9/2&8/2021

Notice of Formation of BEEKO LOGISTICS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/14/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16004 Crossbay Boulevard, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/29,8/5,12,19,26&9/2/2021

PKG 28TH ST MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 2829 119th Street, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

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TRUE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/21. 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, 56-24 Marathon Parkway, Apartment 1F, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/5,12,19,26,9/2&9/2021

Notice of Formation of FAMILY HOUSE U.S LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/02/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 35-07 33rd Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Cajamarca Bros LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/25/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 7628 Park Ln. S., Woodhaven, NY 11421. General Purpose. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

Notice of Formation of ALF CAPITAL LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/17/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 9265 222nd Street, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

Notice of Formation of MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/19/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 805, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

Notice of Formation: NY MC Consulting LLC. Arts of Org filed with Sec. of State of New York (SSNY) 08/02/2021. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served & shall mail process to the LLC, 153-19 41st Ave, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: General. 8/12,19,26,9/2,9&16/2021

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Notice of Formation of VG INSPECTION & DESIGN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/10/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 69-13 75th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Notice of Formation of EAST COAST SERVICE NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/02/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 3223 104th Street, Apt 3, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Notice of Formation of TG&S MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/13/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 153-01 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica Centre #247, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

100YEARVACATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/2021. 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, 42-20 27th Street #706 Long Island City, NY 11101 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/29,8/5,12,19,26&9/2/2021

POWER SWEAT LLC. Art. Of Org. Filed with the SSNY on 06/16/2021. 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, 4602 21st St, P.O. Box 1809, Queens, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/29,8/5,12,19,26&9/2/2021

Notice of Formation of 106-50 96 STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/19/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 106-45 96 Street, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/29,8/5,12,19,26&9/2/2021

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File No.: 2018-5384/B CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Myrna Denberg, Estate of Harvey Barry, Evelyn Barry, Lisa LoPipero, Ronnie McNeill, Diane Gudell, Barry Weisman, Deborah Green, Nanci Tomasetti, Attorney General of the State of New York

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of JOAN WEISMAN, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained

A copy of this citation and the accounting, as well as all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem, John Graffeo Esq.

Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of JOAN WEISMAN, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 8451 Beverly Road, Apt. 3N, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, in the County of Queens, State of New York.

SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of JOAN WEISMAN, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 16th day of September, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$6,552.34 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent

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to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship.

Dated, Attested and Sealed 15th day of July, 2021 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200

Lake Success, New York 11042 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. Accounting Citation 8/5,12,19&26/2021

99 JMC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/2021. 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, 131-31 Fowler Ave, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8/19,26,9/2,9,16&23/2021

SALSAMANIA STUDIO LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/2021. 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, 23-17 Broadway, Cellar Level, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 8/19,26,9/2,9,16&23/2021

8715 Owners LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/29/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Maria Comella, 164-11 86th St., Howard Beach, NY 11414. General Purpose. 8/19,26,9/2,9,16&23/2021

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Notice of Formation of SERIAL SAINT L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/16/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 14338 Ferndale Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/15,22,29,8/5,12&19/2021

Notice of formation of DOG FRIENDLY LIVING LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/06/21. Office in Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3065 74th St 2nd Fl East Elmhurst, NY, 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 8/12,19,26,9/2,9&16/2021

Notice of Formation of Ridgewood Tower II Member LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/19/21. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 15 West 27th St., 6th Fl., NY, NY 10001. Purpose: any lawful activities. 8/12,19,26,9/2,9&16/2021

Notice of Formation of Animaye LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/17/21. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 138-33 97th Ave, Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/22,29,8/5,12,19&26/2021

Fuel Physical Therapy & Chiropractic PLLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/28/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 20409 10th Ave., Rockaway Point, NY 11697. Purpose: Physical Therapy and Chiropractic. 8/19,26,9/2,9,16&23/2021

Notice of Formation of BLUEDROPSNY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/12/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 130-41 234th Street, #2, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: any lawful activity. 8/19,26,9/2,9,16&23/2021



CAMPING IN THE PARK



The Queens District Attorneys Office Youth Empowerment Bureau had a great time "Camping In The Park" at Baisley Pond Park last week. The free all-night event, hosted by NYPD Community Affairs, provided music, food, games and team-building exercises for our

youngest community members.

