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Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-Long Island, Queens), in response to the ongoing stalemate in Washington regarding the President’s economic agenda, wrote an Op-Ed in the New York Daily News entitled, “Pass both Biden bills now: New York needs the infrastructure bill and the rest of the Build Back Better agenda.”

Pass both Biden bills now: New York needs the infrastructure bill and the rest of the Build Back Better agenda

By TOM SUOZZI

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President Biden noted the other day that Russia and China are boasting that they do not think democracy can survive in the current world of social media and the 24-hour news cycle. They don’t think we can do big things anymore. They think we are too divided. The two major pieces of legislation that make up the Build Back Better agenda would not only dramatically help New Yorkers, but passage would also prove our foreign adversaries wrong.

New York needs both pieces of legislation to pass, and we should start planning for passage. One is ready to go now, and the other must get hammered out as soon as possible.

The first is the bipartisan \$1.2 trillion infrastructure deal,

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“Hometown Heroes!” Suozzi Honors 11 Local Police Officers 2 From Bayside Who Have Displayed Exemplary Heroism



Congressman Tom Suozzi is Pictured Outside Glen Cove Police Department with the Hometown Heroes honorees and they are PO Mathew Grabowski and Detective Brian Glennon of Glen Cove Police Department; PO Michael Miron and PO Joseph Buompastore, NYPD 111th Precinct (Queens); Police Officer Jorge Barco of Nassau County Police Department; Lt. Thomas, Zagajski, Sgt. Ryan Sefton, PO Kevin Williamson, PO Daniel Colondona, PO Keith Jordan, and PO Michael Cummings, all Suffolk County Police Department Emergency Service Section Officers, of Suffolk County Police Department. See story on page 2.

Addabbo Urges Voters Must Understand The Five Ballot Proposals



NYS Sen. Joseph Addabbo (D-Queens) urged voters to become knowledgeable on the five ballot proposals for voters to vote on in the Nov. 2 citywide general election.

“These ballot proposals are very important as they will shape the way we vote, the district lines, how the City Civil Court operates, and our relationship to the environment,” Addabbo said. “I’ve had

some constituents who received their absentee ballots come to my office asking about these proposals and what they mean. I believe it is vital that voters know and understand what they are being asked to vote on.”

The first ballot proposal relates to Redistricting. This proposal is a constitutional amendment that would freeze the number of state Senators at 63. It also looks to amend the process for the counting of New York State’s population, delete certain provisions that violate the United States Constitution, amends the procedures for appointing co-directors of redistricting commission, and amend the procedure for determining congressional and state legislative lines.

This means that incarcerated individuals would be counted at the residence where they last resided, for the purpose of redistricting Native Americans and non-citizens would be counted for the NY Census if the Federal

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Council Member Gennaro, DSNY Commissioner Grayson Join Local Orgs, Community Leaders to Announce Series of Clean-up Initiatives Across the District



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which I helped negotiate back in April. In August, it passed the Senate with support from every Democrat and 19 Republicans. Both Sens. Chuck Schumer and Mitch McConnell voted yes. This traditional infrastructure bill will repair roads and bridges, sewer and water systems, mass transit, airports and cargo ports, and expand broadband and electric vehicle charging stations.

Everyone agrees New York's potholes are beating up our vehicles; it costs the average New Yorker hundreds of dollars every year. We all know we must upgrade our septic and water systems. Yet while our country struggles to provide basic maintenance of our infrastructure, countries like China have been investing in high-speed trains and other modern infrastructure systems for decades. We must make this historic investment now or risk getting left behind.

Under the package, New York would receive \$13 billion in funding for roads and bridges, \$24 billion for the MTA, including the LIRR and New York City's subways, over \$1.4 billion for water and sewer system upgrades, and almost a billion more for much-needed airport upgrades and climate resiliency. I have spent years fighting for this level of funding for these types of projects, and New York needs a vision for how this money will be used most

effectively.

We should not let this solid legislation, which will create high-paying jobs, improve our economy and enhance our quality of life, wait for negotiations between progressives and moderates on the second piece of legislation to wrap up. People want and need results. Let's get it done.

The second piece of legislation, the President's Build Back Better legislation, must also pass as soon as progressives and moderates can find common ground. The president says the original price tag of \$3.5 trillion will come down to about \$2 trillion. This is because of oft-reported demands of Sens. Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema, as well as many House members. Let's not lose sight of why we must pass this bill and all it will do for us here in New York.

We must take bold action to finally address climate change, lift children out of poverty with the enhanced Child Tax Credit, and for the sake of every New Yorker, we must reinstate the full State and Local Tax Deduction (SALT). Restoring SALT is my number one priority and if enacted; it will bring \$12 billion back to New York taxpayers every single year. People are leaving New York. We must make our state successful again, and reinstating the SALT deduction is the first step.

Today's division in Washington is hurting us. The battles waged on Twitter trickle down to the House floor and hold up important pieces

of legislation that we all agree will help people. We cannot allow the current polarization playing out in cable news every night to stop us.

The sooner we pass an infrastructure package in the House of Representatives, the sooner we get shovels in the ground. This is real-life stuff for real New York families. It will expand opportunities for everyone and put to work the very people who suffered the most during the pandemic. We must also ensure that the money from this historic investment flows from our state, down to our local communities and benefits everyone, especially minority communities and minority owned businesses that are often left out. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, every dollar of public infrastructure investment produces \$1.50 in economic activity. This is a win for job creation, it's a win for our infrastructure, and it's a win on real-life change.

We have the opportunity to deliver for the people of New York and America. We can deliver on the first part of that help (infrastructure), while we fight to deliver a reconciliation package that addresses SALT, and climate change, and further helps uplift millions of New York families.

Infrastructure is ready to go. Let's pass it now and then work to Build Back Better.

Suozzi represents part of Long Island and Northeast Queens in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Census does not count them.

The second proposal would establish a person's right to clean air and water, and a healthful environment. It would require that state and local governments and businesses consider the environmental impacts of decision-making policies. Currently, 43 states have some form of environmental consideration in their state constitutions, but New York would become the third state to consider a clean environment a civil right.

The third and fourth ballot proposals deal with current voting laws.

The third proposal looks to allow

the State Legislature to enact laws allowing a citizen to register to vote less than 10 days before an election. As of right now, 20 other states allow for same-day voter registration.

The fourth ballot proposal would delete the absentee ballot requirement that a voter is unable to appear at the polls if absent from the country, or due to an illness or disability. This means that any qualified voter could request an absentee ballot for a Primary or General Election with no reason required. Currently, 34 states and Washington D.C. do not require reasons to request an absentee ballot.

The final proposal looks to increase the New York City Civil

Court's jurisdiction by allowing it to hear and decide claims for up to \$50,000. The current limit for the NYC Civil Court is \$25,000, and it was last changed in 1983.

This is NYS Sen. Addabbo's view on the proposals, the lawmaker thinks what's more important than his opinion is that voters be educated on them before entering the voting booth and being blindsided by them.

"If you need more information about these proposals, or want to know my stance on any of them as a State Senator, please call my office at 718-738-1111. Be sure to do your research, consider each ballot proposal and vote on these important issues this November," Addabbo said.

“Hometown Heroes!” Suozzi Honors 11 Local Police Officers 2 From Bayside Who Have Displayed Exemplary Heroism

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Recognizes, honors, and thanks police officers from New York City Police, Glen Cove, Nassau County, and Suffolk County Departments

Since first elected to public office, Suozzi has vigorously worked to support and honor local police departments

Outside the Glen Cove

Police Department, Congressman Tom Suozzi (D - Long Island, Queens) hosted his second annual “Hometown Heroes” event, where he honored and thanked 11 law enforcement officers from across New York's 3rd Congressional District who displayed exemplary heroism in the line of duty in service to our communities. During the ceremony, Suozzi shared how the exceptional work of each officer saved the lives of New Yorkers.

“Every day, 24 hours a day, 7

days a week, members of our local police departments are protecting us, and serving us. Police have some of the hardest jobs in the country. These are tough times for them. We must support them and understand they are protecting our community. We cannot allow defund the police or anti-police rhetoric to discourage them,” said Suozzi. “Today, we are highlighting just a few police officers who

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Social Security Announces 5.9 Percent Benefit Increase for 2022

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 5.9 percent in 2022, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 5.9 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 64 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2022. Increased payments to approximately 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2021. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the

Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$147,000 from \$142,800.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about their new benefit amount. Most people who receive Social Security payments will be able to view their COLA notice online through their personal my Social Security account. People may create or access their my Social

Security account online at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Information about Medicare changes for 2022, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries receiving Medicare, Social Security will not be able to compute their new benefit amount until after the Medicare premium amounts for 2022 are announced. Final 2022 benefit amounts will be communicated to beneficiaries in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

Comptroller Stringer Releases Analysis of Remote Work's Impact on New York City Sales Tax Revenue

For New Yorkers who work and live in the city, spending near the office will be largely replaced with spending closer to home

City sales tax revenue could be reduced by \$111 million annually

New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer released an analysis of the impact that remote work will have on New York City sales tax revenue. As work from home becomes more routine in the aftermath of the pandemic, City retailers will be impacted by reduced spending by commuters -- roughly one million of whom came into the City each day prior to the pandemic, many of whom are likely to do so on a less frequent basis going forward.

