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NYC Health + Hospitals is urging all New Yorkers to get vaccinated against the flu as health experts warn about a possible "twindemic" this fall and winter season with COVID-19 still circulating. The flu is a serious, highly contagious, and sometimes deadly disease, and the severity of each season is unpredictable, making annual vaccination the best defense against illness. The state Health Department has already categorized flu activity across the state as "widespread." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone over the age of six months get vaccinated against influenza, especially people at higher risk. Studies show the flu vaccine reduces the risk of illness by between 40 and 60 percent among the overall population. Flu vaccines are available at NYC Health + Hospital sites across the five boroughs at no cost. New Yorkers can call 888-NYC-4NYC to schedule an appointment or go

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Meng Brings White House Jewish Liaison to Queens

For Roundtable With Local Jewish Leaders And Visits To Jewish Community Organizations



Pictured: Visit to Chazaq. L to R: Meng, Greenspan and Yaniv Meirov, Chief Executive Officer of Chazaq.

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced that she arranged for the Biden administration's new liaison to the American Jewish community to visit her

congressional district in Queens yesterday afternoon.

Meng and Shelley Greens-

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I AM PAC Endorses Robert Zimmerman For Congress



NYS Italian American PAC (I AM PAC), at Hilton Gardens Inn Melville, NY, endorsed Robert Zimmerman, candidacy for US Congress 3 CD. Standing behind the I AM PAC Banner supporting Robert Zimmerman for Congress is (l to r) Former NYS Senator John Flanagan, Candidate Robert Zimmerman, Assistant Speaker of the House of Representatives Congresswoman Katherine Clarke, Marc Herbst, Rebecca Sanin, I AM PAC Board Member John Durso, Sammy Chu and Mattie Ararich (Mr Hydrogen). See story on page 2.

Queens Community House Partners with CM Francisco Moya to Host Their First-Ever Hispanic Heritage Fiesta



On October 15th, the Queens Community House partnered with Council Member Francisco Moya and Empanadas Café for their first-ever Hispanic Heritage Fiesta. See story on page 2.

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here for walk in hours.

"We have seen that this year's flu season in the Southern Hemisphere, which immediately precedes the flu season in the Northern Hemisphere and thus serves as a barometer for our flu season, arrived earlier and was more robust this year," said Machel Allen, MD, Chief Medical Officer for NYC Health + Hospitals. "This coupled with reduced mask wearing means that our flu season could be more serious this year, which is why it is more important than ever to get the flu shot."

"This fall and winter we'll have co-circulation of flu and COVID-19 – and co-infection is possible, which can lead to serious symptoms and hospitalizations. The best defense against both viruses is to get vaccinated," said Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP,

Senior Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program at NYC Health + Hospitals. "You can get both vaccinations at the same time. Common side effect some may experience can include temporary discomfort at the injection site on their upper arm."

Why is it so important to get a flu vaccine this year?

- The flu vaccine has been updated since last year.
- It is possible to become sick with both the flu and COVID-19. Flu vaccines will not prevent COVID-19, but they will reduce your risk from seasonal flu infection and its potentially serious complications.
- Flu vaccines prevent millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor visits each year. During 2019-2020, flu vaccination prevented an estimated 7.5 million influenza illnesses, 3.7 million influenza-associated medical visits, 105,000

influenza-associated hospitalizations and 6,300 influenza-associated deaths.

- Flu vaccination can reduce the risk of flu-associated hospitalizations.
 - Flu vaccination during pregnancy helps protect pregnant people from flu during and after pregnancy and helps protect their infants from flu in their first few months of life.
 - Getting vaccinated may also protect people around you, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions.
- New Yorkers can call 844-NYC-4NYC to schedule their flu shot at a nearby NYC Health + Hospitals facility. Check here for a list of walk in appointments available. Read the health system's facts on fighting the flu.

Queens Community House Partners with CM Francisco Moya to Host Their First-Ever Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

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About 500 people were in attendance for the event outside Council Member Moya's Office in Corona, Queens. Families and individuals of all ages gathered for live performances, dancing, food, games, and activities.

"We closed out Hispanic Heritage Month with a fiesta in the streets," said Council Member Moya. "Thank you to Queens Community House for helping to make this an event to remember."

"It was great seeing so many Queens neighbors of all ages and

backgrounds celebrating Hispanic Heritage together," said QCH Executive Director Ben Thomases. "It speaks volumes about Queens as a borough that embraces diversity and inclusivity."

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez was also in attendance and spoke in support of QCH's programs and services. "We know that when kids have an education, when there are plentiful employment opportunities, when there are community events that our neighbors can go to, that we can be a safe community," said Rep. Ocasio-Cortez.

Back in March, Rep. Ocasio-Cortez announced that she secured funding for QCH to support their alternative high schools. The funding passed the House as part of an omnibus bill to keep the federal government funded and open. QCH was one of 10 community projects nominated by Rep. Ocasio-Cortez to serve New York's 14th Congressional District. Sponsors of the event included NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, NYC Commission on Human Rights, Fidelis Care, NYC Department of Sanitation, NYC Parks, and Verizon, among others.

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I AM PAC supports those candidates who are sympathetic to the needs and issues of the

Italian American community and Robert Zimmerman has pledged his support for the Italian American community. That is why I AM PAC is proud to endorse

and support Robert Zimmerman election to Congress in the 3rd Congressional District. I AM PAC asks all Italian Americans to get out and vote.

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Awards Over \$400,000 To Conduct Immigrant Rights Workshops

18 immigrant serving community organizations will receive funding to run Immigrant Rights Workshops in Hard-to-Reach Communities

The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) Commissioner Manuel Castro today announced over \$400,000 of funding to be distributed to 18 immigrant serving organizations to conduct a series of Immigrant Rights Workshops (IRWs). These workshops will bring awareness to immigrant New Yorkers on their rights and the city resources available to them, regardless of immigration status.

"New York City has always been a city of immigrants who have immeasurably shaped and contributed to our city throughout

the years. Now more than ever providing comprehensive information to the many immigrants who call NYC home is critical," said Deputy Mayor of Health and Human Services Anne Williams-Isom. "Immigrant Rights Workshops will empower and protect our immigrant community members by arming them with current information around important topics. I applaud MOIA and all of our CBO partners for continuing this crucial work."

"This administration is committed to reshaping how immigrant New Yorkers interact with city and state forces for the better," said Manuel Castro, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs. "I look forward to seeing how each organization transforms workshops to cater to

their communities." IRWs, formerly known as Know Your Rights workshops, will cover an array of topics, including how to navigate interactions with federal immigration enforcement, avoiding fraudulent legal services, accessing COVID-related services, and more. IRWs will also include appointments or referral for free and safe immigration legal and social services.

With funding from MOIA, each organization is expected to conduct IRWs over the course of 9 months. Awards for organizations were based on a funding line of \$21,600, and organizations were welcomed to apply for up to two lines. In total, MOIA plans to disburse over \$400,000

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Assemblywoman Nily Rozic Announces Major Investment in Flushing School



State Grant Totaling \$375,000 Will Fund New Media Center for Townsend Harris High School Students

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Queens) is announcing that she has allocated \$375,000 for the expansion and upgrading of the Townsend Harris High School's (THHS) Student Publication Center. The state funding will renovate one of the school's classrooms into a digital media space that will host digital art classes, as well as house the new headquarters of "The Classic" (the student-run newspaper) and "The Phoenix" (the student-run literary magazine). This new funding coincides with Media Literacy Week, a national celebration that highlights the power of media literacy education and its essential role in education across the country.

"Providing students with the best resources and tools available to produce cutting edge news and media is imperative to

shaping the next generation of leaders," said Assemblywoman Rozic. "This new room and gathering space will harness the creativity of students looking to publish their work and allow students to use their voices for change."