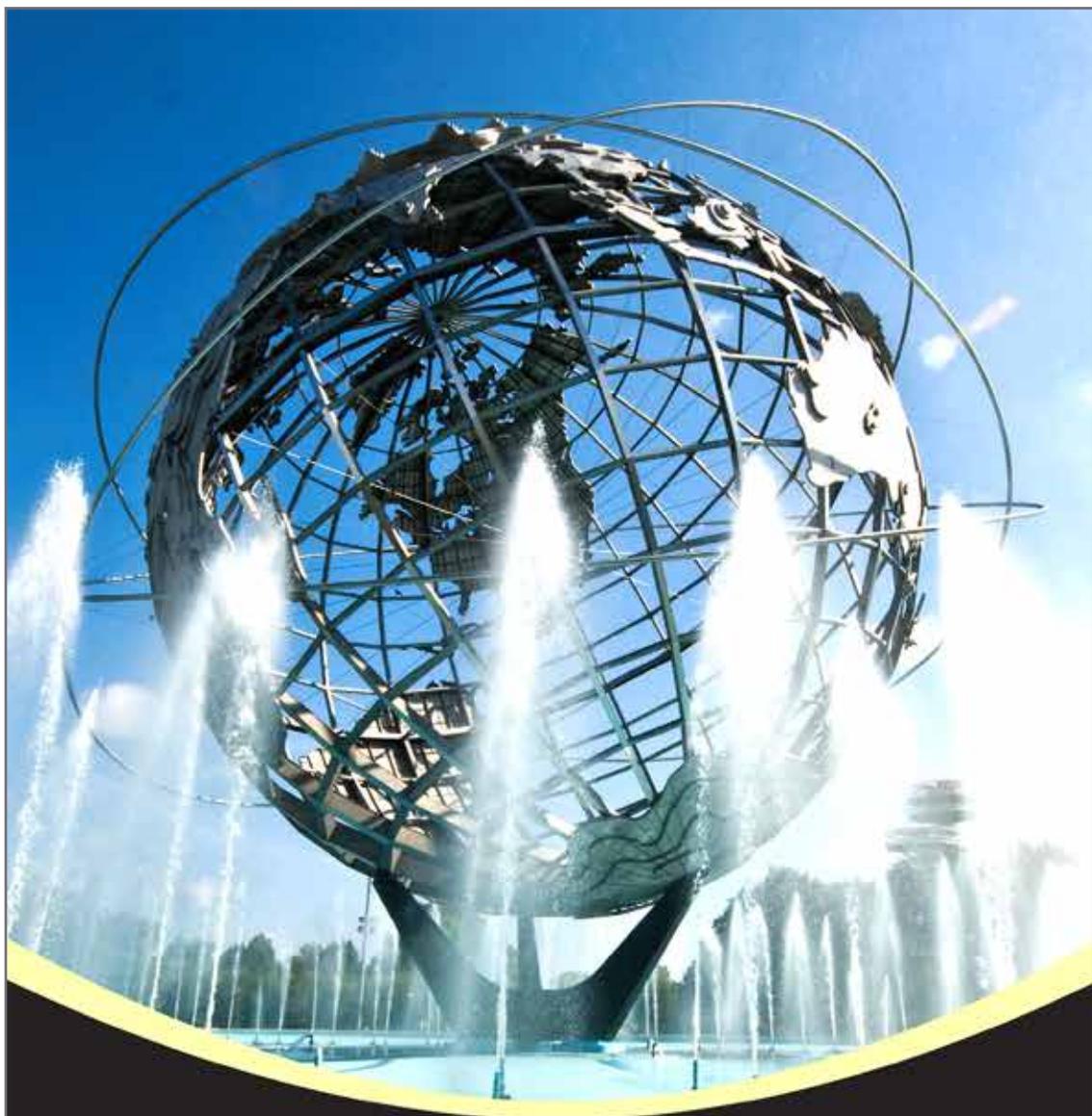
The Queens DA Youth Empowerment Bureau hosts several programs throughout the year that focus on helping young people prepare for a path forward with career readiness. Visit our website to learn more.

PUBLIC SAFETY TOWN HALL



The NYPD, in partnership with the NYC Housing Authority and The QDA's office, held a public Town Hall meeting for the residents of Queensbridge Houses. QDA Melinda Katz had the opportunity

to attend and speak directly to members of the community about public safety concerns, crime reduction strategies and building programs that give young people the opportunity to make good choices.



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