"Our analysis shows that the pandemic has fundamentally altered the way people work, with far reaching implications on the city's economy and tax base," said Comptroller Stringer. "As remote work and hybrid work schedules

keep many workers closer to home, small businesses in residential districts may see a boost from New Yorkers spending more in their neighborhoods. However, the loss of foot traffic and lower sales may be severely felt by small businesses in the city's commercial districts. We must ensure that all our small businesses get the support they need in this economy; that means cutting red tape and making government more user-friendly, helping immigrant entrepreneurs scale up to new markets, and closing the digital divide so that brick-and-mortar small businesses can effectively compete with larger online retailers. My office will continue to monitor the pandemic's impacts on New York City's economy, people, and businesses."

Specifically, the Comptroller's report finds

- If the roughly 500,000 office workers who commute into the City return to the office on a three-day a week basis, retail demand

would be lowered by \$1.6 billion annually with a resulting loss in tax revenue of nearly \$146 million

- This could be partially offset by increased demand from the 110,000 City residents who work outside the City and going forward will spend more time and purchase more in the City. This would be expected to generate new sales of \$350 million and sales tax revenue of \$35 million

- For the 3.7 million City residents who both live and work in the City, spending near the office will be largely replaced with spending closer to home

- Overall, City sales tax revenue is estimated to be reduced by \$111 million annually as a result of increased work from home. While the loss in revenue is relatively minor when compared to the \$7 billion in sales tax revenue that the City is expected to raise in 2022, the impact will be severely felt by the many small businesses that operate in the commercial districts which will face lower sales.

MTA Leadership and Members of 'Mask Force' Hand Out Pink Masks for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to Promote COVID-19 Safety

Mask Compliance Throughout the System at 90 Percent Following Increased Enforcement More Than 200 Volunteers Marks the Largest Single-Day "Mask Force" Participation Since Program Began in July 2020

Leaders from the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) joined MTA staff and volunteers and elected officials in distributing tens of thousands of free pink masks throughout the Long Island Rail Road, Metro-North Railroad and NYC Transit subway system. This is the second year members of the "Mask Force" have handed out pink masks during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Since its inception, more than 1,200 New Yorkers have participated in the MTA Mask Force, handing out about 850,000 masks. Today, more than 200 volunteers distributed masks -- the largest single-day participation for Mask Force.

Mask usage across the MTA



network has increased to the 90% range. Latest surveys show that subway mask usage is back at 90%, while mask usage onboard buses remains strong at 94%. On commuter rails, mask usage on the LIRR is approximately 92% and on Metro-North it is approximately 95%. Masks are still required onboard trains, buses, paratransit vehicles, and at indoor

stations regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status.

"With more and more riders returning to the system, it is vital to remind everyone that masks are still required while riding with us," said MTA Acting Chair and CEO Janno Lieber. "And by handing out pink masks this month, we

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represent the good work done by members of our local police departments every day, and we say, "thank you."

The officers Suozzi honored were from the Nassau County Police Department, Suffolk County Police Department, Glen Cove Police Department, and New York Police Department. Each officer was presented with a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol, as well as a Congressional citation.

The following officers were honored by Suozzi at Monday's ceremony:

New York Police Department, 111th Precinct (Queens) PO Michael Miron and PO Joseph Buompastore

During the early morning of May 22nd, 2021, the officers responded to a call about a male attempting to climb through a side window of a residence. The homeowner was in her kitchen while the perpetrator attempted to break into the house. The officers were able to locate and apprehend the perpetrator while he was casing another location, thus preventing another break-in.

On August 20th, the same officers responded to a commercial burglary at a Dunkin Donuts. Upon arrival, the officers found the front door glass shattered. The officers entered the establishment and found a male behind the counter with a hammer in his hand. The officers were able to take the male into custody without incident.

The officer's quick response and proper tactics in both incidents resulted in the apprehensions of violent criminal offenders. For their efforts, Officers Miron and Buompastore have been nominated for the 111th Precinct Cop of the Year Award.

Nassau County Police Department Police Officer Jorge Barco

On June 5th, 2021 in Glen Head, Officer Barco arrived at the scene of a single car accident. As Officer Barco checked on the status of the passengers, the two individuals fled the scene, in the car. Quickly following the two individuals, via skid marks left on the road from two blown tires, Officer Barco tracked the car down to Glen Cove. With assistance of another officer, Barco was able to locate the individuals. Upon searching the suspects' car, the officers

found a replica AR-15 rifle and an illegal Glock 42 semi-automatic pistol. Thanks to Officer Barco's exemplary actions, two more illegal firearms have been taken off the street.

Suffolk County Police Department Lt. Thomas, Zagajski, Sgt. Ryan Sefton, PO Kevin Williamson, PO Daniel Colondona, PO Keith Jordan, and PO Michael Cummings -- all Suffolk County Police Department Emergency Service Section Officers.

On April 25, Suffolk County Emergency Service Section Officers responded to a call that a Medford man had assaulted a woman with a knife, barricading himself in her Kings Park home and holding the woman hostage for approximately 8 hours.

The perpetrator then fled on foot and entered a neighboring home where he held a 77-year-old woman hostage. The officers involved helped the assaulted women and two young children escape, as well as carried out negotiations with the suspect until he finally emerged from the home peacefully.

Glen Cove Police Department PO Mathew Grabowski and Detective Brian Glennon (2 separate stories)

PO Mathew Grabowski:

On July 15, a motorcycle driver was in a severe accident which resulted in the driver losing his leg.

At the scene of the accident, Grabowski acted quickly by retrieving a tourniquet kit and applying it to the motorcyclist's leg. This action saved the life of the motorcyclist by preventing excessive blood loss. The driver did lose his leg, however. The Glen Cove PD awarded him their "Life Saving Award."

Det. Brian Glennon:

For 4 months, Glennon went undercover to investigate a fentanyl dealer who sold the lethal substance to a Glen Cove native that resulted in an overdose. Through his undercover work, Glennon bought 43 grams of fentanyl from the drug dealer. This undercover operation resulted in Glennon proving that the dealer's distribution of fentanyl had resulted in the overdose of the Glen Cove native. The dealer was eventually arrested. Glennon has been recognized for "Exceptional Police Duty" by the Glen Cove Police Department.

Pheffer Amato Announces Return of The MetroCard Van

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) announced today that the MetroCard Van will be returning in its full capacity to her district. On Friday, October 29, the MetroCard Van will be at the Peninsula Library from 10am - 2pm and at the Lindenwood Food Emporium from 1pm to 3pm.

"I am so excited to be able to bring the MetroCard Van back to our district," Pheffer Amato said. "Rockaway has long been a transit desert, and it's great to have the MTA come into our

community to answer any questions about Reduced-Fare MetroCards and help people transfer their balance across cards."

The MetroCard Van will be able to help people apply for a senior citizen or disability Reduced Fare MetroCard, transfer MetroCard balances, and exchange a damaged Reduced-Fare MetroCard. Cash will be accepted, but no debit or credit cards are accepted for payment. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the event.

Queens Theatre Presents City Artist Corps Showcases on Two Weekends this Month

Program features dozens of New York City artists awarded grants to support performers disproportionately impacted by COVID-19

This month Queens Theatre (QT) presents four City Artist Corps Showcase events featuring 33 artists who each received a \$5,000 New York City City Artist Corps Grant to present various works of song, dance, film, theatre and more to the public.

City Artist Corps Grants support NYC-based working artists who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. The program distributed one-time grants to over 3,000 artists to help sustain their practice and engage the public across the City's five boroughs during summer and fall 2021. Artists have used the grant to create new works, a phase of a work, or restage preexisting creative activities across any discipline.

The City Artist Corps Grant program is funded by the \$25 mil-

lion New York City Artist Corps (CAC) recovery initiative created by Mayor de Blasio and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA). CAC launched in June 2021 with The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) as lead partner and support from the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment (MOME). Queens Theatre is an organizing partner for the program.

The City Artist Corp Showcase at Queens Theatre (QT) took place during two weekends - Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th, and the second will be on Saturday, October 23rd, 1:30 PM - 8:45 PM and Sunday, October 24th, 12 PM - 9 PM. Each day will feature several different artists presenting their projects to the public at Queens Theatre's 472 seat Claire Shulman Theatre, the intimate Cabaret space and the award-winning glass-walled Nebula Lobby which boasts sweeping views of Flushing Meadows

Corona Park.