Last year, the editors-in-chief of the school newspaper "The Classic" were instrumental in uncovering a scandal involving the sexual misconduct of an English teacher at the school. Utilizing their existing Publication Student Center, the students printed a series of articles that lead to student-wide sit-ins, advocacy and a policy shift by the DOE. Long known for its student journalism program, this follows prior coverage of the school's leadership change and other major school events.

"We are grateful to Assemblywoman Rozic for supporting our dreams of creating 21st century artistic spaces for our students," said Veronica York (Assistant Principal of Music & Art at THHS). With the creation of a new Music Tech Room, new digital art spaces, and upgrades to the school theater, we can continue strengthening our passion for the arts and utilizing the Humanities to bring people together.

Rozic added, "Investing in a school's infrastructure is an important way to invest in the health and well-being of our students."

The state funding will also help renovate a music tech space with digital music production equipment and provide sound, lighting, and acoustics renovations for the school's auditorium.

Annual NEA Jazz Masters Concert Returns to Flushing Town Hall With "The Blues Feeling" on November 12



From left to right: Wycliffe Gordon, Danny Mixon, Terri Lyne Carrington, Jimmy Owens, Camille Thurman, Kenny Davis

Band leader and NEA Jazz Master Jimmy Owens (trumpet) will be joined by five distinguished musicians who have played and traveled the world with the best: NEA Jazz Master Terri Lyne Carrington (drums), the talented Camille Thurman (saxophone), trombonist of the year Wycliffe Gordon (trombone), veteran pianist Danny Mixon (piano), and American musician Kenny Davis (bass).

Renowned jazz artist Jimmy Owens (trumpet, flugelhorn) has over forty-five years of experience as a jazz trumpeter, composer, arranger, lecturer, and music education consultant. His experience covers a wide range of international musical achievements, which include extensive work as a studio musician, soloist, bandleader, and composer of orchestral compositions, movie scores, and ballets. Owens is one of the few trumpeters of his generation who performed with many extraordinary jazz leaders, including sitting in with Miles Davis at age 15 and playing with Kenny Barron, Count Basie, Kenny Burrell, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Benny Golson, Lionel Hampton, Charles Mingus, Max Roach, Archie Shepp, Billy Taylor, and Gerald Wilson.

With technical wizardry and

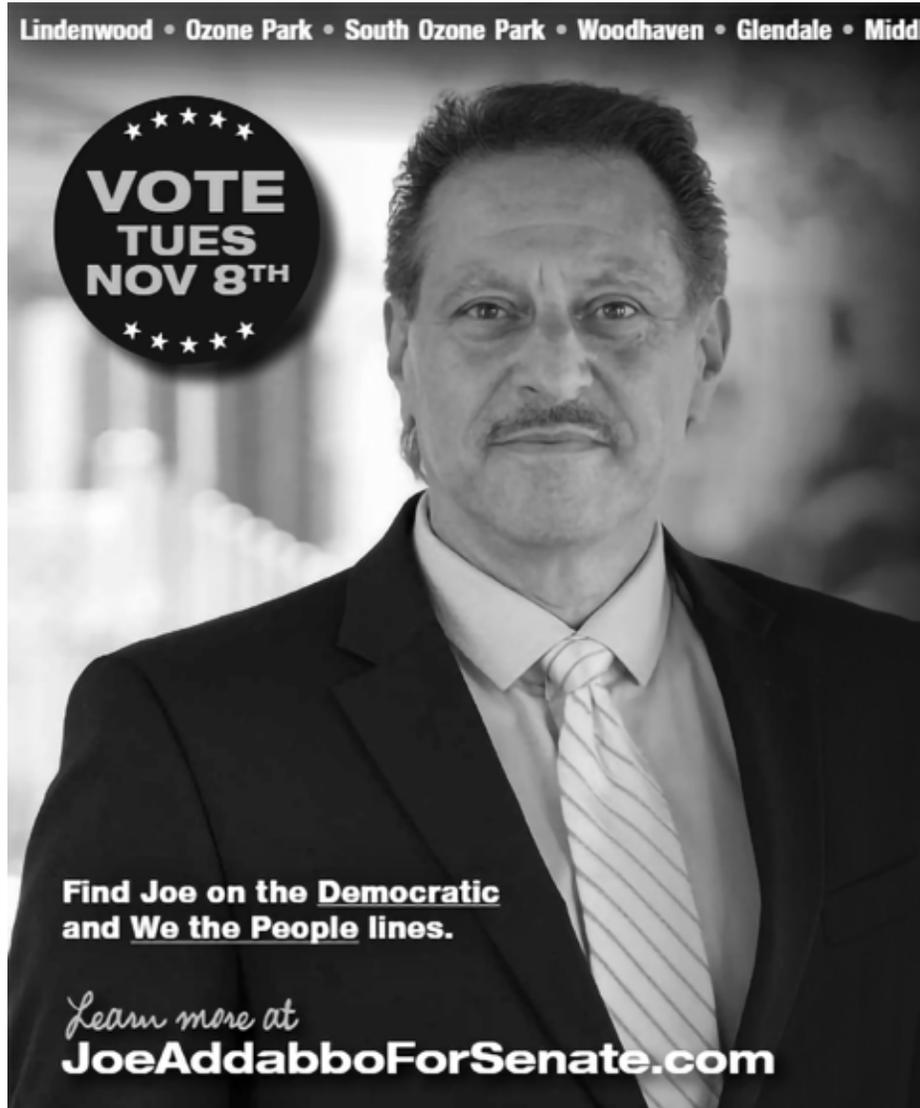
profound creativity, the newest NEA Jazz Master from 2021, Terri Lyne Carrington, has become one of the giants of today's jazz music. A three-time GRAMMY Award-winning drummer, composer, producer, and educator, Carrington began her professional career at only ten years old and received a full scholarship to Berklee College of Music at the age of 11. She is the first female artist to ever win the GRAMMY Award for Best Jazz Instrumental Album, which she received for her 2013 work, "Money Jungle: Provocative in Blue." Over the four-decade-plus span of her career, she has played with Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Lester Bowie, Cassandra Wilson, Dianne Reeves, Stan Getz, Al Jarreau, John Scofield, Pharoah Sanders, and Esperanza Spalding, among countless other jazz luminaries. In 2019, Terri Lyne Carrington and Social Science released their critically acclaimed double album, "Waiting Game," a project that elevates social justice issues, featuring pianist Aaron Parks and guitarist Matthew Stevens. The album was nominated for a 2021 GRAMMY Award and won three awards in the 2020 Downbeat International Critics Poll for Artist of the Year, Album of the Year, and Group of the Year. Carrington, the founder

and artistic director of the Berklee Institute of Jazz and Gender Justice, recently published a new book, "New Standards," addressing women's omission from jazz canon.

Camille Thurman is an extraordinary composer, multi-instrumentalist, vocalist, and unique interpreter of the jazz tradition, who is quickly becoming one of the standard bearers for the form, making a considerable and dynamic contribution to the legacy of jazz while paying tribute to its heroes. In a few short years, the New York City native has shared stages with jazz and R&B luminaries such as George Coleman, Roy Haynes, Dianne Reeves, Wynton Marsalis, The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra (JALCO) featuring Wynton Marsalis, Kenny Barron, Buster Williams, Charles Tolliver, Jack DeJohnette, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Terri Lyne Carrington, Jon Hendricks, Harry Connick Jr., Jon Batiste, Audra MacDonald, Diana Krall, Patti LaBelle, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Louis Hayes, Russell Malone, Nicholas Payton, Jacky Terrasson, Janelle Monáe, Alicia Keys, Lalah Hathaway, Jill Scott, and Erykah Badu, among others.