All events are free, most require advance reservations at: www.queentheatre.org. All guests 12 years of age and up must present proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon arrival at the Queens Theatre facilities and patrons over the age of 18 must also show a valid form of ID. Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status. Learn more about our COVID Safety Protocols here.

For more details about the City Artist Corps Showcase, artist bios and social media information, visit Queens Theatre at: <https://www.queentheatre.org/the-city-artist-corps-showcase/>.

Hundreds of City Artist Corps performances will take place in public spaces throughout the five boroughs through October 31st, as well as at additional showcases presented by The Clemente Center, Street Lab, OpenCulture-WORKS, National Sawdust and LPAC.

Democrat Linda Lee Stands With Taxi Medallion Owners

Lee joins dozens of federal, state, and local lawmakers in supporting an alternative to the proposal offered by the de Blasio Administration.

Democrat Linda Lee stood with members of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance in solidarity with their demands for a city-backed guarantee on medallion debt held by New York taxi medallion owner-drivers. Lee, who also signed onto a letter released by a coalition of state and local elected officials and candidates, hopes to represent a district heavily impacted by the medallion-debt crisis.

"The taxi medallion crisis represents a breach of faith between New York City and its residents," said Linda Lee. "Thousands of families trusted the City when it sold them a product it promised would deliver them a path into the middle-class and upward mobility for their children. Instead, the City sold out to private interests, failed to regulate the ride-sharing industry, and balanced its budget by promising something it wasn't prepared to uphold. Now, instead of offering the iron-clad guarantee



the City should have extended years ago, owner-operators are getting poked in the eye while watching the financial interests who speculated on the medallions get bailed out. It's beyond frustrating to see families on the verge of losing their homes as a result of the City's inaction, and I refuse to leave these families holding the bag on account of the City's greed."

District 23, which Lee hopes

to represent on the City Council, is the second-most diverse in the City, with over 45% of the population being Asian-American. Lee is currently the President and CEO of Korean Community Services, a community-based nonprofit in Queens that provides social services to the community. If elected, Lee would be the first Korean-American elected to the Council, and the first woman and person of color elected in District 23.

Latin Jazz Icon EDDIE PALMIERI Performs at KCA

Live performances are back at KCA! Join us on Saturday, November 20 at 7pm and 9pm for our first in-person concerts since the pandemic, featuring legendary pianist and composer EDDIE PALMIERI and his LATIN JAZZ BAND. Heralded as a pioneer of Latin Jazz, Palmieri is a multi-Grammy award-winning artist who masterfully fuses the rhythm of his Puerto Rican heritage with the complexity of jazz. Celebrate the return of live music at KCA with a living legend!

Kupferberg Center for the Arts is deeply committed to ensuring the health and safety of our audiences, performers, and staff. Based on current CDC and New York state and city guidelines, COVID safety protocols include



vaccination verification with photo ID, limitations on belongings in the theatre, proper mask usage, and more. Ticket holders who do not comply with venue protocols will not be admitted.

KCA's 2021-22 season is

sponsored by New York Community Bank. This program is also supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, in partnership with the City Council.



Fourteen! That's the number of wonderful events in Queens this Saturday only. Cuban music, a film festival/costume party, an illuminating motorcade, and plenty of fantastic art are all competing for audiences. Other upcoming days are busy, too, with horror films, a cemetery tour, Mexican dance, and eco-printing.

- Oct. 22, Gods and Monsters, Oct. 31. Celebrate the 90th anniversary of horror films with the following lineup: "Dracula," Oct. 22, 7:30 pm; "Frankenstein," Oct. 23, 4 pm; "Bride of Frankenstein," Oct. 23, 6:30 pm; "The Old Dark House," Oct. 24, 3 pm; "Murders in the Rue Morgue," Oct. 24, 5 pm; "The Black Cat," Oct. 29, 7 pm; "Murders in the Rue Morgue," Oct. 30, 1:30 pm; "Dracula," Oct. 30, 4 pm; "The Black Cat," Oct. 30, 6:30 pm; "Frankenstein," Oct. 31, 12:30 pm; "Bride of Frankenstein," Oct. 31, 2:30 pm; and "The Old Dark House," Oct. 31, 4:30 pm. The Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Oct. 23, Diwali Motorcade, 3 pm. The Divya Jyoti Association presents this annual Hindu celebration that honors the Goddess of Light with adorned autos, incense, music, and chanting. Liberty Avenue between Lefferts Boulevard and 120th Street, Richmond Hill.

- Oct. 23, Dayramir González & Habana enTRANCÉ, 7 pm. A tribute to Afro-Cuban Jazz, especially the musicians Chucho Valdés, Chico O'Farrill, and Chick Corea. Dayramir González plays piano with Juan Chivassa on drums, Dean Torrey on bass, and Christian Moraga on percussion. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Oct. 23, City Corps Artist Showcase, Oct. 24. Two days of comedy, dance, music, and readings by exceptional, award-winning local artists. Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 23, Black & Brown Film Festival, 7 pm. Queens Underground presents a huge event with a vampire web series, poetry videos, an animated horror short, and a costume party. Jamaica Performing Arts Center, 153-01 Jamaica Ave.

- Oct. 23, The Selfish Giant, 10 am + noon. PinProductions presents two free performances of the classic Oscar Wilde tale about a giant who builds a wall around his garden to keep out the town's children. Sunnyside Book and Media Swap, corner of 43rd Street and Skillman Avenue.

- Oct. 23, Memories and Portraits, 4 pm. The XQuartet examines the ways composers create works of art for -- and inspired by -- their friends and loved ones. Themes of memory, friendship, and love are woven into this mélange that spans from 20th century classical to minimalist film score to pop and rock. The Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills.

- Oct. 23, Peter Rabbit, noon. A week later than originally scheduled due to the weather, New Camerata Opera presents a family-friendly introduction to classical music via Beatrix Potter's tale of a beloved rabbit that runs afoul of Gardener MacGregor. Young audience members, costumed with ears and fluffy tails, round out the cast in the non-singing roles of Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cottontail. Edgemere Farm, 385 B 45th St., Arverne.

- Oct. 23, Songs and Poems, 4 pm. Multi-genre artist Judith Sloane leads an afternoon of creativity inspired by migration, refuge, and finding home with Melissa McMillan, Michelle Beth Herman, Alba Ponce De Leon, and Meah Pace. Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 23, Fall Festival, 11 am. A full day of cozy sweaters, pumpkins, a small biz bazaar, arts, crafts, compost, and poetry. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave.

- Oct. 23, Jamaica Walking Tour, 2:30 pm. Adrienne Onofri, who wrote "Walking Queens," leads a two-hour walking tour of Jamaica in collaboration with the Queens Historical Society. Virtual participation is an option. Meet outside the Jamaica Performing Arts Center, Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street.

- Oct. 23, The Astoria Jazz Band, 7 pm. Flushing Town Hall house talent Carol Sudhalter leads this 13-piece ensemble. Sunnyside Reformed Church, 48th Street and Skillman Avenue.

- Oct. 23, Cook Out the Vote Party, 8 am to 5 pm. Cook Out the Vote is a voter's rights organization that throws parties to celebrate and

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 Enlist coworkers in order to get the job done on time. Don't be a pest or a troublemaker this week. Be aware that joint financial ventures could fall apart. Your lucky numbers are: 4,8,6

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 Your temper could get the better of you if you confront personal situations. Don't get into heated discussions. Your lucky numbers are: 3,5,9

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 You are best to concentrate on work. Keep an open mind when listening to the opinions of others. Your lucky numbers are: 4,5,6

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug. 22)
 Children could cost you more than you can afford. Your lover may feel rejected. Don't let others know about your private affairs. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

VIRGO
 (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 Your mate needs extra attention and is feeling rather insecure when you're not in sight. Your support and concern will help. Your lucky numbers are: 3,9,5

LIBRA
 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 You can make money, but try not to let it slip through your fingers. Think before you act. Unforeseen circumstances will disrupt your daily routine. Your lucky numbers are: 1,3,7

SCORPIO
 (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 You will feel the limitations if you have been overdoing it. You can make amends by taking them somewhere special. Your lucky numbers are: 8,4,7

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
 Put your energy into behind the scenes activities. Jealousy may be a contributing factor to your emotional ups and downs. Your lucky numbers are: 9,4,8

CAPRICORN
 (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 You will benefit through hidden assets and property investments. Do not borrow or lend money or belongings to friends or relatives. Your lucky numbers are: 8,4,2

AQUARIUS
 (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Try to communicate if you wish to help. You must make sure that all your personal documents are in order. lucky numbers are: 8,7,4

PISCES
 (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 Your emotional partner will push the right buttons this week. Look into ways to make your home more comfortable. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

Did You Know?

- Giraffes have no vocal cords
- Most birds eat twice their body weight each day
- A group of whales is called a pod
- Armadillos can walk underwater
- The bones of a pigeon weigh less than its feathers
- The cheetah is the only cat that can't retract it's claws
- Roosters can't crow if they can't fully extend their necks
- Dolphins can hear underwater sounds from 24km (15miles) away
- Flamingos can only eat when their heads are upside down
- The fingerprints of koala bear are indistinguishable to that of a human
- A female ferret is called a jill
- Porcupines float in water
- The last Play Boy centerfold to have staples was published in 1985
- Scissors were most likely invented ancient Egypt
- Each year there is one ton of cement poured for each man, woman, and child
- Turnips turn green when sunburnt
- The US shreds 7,000 tons of worn out currency each year
- Moisture (not air) causes super glue to dry
- Americans spend \$10 million a day on potato chips
- 70% of all Irish barley grown goes towards the production of Guinness beer

Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles

"Sudoku"

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"Crossword Puzzle"

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"Try And Find"

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- ACROSS**
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 - Colored part of an eye
 - Pins
 - Style of interior furnishings
 - Defraud
 - Escargot
 - Shoestrings
 - Foliage
 - Loft
 - A stiff hair
 - Horselaugh
 - Gourmet
 - Recess
 - Smidgen
 - Creepy
 - Spy agency
 - Bring together
 - Puzzlers
 - Poor handwriting
 - Perfectly
 - German iris
 - A single time
 - Bounty
 - Stripes
 - Garrison
 - Knells
 - Hearing organs
 - As well
 - Chip dip
 - At the peak of
 - A soft sheepskin leather
 - Marsh plant
 - Focusing glass
- DOWN**
- Subsides
 - Biblical garden
 - Strictly obeying the law
 - Least difficult
 - Knave
 - Anagram of "Sage"
 - Cottage
 - Polished
 - A portable brazier
 - Relating to urine
 - Anger
 - Tut-tuts
 - Mountain crest
 - Strip of wood
 - Mortgage
 - Run away
 - Hindu Mr.
 - Restricts
 - French for "Summer"
 - Hurry
 - Vortex
 - Mistake
 - Not difficult
 - 3 in Roman numerals
 - Cocoyam
 - Jai lai court
 - 36 inches
 - Lairs
 - Milky
 - Cloaks
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Community Demands City Hall Shut Down Out-of-Control Bar Destroying Queens Neighborhood

Hundreds of Local Parents, Children, Business Owners Rally in Front of Kloud Tequila Grill After Months of Inaction from City Hall

Local parents, children, and business owners joined elected officials and members of the Auburndale Northern Association in calling for City Hall to shut down Kloud Tequila Grill (Silk Hookah Lounge LLC) at a community rally in front of the out-of-control bar at 192-08 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York.

“Kloud Tequila Grill is destroying our neighborhood and putting our safety at risk,” stated Theodora Tsurapis, President of the Auburndale Northern Association. “Ever since Kloud Tequila Grill opened, my family’s life has been a living nightmare. We can’t sleep because of the loud music and screaming until 5am every day. The constant noise, drag racing, garbage, and sexual activity right outside our home is affecting our health and neighborhood safety. Even though they are operating without a liquor license, none of our many 311 complaints or calls to the police have made a difference. City Hall must shut down Kloud Tequila Grill now!”

Auburndale Northern is a block association representing hundreds of local residents and small business owners in the neighborhood surrounding the block between Northern Boulevard and 45th



Congresswoman Grace Meng joined parents, children, business owners, elected officials and members of the Auburndale Northern Association in calling for City Hall to shut down Kloud Tequila Grill (Silk Hookah Lounge LLC) a out-of-control bar at 192-08 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York.

Avenue (north-south) and 192nd and 193rd streets (east-west) in Queens, New York. Auburndale Northern is a member of the Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce.

“Business owners have a responsibility to be good neigh-

bors and to treat everyone in the community with respect,” stated John Choe, Executive Director of the Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce. “Clearly, Kloud Tequila Grill has failed to act

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Rock Safe Streets Grand Opening

Rock Safe Streets - a cure violence organization operating under Sheltering Arms NY - has been a leading voice in conflict resolution and crisis management for Far Rockaway residents.

The Queens District Attorneys Office was proud to participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony marking the grand opening of their newest location at 34-11 Beach Channel Drive. ADA Colleen Babb, the head of my Community Partnership Division, was in attendance and spoke about our commitment to public safety.



Pheffer Amato And Rajkumar Visit Local Businesses

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) and Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar (D-South Queens) partnered for a business walk in Ozone Park on Tuesday, October 12. They had the opportunity to visit laundromats, delis, and a flower shop in the area and distributed hand sanitizer and small business resources.

“This is my favorite part of my job: being in our community and getting to know the people who make it shine,” Pheffer Amato said. “As the owner of a small business, I know the struggles that the business community has faced in the last year. It was great to meet such resilient business owners in Ozone Park who are committed to bettering their communities.”

“It was inspirational speaking to the hardworking and enterprising small business owners on 101 Avenue. I am on the Assembly



Small Business Committee, so what they told me is going straight to Albany,” said Assemblywoman Rajkumar. “I am committed to helping them access support in the form of grants and tax credits, as well as assisting them in cutting through bureaucratic red tape.”

If you are the owner of a small business, we are happy to provide you with personal protective equipment or information about grants available to small businesses. Please call 718-945-9550 or email amatos@nyassembly.gov for more information.

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Sandra Ung And Linda Lee Joined by Elected Officials to Protest Elimination of G&T Program

On Friday, October 15th, City Council Democratic Nominees Sandra Ung and Linda Lee hosted a press conference to protest Mayor Bill de Blasio's elimination of the Gifted and Talented program. The two were joined by Congresswoman Grace Meng, State Senators Toby Stavisky and John Liu, State Assemblymembers Ed Braunstein, David Weprin and the office of Nily Rozic, City Councilmembers Barry Grodenchik and Peter Koo, and Cathy Grodzky, President of the District 26 PTA Presidents' Council.



The group gathered in front of PS 203, which is in Linda Lee's future district, is where her son attends school, and which has a gifted and talented classroom. Flanked by parents and community members, the Democratic nominees and elected officials criticized Mayor Bill de Blasio for failing to engage with parents before moving forward with his plan to eliminate G&T. Many speakers called for the expansion of G&T

to more schools, including Sandra Ung whose future Council district does not have a single school with a G&T classroom. Several speakers pointed to the fact that the outgoing mayor has just a few short months to implement any changes, and that most of the responsibility

for implementation will fall on the next Mayor.

"Over the past 8 years, the Mayor has repeated the same tactic over and over, promising to consult with stakeholders but then

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Council Member Gennaro, DSNY Commissioner Grayson Join Local Orgs, Community Leaders to Announce Series of Clean-up Initiatives Across the District

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As part of his ongoing effort to boost the quality of life in the community, Council Member James F. Gennaro today revealed a series of clean-up initiatives throughout the district. Gennaro was joined by DSNY Commissioner Edward Grayson and community leaders to announce new partnerships with DSNY, the Wildcat Service Corporation, and The Doe Fund. The Council Member allocated a total of \$430,000 in this year's budget cycle for clean-up efforts targeting litter and graffiti – including \$185,000 to Wildcat, \$150,000 to the Doe Fund, and \$95,000 to the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY).



"I am thrilled to partner with DSNY, Wildcat and The Doe Fund to offer much-needed supplemental sanitation services throughout the district," Council Member Gennaro said. "I am confident that these partnerships will make a visible difference in our communities, and I remain committed to making this district the cleanest it has ever been. I would like to thank all of our stakeholders here today for their hard work to keep our city clean."

Council Member Gennaro's partnership with DSNY will add sanitation services along Union Turnpike from 164th Street to 188th Street, and Main Street from Grand Central Parkway to Queens Boulevard. There will be two additional service days for street trash pick-up, as well as litter basket and road servicing along these routes. DSNY will also be responsible for maintaining the median along the Union Turnpike route.

"Every New Yorker deserves clean streets, and the Department of Sanitation is proud of its daily work to pick up 12,000 tons of refuse and recycling every day

across the boroughs. I thank Councilmember Gennaro for his partnership in funding additional cleaning services in his Queens district, funding that will go a long way toward keeping commercial corridors clean. All New Yorkers have a role to play, too, and we remind all residents to use litter baskets properly, and to report illegal dumping or basket misuse to 311," said Edward Grayson, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Sanitation.

Gennaro's partnership with the Wildcat Service Corporation will regularly target trash-prone areas, including Hillside Avenue – from Sutphin Boulevard to 173rd Street – three times a week year-round; as well as the Grand Central Parkway Service Road – between 188th Street and Utopia Parkway – once every two weeks. Additionally, Wildcat will provide clean-up services for public spaces in his entire district upon request. Notable services include graffiti removal, snow removal, and cutting up/bagging large tree limbs and grass for DSNY to later pick-up.

"Snow removal will be a valued service for elderly and disabled constituents in my district,"

Gennaro added. "Our office has a list of seniors who are on a fixed income and are unable to remove their own snow."