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Gillibrand, Meng And Velázquez Lead Call For Better Protection of SNAP Benefits From Skimming Scammers

Since June 2022, over \$312,000 in SNAP benefits have been stolen from more than 2,200 New York State SNAP households

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), along with Representatives Grace Meng (D-NY-6), and Nydia Velázquez (D-NY-7), led their colleagues in sending a letter urging the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to better protect Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beneficiaries at risk of having their benefits stolen through skimming scams. At least nine states across the country, including New York, have reported a rash of SNAP benefits being lost due to skimming scams. Since June 2022, over \$312,000 in SNAP benefits have been stolen from more than 2,200 SNAP households throughout New York State, while states like Massachusetts have reported \$1 million stolen in SNAP funds. As the policy stands, SNAP benefits cannot be returned to the victims of scammers who had their money stolen via skimming scams. Unlike regulations that apply to credit card theft, the recourse for SNAP theft is based on the 1996 system when paper food stamps were still in use. Senator Gillibrand, Rep. Meng and Rep. Velázquez are calling on the USDA to revise the regulations so states have the ability to rectify instances of SNAP benefit theft.

“Every month, more low-income households are at risk of losing their SNAP benefits and facing hunger without the possibility of justice. People who rely on SNAP benefits to feed themselves and their families face an even greater risk of food insecurity and economic instability when their SNAP benefits are stolen,” said Senator Gillibrand. “These scammers are targeting some of our most vulner-

able communities – it’s a disgrace and we must meet the need to stop scammers from stealing EBT benefits without recourse. That’s why I’m calling on the USDA to bring regulations for SNAP into the 21st century to help protect these lifesaving benefits that keep our communities fed and put a stop to theft.”

“Some of our most vulnerable community members are being put into further positions of turmoil due to their SNAP benefits being stolen. The issue of skimming SNAP benefits is making food insecurity worse for individuals and families across the state of New York and the country,” said Congresswoman Grace Meng. “Millions rely on SNAP benefits every day and it is unacceptable that there is no recourse for victims of SNAP benefit theft. Thanks to Senator Gillibrand and Rep. Velázquez for helping lead this effort, I am proud to join my colleagues and urge the Department of Agriculture to better protect SNAP benefits and revise its regulation so that SNAP beneficiaries can be reimbursed for funds that were previously stolen.”

“For so many Americans, SNAP is a lifeline that helps working families put food on their tables and assists them in achieving economic stability,” said Rep. Nydia Velázquez. “The scammers that look to do harm on the most vulnerable is vile, which is why there needs to be robust protections for SNAP recipients. I’m proud to join my colleagues in calling for more updated regulations for SNAP so that we can safeguard working families and ensure thieves are brought to justice.”

“SNAP benefits are a lifeline for many families, senior citizens, veterans, college students, and many others who need them to feed themselves and their families

,” said Sherry Tomasky, Director of Public Affairs at Hunger Solutions New York. “SNAP recipients deserve protections against lost benefits due to card skimming. We want to thank Senator Gillibrand and Representatives Meng and Velázquez for their leadership in elevating the issue of EBT card skimming and bringing urgency to the need for a swift and full restitution for affected households.”

Skimming occurs when criminals place a “skimming” device on an ATM or POS (point of sale) device to capture a person’s PIN information and the data stored on the magnetic strip of the SNAP EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) card. This allows thieves to use that information to duplicate the EBT card and to access the benefits in the SNAP beneficiary’s account, even without the original card. Unlike credit card, debit card and pre-paid cardholders who are covered by the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) and Regulation E against losses from unauthorized electronic transactions, SNAP EBT beneficiaries are not afforded the same protections.

Senator Gillibrand is demanding that families who have been conned in skimming scams be allowed to recover their SNAP EBT benefits, directing states to promptly restore stolen benefits as well as the federal government to reimburse states for the replacement costs. In addition to Senator Gillibrand, Rep. Meng, and Rep. Velázquez, this letter was signed by Representatives Yvette Clark (D-NY-9), Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY-18), Ritchie Torres (D-NY-15), Joseph Morelle (D-NY-25), Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8), Thomas Suozzi (D-NY-3), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY-25), Paul Tonko (D-NY-20), Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY-14), and Kathleen Rice (D-NY-4).

Gillibrand Advises Families On Guidance On Respiratory Syncytial Virus (Rsv) For Infants And Older Adults

As cases of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) are on the rise in New York State and across the country, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is issuing guidance for parents and families with infants or older loved ones experiencing symptoms. RSV causes mild, cold-like symptoms like runny nose, decrease in appetite, coughing, sneezing, fever, and wheezing, and although in most cases RSV infections will clear up within a week or two, it can lead to severe disease like pneumonia for those without strong immune systems, including in children younger than one year old and older adults. Cases have tripled in the United States in the past few weeks and following CDC guidelines can greatly reduce the chances of catching RSV.

“The surge in respiratory illness has strained hospitals and caused alarm among parents of infants and families with older loved ones,” said Senator Gillibrand. “Thankfully, there are concrete, meaningful steps families can take to try to prevent RSV infections and to treat their loved ones should they become ill. Many of the same steps we implemented during the pandemic – hand washing, avoid-

ing close contact with sick people – can prevent the spread of RSV and I urge families to follow this important CDC guidance.”

Ideally, people with cold-like symptoms should not interact with children and older adults at high risk for severe RSV disease, including premature infants, children younger than 2 years of age with chronic lung or heart conditions, and children and older adults with weakened immune systems. If this is not possible, they should carefully follow the prevention steps mentioned above and wash their hands before interacting with such children and older adults. Refrain from kissing high-risk children and older loved ones while they have cold-like symptoms.

Those at high risk for developing severe RSV disease can follow these steps to help prevent the spread:

- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching their face with unwashed hands
- Limit the time they spend in child-care centers or other

potentially contagious settings, especially during fall, winter, and spring. This may help prevent infection and spread of the virus during the RSV season

According to the CDC, people infected with RSV usually show symptoms within 4 to 6 days after getting infected. To relieve symptoms:

- Manage fever and pain with over-the-counter fever reducers and pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. (Never give aspirin to children.)
- Drink enough fluids. It is important for people with RSV infection to drink enough fluids to prevent dehydration (loss of body fluids).
- Talk to your health care provider before giving your child non-prescription cold medicines. Some medicines contain ingredients that are not good for children.

For more resources, please visit:

- RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) | CDC
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection (RSV) (ny.gov)
- RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) > Fact Sheets > Yale Medicine
- Protect Your Child Infographics in English and Spanish

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Wycliffe Gordon boasts an impressive career touring the world, performing to great acclaim from audiences and critics alike. The Jazz Journalists Association named him 2020 “Trombonist of the Year” for the record-breaking 13th time, and he has topped Downbeat Critics Poll for “Best Trombone” again an unprecedented six times (2020, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2013 & 2012). Last year, he was the recipient of the “Louie Award,” the International Trombone Award and the Satchmo Award, among others. Wycliffe is a prolific recording artist and is extremely popular for his unmatched signature sound, plunger technique, and unique vocals. He can be heard on hundreds of recordings, soundtracks, live DVDs, and documentaries. Musicians and ensembles of every caliber perform his music throughout the world, and his arrangement of the theme song to NPR’s “All Things Considered” is heard daily across the globe.

A prolific piano virtuoso who has performed in the U. S. and internationally, Daniel Asbury Mixon was born on August 19, 1949, in Harlem and raised in Brooklyn. Growing up in a musical household, he was influenced by his mother and grandparents, beginning his early artistic expression at the age of 3. During an afternoon outing at the Apollo Theatre with his grandfather, Mixon was inspired by the jazz musicians he heard. It was then that he decided that he would like to be a pianist, and he never once looked back. By the time Mixon was 17, he was invited to play with Sam Brown and Patti Labelle and the Blue Bells in Atlantic City, and two years later, he found himself with the Muse Quartet under the auspices of Chris White.

In May 2004, Mixon was one of the first musicians to be honored by the National Jazz Museum in Harlem in a series entitled “Harlem Speaks,” which resulted in an invitation to the White House for Black Music Month.