"As the Senior Supervisor and Communication liaison for the NIP program, I am more than glad to say how thankful we are to the Councilman and to the community for collaborating with us to help be one of the many hands that keeps this initiative going. We look forward to continued growth with you, the community, in the years to come," said Lortessa White of Wildcat.

The Council Member's partnership with The Doe Fund will regularly service trash-prone areas, including the Main Street Business Corridor – more specifically Main Street between Melbourne Avenue and 77th Avenue (twice a week); and Queens Boulevard, from Main Street to Hillside Avenue (twice a week).

"The Doe Fund is proud to expand our cleaning routes into central Queens – above and beyond the 115 miles of city streets we already service. In doing so, we are able to provide economic opportunity and crucial supportive services to even more vulnerable,

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Senator Sanders Has Three Bills Signed Into Law - Child Health, Nursing Home, Parks



Senator James Sanders Jr. had three of his bills signed into law by Governor Kathy Hochul on October 8, 2021. The legislation pertains to child health, nursing homes and preservation of parkland.

S577 - Relates to the coverage of ostomy supplies in the child health plus program

This bill would require the child health plus program to include

ostomy equipment and supplies as a covered health care service.

S553 - Relates to the publication of nursing home ratings

Requires that the most recent rating of every nursing home assigned pursuant to the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS rating), shall be prominently displayed on the home page of the department's website and at each nursing home facility.

S6229A - Authorizes the city of New York to alienate and discontinue the use of certain portions of parkland

This legislation seeks to temporarily suspend public usage of certain parts of Idlewild Park in order to complete construction of a storm sewer by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) which will help prevent and mitigate flooding in the area.

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato Receives 100% Rating From New York League of Conservation Voters



Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) announced today that she has received a 100% on the 2021 New York League of Conservation Voters (NYLCV) scorecard. Released annually, the New York League of Conservation Voters' mission is to fight climate change through political action and hold legislators accountable for environmental legislation. The bills

supported by NYLCV this year addressed clean cars (A.4302), a low carbon fuel standard (A.862A), EV charging tariffs (A.3876), zero-emission transit buses (A.3090), extended producer responsibility for paper and packaging producers (A.5801), single-use hotel toiletries (A.5082), and the ban of certain chemical flame retardants (A.5418A). Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato is a co sponsor and supporter of all bills.

"I have always strived to be a champion for the environment and our community," Pheffer Amato said. "Since I represent a coastal area, we have always lived out the values of sustainability and prioritized environmental policy. These bills will drive us forward toward a greener and more planet-friendly future, and I am happy to support them as a legislator."

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Students in grades 2 through 5 are welcome to participate! The essay or poem should have a Halloween theme. For example, you may submit an essay about your favorite trick or treat experience or a short story or poem related to Halloween.

If you are interested in participating, please **print your full name, grade, and school information legibly on your entry.** Essays and poems can be submitted to Assemblyman Braunstein's office by mail, email, or fax. Entries may be of any size or format.

District-wide prizes will be awarded to one student in each grade. New York State Assembly Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all students who participate. The contest deadline is **Monday, November 1, 2021.**




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announcing sweeping changes before any engagement has taken place," said Democratic nominee Linda Lee, who organized the press conference alongside Ung. "Consulting" after the fact isn't real consulting, it's insulting. As a parent running for office, I refuse to stand by while decisions are made that affect my kids and those of my neighbors. One-size-fits-all isn't fair to students, nor will it do anything to improve educational outcomes. The decision to eliminate G&T is just a distraction from the hard work necessary to address the real inequities in education our City faces. I hope our next mayor has the leadership and courage to do what's right and roll back the mistakes of this current Mayor."

"The mayor has made it clear that public engagement and discussion are not a priority for his administration. Unfortunately, this is something that we have seen all too often during this mayor's tenure," said Democratic Nominee Sandra Ung, who organized the press conference alongside Lee. "Rather than leaving the new administration a half-baked plan just three months before he leaves office, Mayor Bill de Blasio could have allowed the new mayor and the incoming City Council the opportunity to engage with parents about the best path to increasing diversity, for example by expanding G&T to every district and every school, creating an opt-out option for the test so that all students take the exam, or by creating rigorous after school tutoring programs that would be available to all New York City students. I look forward to partnering with the new mayor, the incoming City Council, parents and educators to make sure our education system works for all students."

"Gifted and talented curriculums have provided students with crucial challenges that help them reach their full potential in the classroom," said Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Queens). "Phasing out this program is a mistake. Families in my district and across New York City have anxiously waited for when the promised public engagement process would begin. Reforming the process would be the harder choice, and instead of making any adjustments, the City is taking the easier way out by implementing a mass elimination of the program. G&T seats should be expanded to all communities throughout New York City and the testing process should be improved. All students deserve to benefit from them.

They should be an option for every child, regardless of where students reside, and regardless of their family's socioeconomic status. I urge the City to immediately reconsider its decision."

"Once again, the Mayor made a major announcement on a Friday afternoon of a three-day weekend. While this Mayor has one foot out the door, it is a clearer signal than ever that this is a half-baked plan that should never be served", said Senator Toby Ann Stavisky. "I cannot count the times that I have suggested to the Mayor's Office ways to improve diversity. For 7 years and 9 months, these ideas have been ignored. We can have a more diverse population of students benefiting from Gifted and Talented programs. Mayor deBlasio would rather go it alone than do the hard work of including parents, teachers, elected officials and the community to create a more equitable system. Instead, he would rather tear down a program than build it up. I am encouraged to see that Eric Adams may have a more thoughtful approach on this matter. He will have to clean up the mess this Mayor has left."

New York State Senator John Liu, chairperson of the Senate's Committee on NYC Education and graduate of the G&T program at PS 203 stated: "G&T has been an integral option for generations of NYC school kids who learn at an accelerated rate for their grade level, and has offered hope for thousands of parents who otherwise would have completely lost confidence in public schools. It's terribly wrong for de Blasio to simply eliminate this generations-long program without even engaging with parents about the issue as he had committed to doing. This action is disingenuous if not outright detestable, given that there is not nearly enough time left in his term to have any meaningful public engagement and for him to put any changes in place. He leaves the next administration with yet another mess to clean up, and with public school parents and their children once again being placed in limbo and suffering the consequences."

Assemblyman Ed Braunstein said, "Every student in New York City deserves an educational opportunity that encourages them to perform to the best of their abilities. For years, the Gifted and Talented program has provided high achieving students a challenging learning environment in which they can reach their full potential. The Mayor's decision to end the program without engaging parents or the community at large is unacceptable. I thank Sandra Ung, Linda Lee and members of the P.S. 203 school community for uniting to oppose this misguided decision."

"The city's gifted and talented program is popular in eastern Queens because it provides a suit-

able environment for extraordinary students," said Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik. "I understand the need to modify the program to make it more equitable and accessible, but eliminating the program entirely is not reasonable, and this plan should not be rushed through in the closing days of the outgoing administration."

"The Gifted & Talented program has helped generations of students excel in school. Parents, teachers, and advocates are clear that they want to keep the Gifted & Talented program in our public schools. I fully agree. We should pour additional resources into the Gifted & Talented program and expand access to it" said Assemblyman David Weprin. "The Department of Education can do so much more to reach out to disadvantaged communities and communities of color to ensure that every child has the opportunity to benefit from the program. Equitable access to the Gifted & Talented program and increased inclusivity is what NYC public school students need."

Council Member Peter Koo said, "The mayor demonized G&T for the last eight years, but refused even the most basic efforts to fix it. Now, by simply eliminating it less than three months before he walks out the door, the mayor is shirking his responsibilities in the worst way by dodging parental engagement and avoiding accountability for a controversial new program he won't even be here to oversee. With two and a half months left in office, the mayor should be capping off the programs and initiatives he's had eight years to perfect, not theory-crafting with our kids when he has no intention of sticking around to see if it even works."

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic said, "It is unfortunate that the Mayor would once again take action without proper community engagement to not only address concerns but potentially determine measures to build on this program that has provided student enrichment and success. G&T has been an effective way to challenge young people that is worthy of community-informed review and investment to achieve equity in education. I urge the Mayor to reconsider his decision and listen to parents who have long been on the forefront of protecting this program."

"Our children only get one shot at a great education. A key component of a good education is to expand Gifted and Talented Programs to all local elementary schools to provide access to these resources to all children, no matter what zip code they live in," said Lynn Schulman, Democratic Nominee for City Council in the 29th District.

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MTA Leadership and Members of 'Mask Force' Hand Out Pink Masks for Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to Promote COVID-19 Safety

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are also honoring those who have been affected by breast cancer." "Wearing a pink mask this

month means riders can protect themselves and others from COVID while raising awareness for the fight against breast cancer," said MTA Chief Customer Officer Sarah

Meyer. "I'm proud to be one of the hundreds of Mask Force volunteers ensuring every person who riders the train or bus has access to a free mask."

Velázquez Leads 10 NYC Members of Congress in Letter to Speaker Pelosi, Urging \$80 Billion for Public Housing Repairs in Build Back Better Act

As Congress continues to develop President Biden's Build Back Better Act, Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY) today sent a letter along with ten New York members of Congress to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, stressing the importance of maintaining the \$80 billion for public housing capital repairs nationwide that passed in the House Financial Services Committee's markup on reconciliation. "Federal disinvestment in public

housing has forced many residents to live in accelerating substandard living," wrote the lawmakers. "The state of our nation's public housing system has become a public health crisis, but it is a fixable public health crisis. The \$80 billion invested by the Financial Services Committee is enough funding to eliminate the public housing capital backlog for all public housing authorities nationwide. Housing is infrastructure. A once in a generation

investment in our nation's housing infrastructure must therefore address all the repair needs of our nation's public housing system."

In addition to Velázquez, the letter was signed by Representatives: Yvette D. Clarke, Carolyn B. Maloney, Jerrold L. Nadler, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ritchie Torres, Thomas R. Suozzi, Jamaal Bowman Ed.D., Gregory W. Meeks, Adriano Espaillat, and Grace Meng.

Senator James Sanders Jr. to Host Community Meeting Advocating For Renaming of Community Cornerstone in Memory of Dr. Deborah L. Hoyle

On Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, I will be hosting a Public Community meeting at The Child Center of NY—Ocean Bay Community Cornerstone located at 57-10 Beach Channel Drive, Arverne, NY 11692 (in the gymnasium) that will focus on the decision to rename the center in recognition of Dr. Deborah L. Hoyle's long career of service to the Rockaway's and its people. This move comes after the passing of Rockaway Advocate, Educator, Mother, Minister, Author/Publisher, and most heart warming of all these somebody's GrandNana, Dr. Deborah L. Hoyle (1960 - 2021).

The NYCHA Board created an objective set of evaluation criteria and processes to ensure the pub-

lic process of selecting a name was transparent, inclusive, and reflected a commitment to the values of public engagement in the Rockaway's. A working group of residents and business owners underwent an effort to determine a name that better reflects The Child Center of NY—Ocean Bay Community Cornerstone's values, promotes community, and is welcoming to all people who work on, live on, and/or visit the Rockaway's. Preliminary evaluation; Ocean Bay Community Cornerstone would be known as the Deborah L. Hoyle center.

The most important topics for discussion include:

1. History and Context (Background)
2. Honorific Namings/Recom-

mendations

3. Voting unanimously to rename the building to Deborah L. Hoyle

However, more importantly, we would also very much like to hear from you – your perspectives, questions, comments and feedback – allowing us to have a conversation. I hope you will join me as a partner in this effort.

The session will be recorded and posted online for any who aren't able to attend. We expect the meeting will last approx. two hours. Please let us know if you can attend by clicking this link. <https://forms.gle/gjaWehUcCbizxrZ87>

We ask you to reply by October 21, as we need a quorum to hold the meeting as scheduled.

Council Member Gennaro, DSNY Commissioner Grayson Join Local Orgs, Community Leaders to Announce Series of Clean-up Initiatives Across the District

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homeless, and formerly incarcerated New Yorkers in need. We're grateful for the support that Council Member Gennaro has provided to make this possible," said Harriet McDonald, President of The Doe Fund.

"With the effort of Wildcat and The Doe Fund and also Sanitation, we expect to see things look much better," said Martha Taylor, Community Board 8 Chair. "The Councilman has created all these funds and possibilities for people to be able to do their job. We are delighted to know that our streets will be much cleaner."

"I commend Council Member Gennaro for securing funding to clean and beautify the communities that we both serve," said Community Board 8 District Manager Marie Adam-Ovide.

"This morning's event, with the support of Department of Sanitation Commissioner Grayson, Wildcat and the Doe Fund, is designed to maintain Briarwood's appearance and cleanliness of our community's common spaces," said community leader Sey Schwartz. "This is still another example of Councilman Gennaro's ability in recognizing and responding to the meaningful and fundamental quality of life

needs of his constituents, and his skills over the years that resolve in satisfaction. This why the residents of Briarwood continue to express their appreciation to Councilman Gennaro for his support of our community's rich activities and institutions that have made Briarwood a community of cohesiveness and pride."

To request clean-up services, graffiti removal services or snow removal services, residents of City Council District 24 may call Council Member Gennaro's office at (718) 217- 4969. Please note snow removal services will only be offered to senior citizens and disabled individuals.

Maloney Applauds Transfer of Incarcerated Women And Trans Individuals Out of Rikers



Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) released the following statement welcoming the news of an agreement between the City and State of New York to transfer more than 200 women and trans individuals out of Rikers. The Congresswoman toured the Rikers Island facility this Tuesday.

"As I saw yesterday, and as

advocates have been reporting for far too long, the situation on Rikers Island is untenable and we need bold action to make the facility safer for all those incarcerated there, the corrections officers, and support staff. I welcome this announcement from the City and State, a move that will help secure the safety of some of the most vulnerable populations currently housed at Rikers. This is an important step in what must be a coordinated, bold effort from the City, State, and federal government to end the humanitarian crisis on Rikers Island."

Today, New York Governor Kathy Hochul and New York City Mayor de Blasio announced "an agreement between the State and City of New York to transfer nearly all of women- and trans-identified individuals currently incarcerated on Rikers Island to two State-run facilities in Bedford Hills, Westchester County, the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility (Bedford) and the Taconic Correctional Facility (Taconic), both operated by the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS)."



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encourage suffrage. Local restaurants Queens Bakehouse, Djerdan Burek, and Phayul join local musicians. Museum of the Moving Image Kaufman Courtyard, 37th Street off 35th Avenue, Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Oct. 23, Twas the Night Before Christmas, 7 pm. An outdoor screening of a stop-motion animation film that depicts Halloween Town, where Jack "Pumpkin King" Skellington takes over Christmas. Originally scheduled for last week, the event was postponed due to inclement weather. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Oct. 23, Memories Through Smell Workshop, 11 am. Artists and poets Smita Sen, Anaïs Duplan, and D Rosen lead participants through simple exercises to explore the associations between memory, scent, celebration, and grieving. Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City.

- Oct. 24, Yui Kitamura & The Mark Wade Trio, 2:30 pm. New Music Horizons presents classical composer Yui Kitamura and jazz composer Mark Wade in concert. Each composer plays a set of original works with an informal Q&A to follow. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Oct. 24, Journey Through Song, 6:45 pm. The QueensSound Ensemble does serenades, folk songs, romances, and concert pieces from Ireland, Italy, the USA, and Korea. Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 24, Center of Attention, 3:30 pm. Educator Mariko Aoyagi leads a conversation focused on Isamu Noguchi's 1982 piece "The Well (Variation on a Tsukubai)." The Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., Long Island City.

- Oct. 24, NYC Artist Corps: Introduction to Eco-Printing, 10:30 AM. During this workshop, participants create eco-prints on silk fabric with natural dyeing techniques. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Oct. 24, Family Fun Day, 11 am. Bayside Village BID offers pumpkin decorating, creepy arts and crafts, spooky story-time, and other family-friendly activities. 41st Avenue between Bell Boulevard and 213th Place, Bayside.

- Oct. 25, Neighbor Night, 6 pm. After-hours access to outdoor art, the signature Greater New York show, and an installation by Nuevayorkinos in Homeroom which celebrates Latinx immigrant culture. The evening includes art-making activities, gallery talks, and refreshments in the courtyard. MoMA PS1, 22-25 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

- Oct. 25, Virtual Cemetery Tour, 7 pm. The Greater Astoria Historical Society and author Heather Quinlan take the audience to the Cemetery Belt, where more than 5 million people rest, including Mae West, Harry Houdini, Louis Armstrong, and confederate soldiers.

- Oct. 25, The Kong Show, 7 pm. A variety show with mind-reading, magic, sketches, and a special guest appearance of the Ride Share Rabbi. Eats N Drinks, 33-08 Broadway, Astoria.

- Oct. 26, With Music in Mind®, 2 pm. New York Pops musicians offer a program that engages people with dementia and their caregivers through music. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts Center.

- Oct. 28, Son Jarocho Dance, 7 pm. Julia del Palacio, who specializes in Zapateado Jarocho or the traditional dance from Veracruz, premieres "Golpe de Mar" (Struck by the Sea), which unpacks a 300-year-old style and proposes new ways of approaching it, enhancing the role of the dancer within the musical ensemble. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Oct. 28, Access Studio: Under Construction Part I & II, 7 pm. A screening of Nancy Gesimondo's film, which is a virtual open studio focusing on visual artists working with the theme of Construction -- and in some cases De-Construction -- in dense urban environments. Featured artists are Violet Baxter, Katha Cato, Michelle Cheikin, Ann Cofta, Tory Cowles, Miska Draskoczy, Jon Elliott, Sharon Florin, Audrey Gottlieb, Gwyneth Leech, Robert Lobe, Elinore Schnurr, James Seffens, and Fran Siegel. A Q&A follows. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Oct. 28, Brian Wilson & Theresa Sareo, 7 pm. Queensborough Performing Arts Center streams Broadway singers Theresa Sareo and Brian Wilson and their newest show, "What The World Needs Now," followed by a Q&A.