Kenny Davis is a native of Chicago, Illinois. His career began with listening to great R&B artists such as Earth Wind & Fire, Brothers Johnson, and The Temptations. First being self-taught, he later went on to Northeastern Illinois

University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and discovered jazz music. He quickly became part of the Chicago jazz scene, playing with Von Freedman, Ari Brown, and Fred Anderson. In 1986, Davis moved to New York, where he played with Out of the Blue (OTB) and became part of the New York scene. One of the highlights of his career was being a music arranger for a song on the GRAMMY Award-winning CD by artist Cassandra Wilson, “Blue Light Till Dawn.” Throughout the ‘90s, Davis toured with such notable jazz artists as Herbie Hancock, Dianne Reeves, and Art Farmer. In 1999, Kenny Davis received a call from Kevin Eubanks, then band leader/music director of “The Tonight Show” Band, and joined the band as their bassist from September 1999 thru March 2002.

Since Flushing Town Hall hosted the very first NEA Jazz Masters concert on November 17, 2006, featuring three NEA Jazz Masters, Jimmy Heath (saxophone), Clark Terry (trumpet), and Dr. Billy Taylor (piano), the historic venue in Queens hosted many of the greatest names in jazz that could also be seen in some of the biggest clubs in Manhattan: Earl May, Benny Powell, Albert “Tootie” Heath, Cándido Camero, Paquito D’Rivera, Reggie Workman, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Joey DeFrancesco, Dr. Barry Harris, Sheila Jordan, Antonio Hart, Bill Charlap, and Gustavo Casenave, to name just a few.

“We are delighted to bring The Blues Feeling to New York’s jazz lovers with our popular annual NEA Jazz Masters concert,” says Ellen Kodadek, Executive and Artistic Director at Flushing Town Hall, “We are proud to be one of the best gems for superb jazz in the city, and to present an outstanding lineup of incredible musicians year-round.”

The concert on November 12th begins at 8:00 PM. For those unable to attend in person, the performance will also be live-streamed online on YouTube for \$10. Tickets are \$40/\$32 members/\$20 students w/ID. Table packages for two w/ refreshments are available for \$130/\$110 members. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://www.flushingtownhall.org/the-blues-feeling>



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 (March 21 - April 20)
 You will reap the rewards for your kind actions. A passionate encounter with your mate should help alleviate that pent-up energy. Your lucky numbers are 4,2,1.

TAURUS
 (April 21 - May 21)
 Travel will not only bring you valuable information but also profits as well. Don't over spend. Try not to be too harsh with loved ones. Your lucky numbers are 9,3,1.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 Read between the lines before you sign any documents. You can enjoy social events and meet new potential mates. Your lucky numbers are 3,7,5.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Be careful while traveling. Investments will not be as they appear this week. Try to make the changes you feel are necessary. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,4.

LEO
 (July 23 - August 22)
 Your outgoing nature will attract someone you've been eager to meet. You may be upset if someone has borrowed something that belongs to you. Your lucky numbers are 3,7,6.

VIRGO
 (August 23 - September 23)
 Be careful not to show your temper when dealing with the boss. Talk to people who can give you important knowledge. Your lucky numbers are 1,8,9.

LIBRA
 (September 24 - October 23)
 Make sure to arrange in advance to spend quality time with family and friends. Your involvement in business groups will be favorable. Your lucky numbers are 5,3,8.

SCORPIO
 (October 24 - November 22)
 Someone at work may try to damage your reputation. Show recognition to the ones that meet their deadlines. Spend time with relatives. Your lucky numbers are 6,3,1.

SAGITTARIUS
 (November 23 - December 21)
 You may need to make changes to your legal documents. Involvement with groups will be favorable towards business partnerships and investments will prove lucrative. Your lucky numbers are 8,4,2.

CAPRICORN
 (December 22 - January 20)
 This week was meant for love. Make creative changes to your residence. You need to sit back and enjoy. Your lucky numbers are 1,8,9.

AQUARIUS
 (January 21 - February 19)
 Uncertainties regarding your home and family are evident. Opportunities will come through behind the scenes activities. Your lucky numbers are 2,7,6.

PISCES
 (February 20 - March 20)
 You may lose patients with elders try and control your anger. You have worked hard and the payback is now. Your lucky numbers are 7,3,2.

Did You Know?

- 1 plain milk chocolate bar has more protein than a banana
- 52% of Americans drink coffee
- Brazil accounts for 1/3 of the world's coffee production
- Coffee is generally roasted between 204 - 218C (400 - 425F) (the longer the beans are roasted the darker the roast)
- Coffee is grown commercially in over 45 countries around the world
- Coffee is the most popular beverage worldwide with over 400 billion cups consumed each year
- Coffee represents 75% of all the caffeine consumed in the US
- As a world commodity coffee is second only to oil
- Dark roasted coffee beans contain less caffeine than medium roasted ones (the longer a coffee is roasted the more caffeine is burns off)
- The first ground vacuum packed coffee was first introduced in 1900
- Japan is the 3rd largest consumer of coffee
- Over 5 million people in Brazil are employed in the coffee industry
- Coffee trees produce its first full crop after 5 years old
- The US is the world's largest consumer of coffee
- Between 1931 and 1969 Walt Disney was awarded 35 Oscars

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"Crossword Puzzle"

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"Try And Find"

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 - At a distance
 - Thin person
 - Double-reed woodwind
 - Jeer
 - Genus of heath
 - Puts off
 - Direct (to)
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Meng & Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg Partner For Roundtable to Address Crime on NYC's Public Transit System

Discussion included Federal Transit Administrator, MTA Chairman/CEO and advocates

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced today that she partnered with United States Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg in holding a roundtable conversation in New York City about combating crime on New York's public transit system. Also taking part in the discussion was Federal Transit Administrator Nuria Fernandez, MTA Chairman and CEO Janno Lieber and several local organizations.

"Reports of attacks on New York City's trains and buses, and high-profile incidents such as the tragic death of Michelle Go and the mass shooting at a Brooklyn subway station, have rattled New Yorkers - including many Queens residents - and continues to leave them fearful as they navigate our transit system," said Meng. "This violence is completely unacceptable, and it is particularly damaging in our public transit spaces. All New Yorkers deserve to have peace of mind when using public transportation to go to work, school, or when traveling to see family and friends. Combating these crimes must continue to be a top priority at all levels of



Pictured: (L to R) MTA Chairman and CEO Janno Lieber, Congresswoman Meng, Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg and Federal Transit Administrator Nuria Fernandez.

government. We will not tolerate or accept these threats to public safety. As I have said, we must never take a backseat to safety, and do all we can to keep people out of harm's way. I thank Secretary Buttigieg and Administrator Fernandez for coming to New York City to address this urgent concern, and I thank MTA Chairman and CEO Lieber for taking part in this crucial discussion."

The roundtable, which featured discussion on the problem and efforts to combat it, was held at the U.S. Department of Transportation's New York City office. It included leaders from Asian American advocacy organizations who highlighted the ongoing hate and violence that the Asian American community has been forced to endure on mass transit in New York City.

Historic Bill Signed Into Law: Pheffer Amato Makes New York The First State to Provide Insurance Coverage For Post-Mastectomy



Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) had her historic and first of its kind bill signed into law, providing women with insurance coverage for aesthetic flat closure. A.8537, a bill introduced by Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato and Senator Toby Ann Stavisky amends the insurance law to ensure that women can have either reconstructive surgery after a mastectomy, or choose to go with a flat chest after a mastectomy- granting women the right to choose how they want their post-mastectomy body to look.

"In New York we do not just want women with breast cancer to survive, we want them to thrive. Women deserve autonomy over how their bodies will look, especially after a mastectomy. Part of this bill is about allowing women to love their bodies. I'm so thankful to the advocates who had the strength to show me how their chests had been mangled and were left unhappy with their bodies after a mastectomy when they chose to stay flat. It is from their courage that Senator Stavisky and I successfully

worked to give women a choice on how their post-mastectomy bodies will look - and that is what this law does," said Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato.

Senator Toby Ann Stavisky remarked "We believe women deserve autonomy over their own bodies. If a woman undergoes a mastectomy to combat breast cancer, they have the right to choose from all post-surgery options. If a woman chooses to undergo chest wall reconstruction it should be covered by insurance, in the same manner as breast reconstruction."

The bill passed in both houses of the State Legislature with 100% unanimous bi-partisan support. With this new law, New York has become the first State in the country to provide this type of insurance coverage, allowing flat closure procedures to be covered by insurance just like reconstructive surgery. If you or someone you love is interested in speaking with someone on flat closure, please reach out to the experts from Not Putting On A Shirt at info@notputtingonashirt.org

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Meng Brings White House Jewish Liaison to Queens

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pan, who in July was tapped by President Biden to serve as the White House Liaison to the Jewish community, began the visit with a roundtable conversation with Jewish women in Kew Gardens Hills. They then held a roundtable with local rabbis and Jewish community leaders on the campus of Queens College, a roundtable that also included a discussion with students who have been impacted by antisemitism.

After the roundtables, Meng and Greenspan visited Jewish community organizations in the area. Their stops included Chazaq in Kew Gardens Hills, which provides a wide range of social services to residents of the Jewish community. They also visited Tomchei Shabbos, a food pantry in Kew Gardens.

In addition, Meng provided Greenspan with a tour of Main Street in Kew Gardens Hills.

"I want to thank Shelley Greenspan for spending the afternoon in Queens, meeting with local Jewish leaders, and engaging in a meaningful and productive discussion with them," said Meng.

"I was honored to have the opportunity to organize this visit so that the President's White House Jewish liaison could see firsthand the wonderful and vibrant Jewish community that I am proud to represent in Congress. From fighting and advocating for the Jewish community to combating the rise in antisemitism, I look forward to



Visit to Tomchei Shabbos. L to R: Meng; Shimi Pelman, President of Tomchei Shabbos of Queens; Greenspan; David Greenfield, Chief Executive Officer of Met Council; and Aaron Katz and Isaac Katz, Founders and Proprietor of Tomchei Shabbos of Queens. Visit to Tomchei Shabbos. L to R: Meng; Shimi Pelman, President of Tomchei Shabbos of Queens; Greenspan; David Greenfield, Chief Executive Officer of Met Council; and Aaron Katz and Isaac Katz, Founders and Proprietor of Tomchei Shabbos of Queens.

continuing to work with Shelley on addressing crucial issues of mutual concern. I hope she comes back soon."

"I want to thank Congresswoman Meng for welcoming me to Queens, which is a major beating heart of Jewish life in our nation," said Greenspan. "It was invaluable

for me on this visit to learn from such remarkable civil society leaders and students. The Biden Administration looks forward to building on these partnerships as we work with Congresswoman Meng and this community to fight antisemitism and other important issues."

NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Will Build Health System's First Dialysis Center to Train Patients to Do at-Home Dialysis

Congresswoman Grace Meng Provided \$1 Million to Build the New Patient Training Center on the Hospital's Campus

NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens announced plans to open a 1700-square-foot dialysis treatment center to train patients with end-stage liver disease or kidney failure to safely and confidently do at-home peritoneal dialysis. U.S. Representative Grace Meng provided \$1 million to support the construction of the new center on the hospital's campus, which will expand access to this life-saving treatment to a diverse, underserved population in the borough of Queens. The center will be able to serve approximately 2,400 chronic kidney disease patients annually and will be the first dialysis training program for patients in the NYC Health + Hospitals system. The hospital is awaiting regulatory approvals to finalize cost, design and timeline for construction. The project is expected to take a few years to complete.

"We are extremely grateful to U.S. Representative Meng for this essential funding on our behalf, which will enable us to provide a state-of-the-art outpatient dialysis center right in the heart of Queens for members of our patient family," said NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens CEO Neil J. Moore, MBA, MPA, FACHE. "Many of these patients rely on our hospital for their primary care as well as prefer to receive the ser-



NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens leadership joins with Congressman Grace Meng to celebrate the proposed Outpatient Dialysis Center and her funding of \$1 million towards the project. From left to right: Dave Holson, MD, MPH, Deputy Chief Medical Officer; Neil J. Moore, MBA, MPA, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer; Jasmin Moshirpur, MD, Professor of OB-GYN and Chief Medical Officer, Elmhurst and Queens Hospitals; and U.S. Representative Grace Meng, 6th Congressional District.

vices they need right here in their own borough. As we continue to shift our focus toward prevention and chronic disease management, establishing this new center will demonstrate cutting-edge clinical interventions leading to improved clinical outcomes."

"This project will renovate an old swimming pool room and convert it into a modern dialysis center, and once complete, it will serve a critical medical need in the community," said

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Andrea Marcato Wins Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence 3100 Mile Race World's Longest Certified Foot Race For Third Consecutive Time



Italian Andrea Marcato (age 40) won the Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence 3,100 Mile Race on Monday, October 17, 2022—in 43 days, 3 hours, 20 minutes, 27 seconds—his third consecutive win in the world's longest certified foot race. Due to stormy, rainy days, he couldn't improve his time from last year. But remains the world's third-fastest to complete a 3,100-mile race (4989 km). Ashprihanal Aalto (age 52) from Finland, current world record-holder (40 days, 9 hours, 6 minutes, 21 seconds; set in 2015), will finish on 10/19/22 for second place. Marcato completed 5,000 km in 43 days+05:42:26.

Upon crossing the finish line, Andrea Marcato said: I feel super satisfied now and very happy. Without my helper Arpan DeAngelo, I would have taken two more days. I'm very grateful to him and my team.

Andrea Marcato explained this year's biggest challenges for him were rainy, stormy conditions. Wet shoes soften skin, developing wounds in between his toes, thus slowing him down to tape them. The concrete pavement meant he had to run in new shoes every 3-4 days, to avoid getting more blisters from worn-out shoes. He has left 13 pairs of running shoes behind for this year's 3100 Mile Race.

A vegetarian, Marcato did an alkaline diet: avocados, watermelon, mandarin oranges, brown rice, quinoa, buckwheat, and steamed vegetables (plus supplements) for the daily goal of 10,000 calories; and obviate digestive problems. To avoid dehydration, he drank lots of coconut water and filtered water. Nonetheless, he still lost

13 kilograms. Marcato meditated every day, trying to remain in a meditative consciousness to achieve his best performance. I've been meditating 20 years. This gives me peace of mind and helps me perform better in the race, staying in the flow, tapping into my inner strength, and not worry, Marcato said.

This 26th edition of the Sri Chinmoy Self-Transcendence 3,100 Mile Race runs September 4-October 25. Runners must complete it in 52 days, averaging 59.6 miles daily—over 2 marathons—totaling 118 successive marathons. The course is a 0.5488-mile loop around Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education High School (165-65 84th Avenue in Jamaica, Queens). The "Mount Everest of Ultra-Running" has seen 51 finishers in 25 years—while over 4,000 climbers have summited Mt. Everest since 1953.

Eight men and three women from ten countries are competing in this year's world's longest certified foot race. Susan Marshall (age 38) from New Zealand will be first female finisher, probably on day 52.

The 3100 Mile Race was envisioned by spiritual teacher, athlete and composer-musician Sri Chinmoy (Shree-Chin-moy) in 1997. Sri Chinmoy (1931-2007) participated in marathons and ultra-races, describing multi-day races thus: Self-transcendence is the only thing a human being needs in order to be truly happy. So these races help the runners tremendously, although outwardly they go through such hardship. Eventually, when the race is over, they feel they have accomplished something most significant.