- Oct. 28, MASTerworks Explorations: Jackson Heights, 8:30 am. The Municipal Arts Society streams a visit to the 34th Avenue Open Street, which has served as a model for communities and organizers citywide.



Community Demands City Hall Shut Down Out-of-Control Bar Destroying Queens Neighborhood

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responsibly and has lost the confidence of our community. The State Liquor Authority must revoke their license and City Hall must shut down Kloud!"

At the rally, witnesses spoke about the numerous safety violations at Kloud Tequila Grill (Silk Hookah Lounge LLC), including the illegal sale of alcohol without a license, sale of alcohol to intoxicated patrons, loud music, littering and vermin, public urination, the construction of unsafe building structures, drag racing, violations of COVID-19 executive orders, and public sex acts. These incidents take place on a daily basis, seven days a week, much of it occurring from midnight to 3 AM in the morning, over the past eight months, and constitute a pattern of disregard for the safety and quality of life of the surrounding community.

"I represent one of many small businesses on this block. We are concerned about the way Kloud is conducting their business," stated Dosung Andrew Jung. "Every day we find garbage, vomit, empty liquor bottles scattered around the block. Our safety is put at risk with drag racing by intoxicated patrons. Our quality of life is ruined with unacceptable noise from Kloud and sex acts inside parked cars at night. We demand City Hall shut down Kloud now!"

NYC's Official Voter Guide is Now Available

Early Voting in the General Election Starts Oct. 23

The NYC Campaign Finance Board's nonpartisan voter engagement initiative, NYC Votes, announces that the official Voter Guide for NYC's general election is now available. Early voting starts on Saturday, October 23, and Election Day is on November 2.

Found online at voting.nyc.gov and mailed to all voting households in the city, the Voter Guide allows New Yorkers to "meet the candidates" by viewing profiles and video statements to help them select their preferred candidates. In addition to info about the candidates, this year's guide includes explainers about the five ballot proposals New Yorkers will be voting on statewide. That includes statements submitted by individuals and organizations expressing support or opposition for the proposals.

"Millions of city voters rely on the Voter Guide to

Despite numerous 311 complaints, photographs, video and eyewitness accounts, City Hall has failed to take action.

"Kloud Tequila Grill is an irresponsible business that allows customers to bring alcohol outside and drink in our neighborhood, urinate and vomit in front of our stores, and trash our sidewalks. The owner does not clean up after his customers, builds illegal structures, and has little regard for the safety of our community," stated Jessica Shim, CEO of Café Auburndale, which is located adjacent to Kloud Tequila Grill. "The pandemic has already devastated our business community. This irresponsible, unsafe, and out-of-control bar is adding to our suffering. We must shut down Kloud Tequila Grill now!"

Local residents and business owners were joined by elected officials, Senator John Liu and Assemblyman Edward Braunstein; members of the Auburndale Northern Association, including Jimmy Papageorgiou, Vice President of the Auburndale Northern Association; Byung Kang, Owner of Kanghan Medical Service; Angela Jung, Owner of Northern Pharmacy; Hyun Lee, Owner of Northern FedEx; Arkadiy Akilov, Owner of Al's Barber Shop; Nam Bok Kim, Owner of JK Hair; and, Alex Han, property owner.

help finalize their decisions at the polls in our local elections," said Amy Loprest, Executive Director of the NYC Campaign Finance Board. "We're committed to keeping New Yorkers informed as they cast their ballots to decide the direction our great city will take in the coming years."

The general election Voter Guide is available to New Yorkers both online and in print in five languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Bengali. The web version has been tested for accessibility and meets industry guidelines for users with disabilities. While the print guides are mailed to all voting households, New Yorkers may also pick one up at any branch of the New York Public Library, Brooklyn Public Library, or Queens Library, or at their elected representatives' district offices.

The official Voter Guide is part of the Campaign

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 702401/2019 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN and NYCTL 2017-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Plaintiffs, v. The heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors, creditors, successors-in-interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through IRIS P. WARNER A/K/A IRIS WARNER, DECEASED, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and all creditors thereof, and the respective husbands, or widowers of hers, if any, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs; SLYN CHANAN-PENSON; REGINA TYSON A/K/A REGINA WARNER A/K/A REGINA V. WARNER; YVETTE BROWN A/K/A YVETTE B. BROWN A/K/A YVETTE B. WARNER; DEREK WARNER; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU Borough: Queens Block: 10438 Lot: 39 and "JOHNDOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #100," the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiffs, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the lien premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the lien premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on Plaintiffs' attorney within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by

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personal service within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Queens County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the subject premises. Dated: October 8, 2021 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an Order of Honorable David Elliot, a Justice of the Supreme Court, dated October 4, 2021, and filed with supporting papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office on October 5, 2021. This is an action to foreclose a tax lien covering the property known as 189-11 Mangin Avenue, Saint Albans, New York 11412 and identified as Block 10438, Lot 39 ("Tax Parcel"). The relief sought is the sale of the Tax Parcel at public auction in satisfaction of the tax liens. In case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you in the sum of \$22,541.67, together with interest, costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees of this action, and directing the public sale of the Tax Parcel. PHILLIPS LYTTLE LLP /s/ Anthony J. Iacchetta Attorneys for Plaintiffs NYCTL 1998-2 Trust and The Bank Of New York Mellon, as Collateral Agent and Custodian, and NYCTL 2017-A Trust and The Bank Of New York Mellon, as Collateral Agent and Custodian 28 East Main Street Suite 1400 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone No. (585) 758-2110 10/14,21,28&11/4/2021

MISCELLANEOUS CITATION File No. 2004-3615/B SURROGATE'S COURT QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: The heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of ETHEL H. WALKER A/K/A ETHEL WALKER deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence VANESSA ABRON FREDERICK ABRON AVONNICE ABRON A/K/A AVONNICE BATTS - Distributee Spouse of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron REGINALD ABRON, JR. - Distributee Son of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron BRANDI ABRON A/K/A BRANDI BATTS - Distributee Daughter of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEENS COUNTY A Petition having been duly filed by SHERRI W. MCMANUS, VICE PRESIDENT LOAN DOCUMENTATION OF WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

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servicing agent for US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION SERIES 2004-1, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, who is domiciled at 3476 Stateview Boulevard, Fort Mill, SC 29715; YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., 6th Floor, Room 62, Jamaica, NY 11435 on December 2, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of ETHEL H. WALKER A/K/A ETHEL WALKER lately domiciled at 223-23 113TH Drive, Queens Village, New York 11429, in the County of Queens, State of New York, granting Letters of Limited Administration upon the estate of the decedent to Vanessa Abron, Frederick Abron, Avonnice Abron a/k/a Avonnice Batts, Reginald Abron, Jr., Brandi Abron a/k/a Brandi Batts or any eligible distributee or, upon their failure to qualify, to the Public Administrator of Queens County and, if permitted to renounce, then to the Petitioner's nominee, Oscar Prieto, upon duly qualifying, that the authority of the representative under the foregoing letters be limited to accepting service of process on behalf of the estate of the Decedent in a foreclosure action on a first mortgage dated June 20, 2003 and recorded on September 8, 2003 at CRFN 2003000334762 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York the original principal balance of \$125,000.00 on the Decedent's real property located at 223-23 113TH Drive, Queens Village, NY 11429. (State any other relief requested.) That letters be granted pursuant to SCPA §1001.9 as a Will dated July 3, 2004 was filed on September 7, 2004 and proceedings for its Probate have not been diligently prosecuted. 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 NOT POSSIBLE. 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. Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 6, 2021 (Seal) HON. PETER J. KELLY, SURROGATE James Lim Becker, Chief Clerk Name

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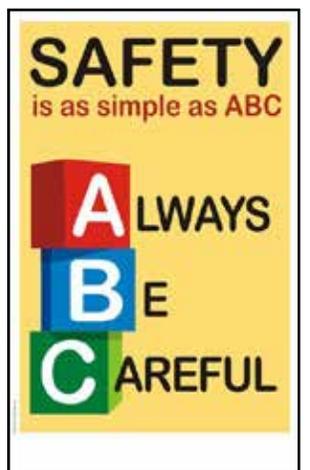
of Attorney for Petitioner: Gross Polowy, LLC Tel. No. (716) 204-1700 Address of Attorney: 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 201, Westbury, NY 11590 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. A-2. 10/21,28,11/4&11/2021

Notice of Formation of QM ZSUNNYSIDE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6521 110th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/21,28,11/4,11,18&25/2021