IT'S IN QUEENS

(Oct. 27 to Oct. 31)

Traditional Halloween activities (i.e. costumes, candy, scary movies) mix with new ones (i.e. pumpkin-chucking, dog parades, book discussions) this week. The jam-packed schedule includes Ethiopian food and dance, Irish music, and architecture for youngsters.

- Oct. 28, Haunted Houses + Terrible Tombs: Roger Corman's Poe Cycle, Oct. 30. Cult filmmaker Roger Corman scared the world with his adaptations of Edgar Allen Poe poems featuring gothic scenery, weird atmosphere, and villainous performances by Vincent Price. Three screenings: The Masque of the Red Death + The Tomb of Ligeia on Oct. 28 at 6 pm; House of Usher + The Pit and the Pendulum on Oct. 29 at 3 pm; and Tales of Terror + The Haunted Palace on Oct. 30 at 3 pm. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Oct. 28, Starry Night, 7:30 pm. Join Hofstra University geologist J. Bret Bennington in an outdoor tent area to learn the secrets of a night sky. Learn about the autumn constellations over New York and view Jupiter, Saturn, and the Andromeda galaxy through telescopes. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Oct. 29, QWANQWA: The Ethiopian Supergroup, 8 pm. QWANQWA combines elements of rock, psychedelic, and regional beats from Addis Ababa (Ethiopia's capital) for its unique sound. Members are Endris Hassen (masinko), Bubu Teklamariam (bass krar), Kaethe Hostetter (violin), Misale Leggese (kebero), and Selamnesh Zemene (vocalist). Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Oct. 29, Paul vs. Silva, 9 pm. YouTube Star Jake Paul is considered to be one of the UFC's all-time greatest fighters. Anderson Silva holds records for longest title reign in UFC history (2,457 days) and most consecutive wins (16). The 47-year-old defended his middleweight title 10 times from 2006 to 2013. Watch this fight on Bar 360's huge screen. Resorts World New York City, 110-00 Rockaway Blvd., South Jamaica.
- Oct. 29, Parsons Dance, 2 pm + 8 pm. Two shows by an exuberant, virtuosic, and sexy dance troupe. Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave., S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 29, Halloween Harvest Festival, noon. The second annual Flight of the Gourds pumpkin-carving contest and compost launch headlines a day of pumpkin art workshops, creative costume making, face painting, and a dog costume contest. (Rain date: Oct. 30.) Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City.
- Oct. 29, Día de Los Muertos Celebration, noon. Families, friends, and community come together to welcome the arrival

of the souls of their deceased relatives. The schedule includes art, film, performance, poetry, and Mariachi. Queens Museum, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 29, Hello Taiwan, 3 pm. A family event with facepainting, entertainment, Honey Academy, a Halloween costume contest, and a great cause. Taiwan Center, 137-44 Northern Blvd., Flushing.

- Oct. 29, Designing the Future for KIDS, noon. A family day with architecture and design workshops for youngsters (grades K-12 or ages 5-17). Sketching, Lego building, individual and team projects, paper skyline accordion book, and Giant Jenga. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Oct. 29, Ireland Live...From New York: Edna Gallery, 8 pm. Trailblazing Irish musician, songwriter, and record producer Enda Gallery headlines his first solo concert in the United States. Local folk guitarist Rosa Tu, who is of Irish-Chinese heritage, opens. New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

- Oct. 29, Trunk or Treat, 2 pm. Volunteers park their cars and give away treats from their trunks to costumed youngsters. Maple Grove Cemetery, Lefferts Boulevard and Kew Gardens Road, Kew Gardens.

- Oct. 29, Halloween Dog Parade, 11 am. A short walk with pooches and plenty of photo opportunities, including cutout boards with witches and pumpkins by local artists. Kick off at 58-42A Catalpa Ave., Ridgewood.

- Oct. 29, Tirzah, Feb. 27, 2023. An exhibition of British musician Tirzah's video output installed in an immersive environment across the museum's lower-level spaces. The videos, shot by friends and collaborators to accompany Tirzah's understated but affecting melodies and warm electronic production, sometimes center the artist and others as performers, but just as often open a window onto the community around her music. SculptureCenter, 44-19 Purves St., Long Island City.

- Oct. 29, H.P. Lovecraft, 2 pm. David J. Goodwin, who works at Fordham University and the New York Public Library, discusses horror writer H.P. Lovecraft and his NYC adventures. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave.

- Oct. 29, Queer Horror, 3:30 pm. King Manor employee Abigail Waldron discusses her book, Queens Scream: A History of LGBTQ+ Survival Through the Lens of American Horror Cinema, which looks at queer experiences via the genre's characters, performers, authors, and filmmakers. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave.

- Oct. 29, Ecuadorian Film Festival, Oct. 30. This seventh annual presentation screens movies in several boroughs. Here's the local schedule: Oct. 29 at noon, three shorts and a documentary followed by a conversation with the festival's organizer and a guest;

and Oct. 30, noon and 2 pm, distinct screenings and conversations with directors. Queens Museum, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 30, Halloween on the Farm, 11 am. Amazing Maize Maze, live DJ dance party, trick-or-treating with the animals, spooky farmhouse, hayrides, and local food vendors. Queens County Farm Museum, 75-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- Oct. 30, Totten Trot 5K Run/Walk, 9 am. A friendly or competitive race with cash prizes for the top three finishers (male and female) and a prize for best costume. Antique cars and trucks will be on display. Bayside Historical Society, 208 Totten Ave., Fort Totten, Bayside.

- Oct. 30, Hell Gate Walking Tour, 2 pm. Explore the East River's treacherous Hell Gate with a professional guide. Meet at Randall's Island Park.

- Oct. 30, Halloween at the Garden, noon. Little ones show off their Halloween costumes, walk the Trick-or-Treat Trail, make crafts, and enjoy live performances, including a magic show. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Oct. 30, Walking in the Cosmos, Dec. 18. The Taiwanese American Arts Council's group exhibition Urban Reverence brings together artists who take land and the environment as their subject. Opening reception on Oct. 30 at 2 pm. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing.

- Oct. 30, Not-At-All-Scary Halloween Walking Tour, 11 am. Adrienne Onofri, who wrote Walking Queens, leads a stroll through Kew Gardens with at look at history, architecture, culture, community life, parks, and maybe some haunted spots. Meet at Fountain Plaza on north side of Queens Boulevard, just east of Union Turnpike.

- Oct. 30, Halloween Night-Time Stroll, 6:30 pm. Jocelyn Perez from Herbalists Without Borders leads a night-time stroll under the trees to learn some of the spooky and magical folklore and history of many of the plants in the park. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Oct. 30, Hawk Watch, 10 am. Learn about birds with Park Rangers and look for them with binoculars. Meet at the Unisphere, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Oct. 30, Drora Pershing Memorial Concert, 2:30 pm. The Aaron Copland School of Music presents a celebration of the life and legacy of Drora Pershing (1935-2020), teacher, performer, scholar, administrator, and Copland School's indomitable spirit. LeFrak Concert Hall, 153-49 Reeves Ave., Flushing.

- Oct. 31, Halloween Spooktacular, 4 pm. Three hours of fun with a DJ, photo booth, treats, and scary specials. The Shops at Skyview, Level 4, 40-24 College Point Blvd., Flushing.

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Resorts World New York Kicking Off Holiday Season With Must-See Entertainment Lineup

Just in time for the holiday season, Resorts World New York is kicking off the month of November with nonstop entertainment. You can head to the Catskills to witness decades of rock 'n' roll come to life, or to Queens for a must-see lineup that is sure to get you in the party spirit and out of the cold!

Here's a full list of events and promotions.

Resorts World Catskills Promotions:

Troy-Bilt Squall Snow Blower Drawing

Saturdays in November, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Win a 2022 snow blower to work less so you can play harder!

Receive an entry for every 100 points you earn to win a Snow Blower on Saturdays in November. Starting at 5 p.m., a winner will be drawn each hour to win a Squall 197E Snow Blower or for \$750 in Free Slot Play instead.

2X entries on Sundays in November.

Resorts World New York City Promotions:

Lexus Luxury Giveaway

Saturday, November 26, 8:00 p.m.

Win a Lexus IS 300 or \$1,000

cash!

Earn 100 points for every entry in the month of November to win a brand-new Lexus IS300!

Earn even more entries with mystery bonus entry multipliers on Mondays and double points on Sundays.

\$55,000 Big Feast Slot Tournaments

Wednesdays & Thursdays in November, 3:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Win \$2,500 cash every day!

The top 12 scores each day will win a share of over \$7,000 cash and Free Slot Play, with 1st Place taking \$2,500 cash! Each session winner will also receive a \$50 gift card!

Thankful Cash Rewards Drawing

Thursday, November 24, 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Win up to \$3,000 cash!

Earn 88 points on any Electronic Table Game to gain an entry to win your share of \$31,500 cash! Three winners will be drawn every hour starting from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Post Season in Paradise

Resorts WorldBET is taking you to paradise!

Win a trip to Resorts World Bimini in the Bahamas for The

Big Game! Every \$1,000 wagered receives one entry. Earn now through Sunday, January 8.

Resorts World Catskills November Entertainment:

- 11/4: Hillbilly Parade
- 11/5: 5th Gear Overdrive
- 11/5: DJ Kev Watson
- 11/11: Beadle Brothers Band
- 11/12: Tangent
- 11/12: DJ Dukes
- 11/18: Nikki Briar & The Sweet Briar Band
- 11/19: History of Rock & Roll
- 11/19: DJ Rey
- 11/25: Rocky Slyde
- 11/26: Run for Cover
- 11/26: DJ Andre

Resorts World New York City November Entertainment:

- 11/4: The Benjamins
- 11/5: Band of Make Believe
- 11/11: Changing Lanes
- 11/12: Motown Holiday Revue Ft. Sandra Rice
- 11/13: Drip City Market Sneaker Convention
- 11/18: No Standards
- 11/19: Pulse
- 11/15: Total Soul
- 11/26: Krush

To learn more, or to buy tickets for select events, visit rwcatskills.com/entertainment or rwnewyork.com/entertainment.

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in funding for these workshops. The following community-based organizations will receive funding to conduct IRWs across the five boroughs:

- African Communities Together (ACT)
- Arab American Family Support Center (AAFSC)
- Center for Family Life
- Damayan
- Diligently Serving Immigrants (DSI) International
- Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP)
- Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement
- Korean Community Services
- Laal
- La Colmena
- Life of Hope
- Lutheran Social Services of NY (LSSNY)
- Mexican Coalition
- Mixteca
- Muslim Community Network
- New Immigrant Community Empowerment (NICE)
- Project New Yorker
- UNITED SIKHS

In early August, MOIA invited community-based organizations to submit a request for proposal on how they would conduct "Immigrant Rights Workshops" in immigrant communities. While all immigrant-serving community organizations were invited to apply, MOIA was especially focused on workshops being conducted in "hard-to-reach" communities to enhance the engagement between these populations and government services.

For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/irws.

"We are grateful to MOIA for the opportunity to join the FY23 Partners to provide the Immigrant Rights Workshops to members of our communities. Due to the cultural and language barriers, many of the Africans in NY do not understand their rights, immigration policies or even know where to go for resources and support, regardless of their immigration status. This collaboration enables us to bring the information, resources, and services to our communities in their trusted spaces," said Toyin Omolola, CEO, DSI International Inc.

"Center for Family Life in Sunset Park is honored to participate in this vitally important project. Immigrant Workers' Rights workshops serve to inform and protect our community members and support their efforts to build economic power. We are so grateful for this opportunity to promote awareness of workers' rights, which are fundamentally human rights," said Julia Jean-Francois, Co-Executive Director, Center for Family Life in Sunset Park.

"Mixteca is a trusted center for information and immigrants to receive various services and can join advocacy groups. This grant will support us in amplifying our outreach, sharing critical information and resources with immigrant families in places where they live, work, worship, attend school, shop, and recreate. We are deeply

grateful to the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs for supporting our efforts," said Lorena Kouroucias, Executive Director, Mixteca.

"Thank you to Mayor Eric Adams and the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs for your continued commitment to empowering and welcoming our immigrant neighbors in NYC. The Immigrant Rights Workshops project demonstrates the true NYC value of supporting the most vulnerable members of our community," said Charles Brown, LSSNY.

"Muslim Community Network is truly grateful for this grant from MOIA to implement Immigrant Rights Workshops in our communities. As we move forward through this pandemic period, the dynamics of our communities have changed in terms of new regulations, laws, and enforcement mechanisms, as well as what resources are available to communities. We're looking forward to equipping the incredibly diverse communities that encompass the Muslim community with the resources necessary to help advocate for themselves," said Aniqah Nawabi, Executive Director at Muslim Community Network.

"Amid the landscape of heightened discrimination, hate crimes, and fear, community-driven initiatives that prioritize knowledge, partnership, and empowerment are key to strengthening immigrant communities. The Arab-American Family Support Center extends our gratitude to the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs for their continued support and commitment to the safety of ALL New Yorkers. Together, we look forward to reaching immigrants across the City to advance immigrant justice through culturally responsive and linguistically accessible Immigrant Rights Workshops," said Rawaa Nancy Albilal, President & CEO of the Arab-American Family Support Center.

"La Colmena is grateful to have been selected by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) to conduct Immigrant Rights Workshops to the Staten Island immigrant community. With their support, we will be able to continue providing the immigrant community with the knowledge, services, and resources they need in order to thrive in NYC," said Arlette Cepeda, Deputy Director of La Colmena.

"Riis Settlement is proud to continue its partnership with MOIA to provide Immigrant Rights Workshops to community members across western Queens. These workshops are a vital component of our Immigrant Services program and play an important role in helping our immigrant community members access accurate and up-to-date information about their rights and immigration policies. These workshops will be especially important for recently arrived immigrants in our communities to educate them on the resources available to them in NYC. We are very grateful to

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NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Will Build Health System's First Dialysis Center to Train Patients to Do at-Home Dialysis

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Congresswoman Meng. "It will help ensure better access to crucial dialysis services so that patients can receive the quality and cutting-edge care they need and deserve. As we continue to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, we must make sure that we build back better, stronger, more equitably, and with greater resiliency than ever before, and this project underscores how we are doing that here in Queens. I am excited to see the dialysis center when it opens, and look forward to it serving patients for many years to come."

"The demand for a new outpatient dialysis center remains strong and specifically focused on the disparate and underserved patient population at NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens," said NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Deputy Medi-

cal Director Dave Holson, MD. "Our overall goal is to provide high-quality, timely and patient-centered care to a chronic care patient population in a single-site setting. Lastly, in the event of an unlikely adverse reaction, having the hospital as the primary site of care affords our patients the benefits of having emergency response services always close at hand."

Peritoneal dialysis is a way to remove waste products from the blood when kidneys can no longer adequately perform that job. Unlike the more common procedure called hemodialysis which removes blood from the body to filter it and return it into the body, this treatment uses the lining of the stomach as the filter to remove excess fluid, correct electrolyte problems, and remove toxins. It can easily be done at

home, at school, at work, and while traveling. The treatment increases the patients' quality of life as it allows them more independence and lifestyle flexibility. It is also known to help patients retain kidney function longer than through hemodialysis.

Depending on patient confidence, training may range from 4 to 12 weeks and include instruction ranging from caring for catheter sites, through dialyzing and troubleshooting issues that may arise.

The new dialysis training center will be staffed with a team of trained professionals who specialize in dialysis, including a nephrologist, nephrology nurses, nephrology technician, dietician, social worker and an available general surgeon. It will have handicap parking access and will be easily accessible from street level.