Radheshayam Shorewala LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/7/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 4042 75th St., Elmhurst, NY 11373. General Purpose. 10/21,28,11/4,11,18&25/2021

Notice of formation of BG Advisory LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 09/25/2021. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 3713 59th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10/21,28,11/4,11,18&25/2021

SANY PROPERTIES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/2002. 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, 579 Onderdonk Avenue, Office 1st Fl., Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10/21,28,11/4,11,18&25/2021



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Notice of Formation of 90-46 Corona Ave LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/19/17. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Llubica Janjic, 69-55 Juno St, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/14,21,28,11/4,11&18/2021

MMETRO 11TH ST LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/2021. 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, 48-02 25th Avenue, Suite 400, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10/14,21,28,11/4,11&18/2021

Notice of Formation of KERACLAY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/17/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 13550 128th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/14,21,28,11/4,11&18/2021

Notice of formation of Pierogi Queens LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 6/25/2021. Office is located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 57-34 Catalpa Ave., Ridgewood NY 11385. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

Notice of Formation: L&M Plumbing LLC, Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/14/2021. Office Location: QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3808 Union St Ste 10C, Flushing, NY 11354 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

Notice of Formation of DE HOYOS DENIM LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/20/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 156-07 71 Avenue, Apt 2A, Flushing, NY 11413. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

Levine 49th Street, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/22/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24-20 49th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. General Purpose. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

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NURIDE MOBILITY, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/9/21. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 33-24 Northern Blvd., 5th Fl., Long Island City, NY 11101, which is also the principal busines location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

Notice of Formation of RASTAFARI FARMZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/29/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 147-43 Hook Creek Blvd, Apt 1, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/30,10/7,14,21,28&11/4/2021

Notice of Formation of C-TECH LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/09/21. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 225 Beach 97th Street, Apt. 1, Rockaway Park, NY 11693. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/30,10/7,14,21,28&11/4/2021

Notice of Formation of HighLux Dance LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/1/21. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3058 34th St, Apt 2E, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/30,10/7,14,21,28&11/4/2021

Notice of Formation of MEAL BABE 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: 248-25 Northern Blvd, Suite 1J-216, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/30,10/7,14,21,28&11/4/2021

Notice of Formation of SWARGA ENTERPRISES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/23/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 42 Broadway, Fl. 12-200, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

DKT Contractors LLC filed w/ SSNY on 5/6/14. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 15405 Barclay Ave., Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful. 10/7,14,21,28,11/4&11/2021

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PAS14A LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/16/2017. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 41-33 St., Long Island City, NY 11101. General Purpose. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

RIIND BEAUTY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/27/21. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6725 Dartmouth St Apt 4N Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9/16,23,30,10/7, 14&21/2021

AYESHA MANNAN D.O. PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 230-36 148th Avenue, Springfield Gardens, NY 11413. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

Mairead Flynn Rogan, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/27/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 30-70 29th St., 1st Fl., Astoria, NY 11102. General Purpose. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

19-88 77th Street LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/24/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 76-02 21st Ave., East Elmhurst, NY 11370. General Purpose. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

Notice of Formation of TIBET BIG APPLE CLEANING SERVICE, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/21/2021. 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, 49-11 108 Street, 1st Floor, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: any lawful activity. 9/16,23,30,10/7,14&21/2021

CANE GROVE FARMERS LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/2021. 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, 10145 126 Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Reg Agent: Bibi Zabeeda Surujbali, 10145 126 Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 9/23,30,10/7,14,21&28/2021



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File No.: 2020-1205/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Mitsushi Nishiyama, Kiyohito Nishiyama, Haruya Nishiyama, Yuuki Nishiyama, Kazutomi Nishizuka, Hirokazu Makino, Sumiko Kubo, Miho Watanabe, DCM Services, Attorney General of the State of New York

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of MIEKO NISHIZUKA, 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, Raymond Chin, Esq.

Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of MIEKO NISHIZUKA, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 40-05 Ithaca Street, Apt 4D, Elmhurst, NY 11373, 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 MIEKO NISHIZUKA, 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 2nd day of December, 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 \$9,615.23 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 the claim from DCM Services in the amount of \$627.95 should not be rejected; 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 28th day of September, 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

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10859 43 LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/12/2021. Office: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Martha Coronel, 36-43 205th St, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: any lawful act. 9/23,30,10/7,14,21&28/2021

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC). NAME: GRAND ELM PROPERTY LLC - Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/21/2021. Office location: QUEENS County. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 85-42 GRAND AVE, ELMHURST NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 9/30,10/7,14,21,28&11/4/2021



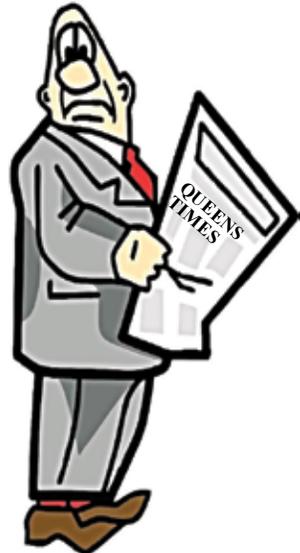
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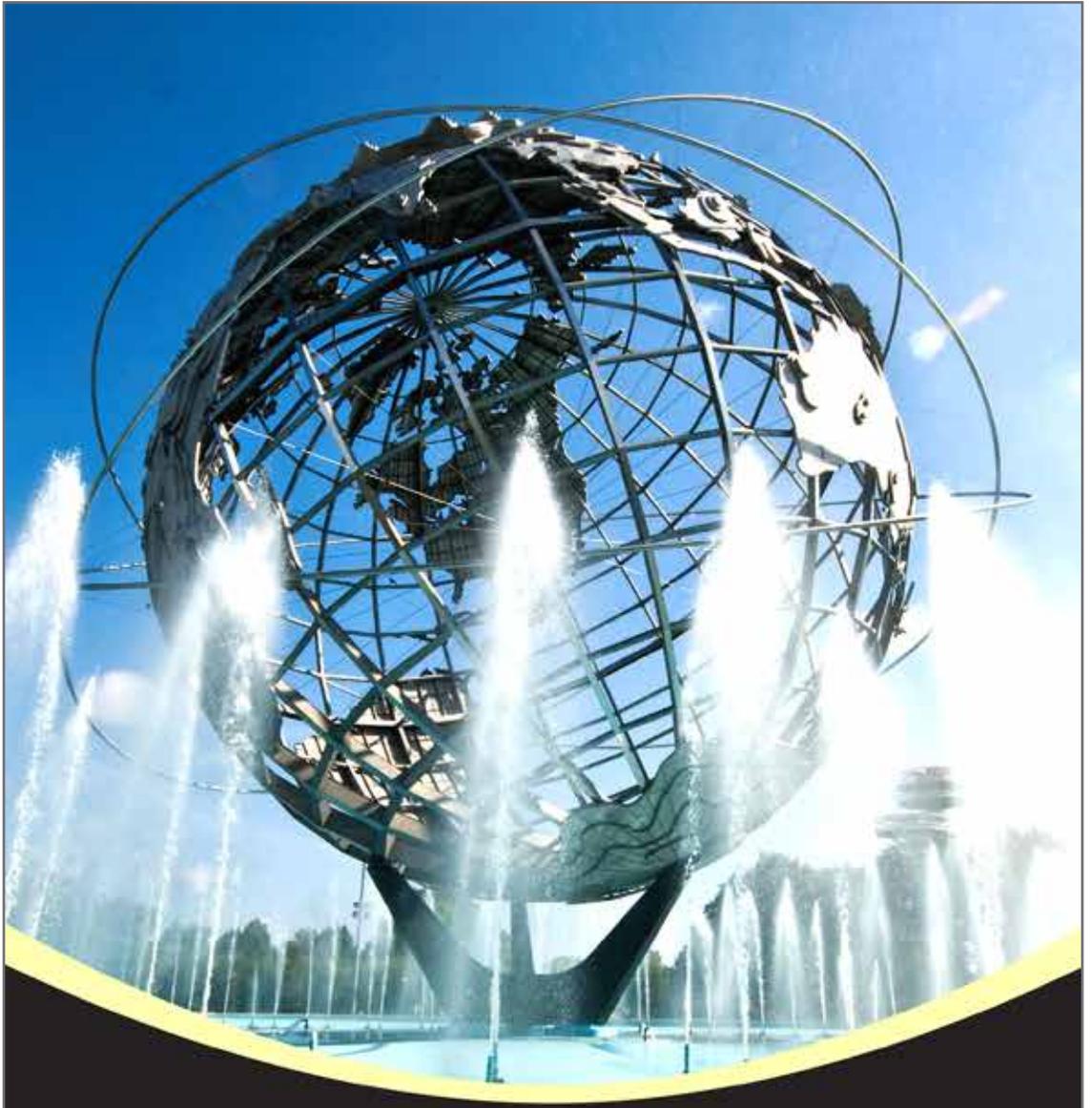
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