Queens Native Serves in The Philippine Sea Aboard USS Chancellorsville

Electronics Technician Seaman Jason Johnson, from Queens, New York, conducts routine maintenance on a navigation console in the pilot house aboard Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville (CG 62) during routine operations in the Philippine Sea on Oct. 24, 2022. Chancellorsville is forward-deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet in support of security and stability in the Indo-Pacific and is assigned to Commander, Task Force 70, a combat-ready force that protects and defends the collective maritime interest of its allies and partners in the region. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Justin Stack)



The 1% Group Interesting Facts For You

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This special group was born between 1930 and 1947, a period of 17 years. In 2022, the age range is between 75-92 years. Are you, or do you know, someone “still here?”

- You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's. Now less than 1% of the US and Canadian populations.
- Most of you are within the last generation to climb out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.
- You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.
- You saved tin foil and poured bacon fat into tin cans.
- Everyone saved their newspapers for the war effort.
- You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the “milk box” on the porch.
- You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you “imagined” what you heard on the radio.
- With no TV until the 1950s,

you spent your childhood “playing outside.”

- The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.
- Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines), and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).
- Computers were called calculators; they were hand-cranked.
- Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.
- ‘INTERNET’ and ‘GOOGLE’ were words that did not exist.
- Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening.
- New highways would bring jobs and mobility.
- The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands.
- Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into working hard to make a living for their families.
- You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus.
- They were glad you played by yourselves.

- They were busy discovering the postwar world.
- You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed ourselves and felt secure in your future although the depression poverty was deeply remembered.
- Polio was still a crippler.
- You came of age in the '50s and '60s.
- You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.
- The second world war was over and the cold war, terrorism, the taught fear of global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.
- Only your generation can remember both a time of great war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.
- You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better.
- You are “The Last Ones.”
- More than 99% of you are retired, and you feel privileged to have “lived in the best of times!”
- It's great being part of the 1% Special Group!
Amen!

Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar And Mayor Eric Adams Announce City-State Partnership to Make Diwali a Public School Holiday in New York City

First Hindu American Elected To New York State Office Will Ensure Hindu, Sikh, Jain, And Buddhist New Yorkers Can Celebrate One Of Their Holiest Days Of The Year

Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar (D-AD 38) and New York City Mayor Eric Adams announced an historic city-state partnership to designate Diwali as a public school holiday in New York City. A celebration of light over darkness, good over evil, and the human ability to overcome, Diwali is one of the most sacred holidays for Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, and Buddhists. An estimated 200,000 New Yorkers celebrate Diwali, with elaborate festivities each year in New York's South Asian and Indo-Caribbean community.

The announcement is available in its entirety at <https://youtu.be/IHvUvMuRne4>.

For at least 20 years, community activists campaigned for Diwali to become a school holiday, so that thousands of students, parents, and faculty would no longer have to choose between observing the day or missing school or work. This would accommodate their holiday the same as the public school calendar accommodates religious holidays such as Yom Kippur, Christmas, Eid al-Fitr, and Lunar New Year.

“People said that there was no room on the school calendar for Diwali. Today, my legislation makes the room, and the mayor joins with me to commit the New York City Department of Education to instituting the Diwali holiday,” said Assemblywoman Rajkumar. “Our time has come:

our city will officially recognize South Asian and Indo-Caribbean New Yorkers, one of the fastest-growing communities in the city, who contribute to every facet of city life. When I became the first South Asian woman elected to New York State Office, all South Asian communities got a seat at the table too. Mayor Adams is the first mayor in the history of our city to get done what South Asians have been advocating for for over 20 years. I am grateful for his partnership and commitment to our community.”

“Our public school calendar is not just a list of days off; it is a testament to New York City's diversity, inclusiveness, and character,” said Mayor Adams. “That is why, as borough president and now as mayor, I've pushed to make our schools not only academically astute but emotionally intelligent as well. I am proud to partner with Assemblymember Rajkumar to announce my full-fledged support in adding Diwali to the holidays on our Department of Education calendar. By calling for Diwali to be marked as a public school holiday, we are celebrating our fellow New Yorkers' traditions and the tradition of inclusiveness in the city we call home.”

“Supporting the effort to make Diwali an official public school holiday is an acknowledgement of the way our city has grown and evolved, and it's time for our commemorations to catch up,” said New York City Department of Education Chancellor David Banks. “The diversity of our city is what makes us powerful, and it's an honor to stand in support of the members of our community who are Hindu, Sikh, Jain

and Buddhist to show how much we value their heritage.”

As the first Hindu American and first South Asian woman elected to New York State Office, Assemblywoman Rajkumar spent months working with Mayor Adams to develop a strategy to achieve the long sought goal of the Diwali School Holiday. Mayor Adams has been a consistent supporter of designating Diwali as a school holiday dating back to his days as Borough President, throughout his mayoral campaign and throughout his first 10 months. Rajkumar has introduced a bill in Albany to modify the state law to open up room in the school calendar for Diwali. Upon its signing into law, the New York City Department of Education will designate the Diwali School Holiday.

Section 3604 of the State Education Law requires there to be a minimum of 180 days of instruction. Rajkumar's bill removes one holiday to make space for a Diwali holiday. Specifically, the Assemblywoman has introduced legislation to eliminate the school holiday of Anniversary Day.

Anniversary Day, also known as Brooklyn-Queens Day, is an antiquated holiday recognizing the anniversary of the founding of the first Sunday school in Brooklyn in the 1800s. Despite the day bearing little religious or cultural significance today, state law requires schools in Brooklyn and Queens to close on Anniversary Day, prompting the city to close all schools that day. Passage of the Assemblywoman's bill will eliminate this holiday and free up a day, so that Mayor Adams can designate Diwali as a holiday.

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MOIA for funding this important work,” said Christopher Hanway, Executive Director, Riis Settlement.

“Immigrant workers have a big presence here, and they deserve to have rights just like anyone else. It's so important for us to know our rights so that our wages are not stolen and so that we don't suffer workplace discrimination. We look forward to partnering with MOIA to continue informing NICE's membership of immigrant workers about their rights and making sure they have the tools to be confident in the workplace and in the rest of their lives,” said Yaneth Zambrano and Miriam Cumbicus, NICE Member Leaders.

“UNITED SIKHS is thankful to MOIA for providing funding to increase our reach to educate immigrant communities about their legal rights and essential resources available to them. We are confident that we will have a positive impact in creating safe and supportive communities,” said Jagjit Kaur, Senior Manager at UNITED SIKHS.

“Laal believes in a New York City where all people are welcomed. We are thrilled to partner with the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs to expand our program to offer immigration rights workshops to our womxn. Through these workshops, we will provide resources and information our community members need to be able to navigate the complex immigration system. We would like to thank the NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs for supporting us in this vital project and look forward to our partnership,” said Nuha Farriha, Development Coordinator at Laal NYC.

“Life of Hope is delighted to partner with MOIA to take part in helping to uphold dignity and equity with the immigrant communities in a time of crisis, noting that this initiative will open doors to a safe and productive future. Immigrants continue to face an uncertain future, and as the ultimate city of immigrants, it is our priority to partner with MOIA to deliver resources that will uplift our most vulnerable communities. We are proud to join with our partner to host immigrant rights workshops to inform and support our community,” said Porez Luxama, Executive Director at Life of Hope.

“It's important to educate our community members about their rights and resources available, regardless of their immigration status. We thank MOIA for this partnership,” said Afsana Monir, Executive Director at Project New Yorker.

“Know Your Rights trainings are essential to immigrant communities staying safe in our City. These publicly funded workshops have made life-changing differences, and I'm thrilled the Mayor's office is doubling down on this investment,” said Immigration Committee Chair Shahana Hanif. “With more funding and new

organizations brought into this work, thousands of new immigrant New Yorkers will be armed with the knowledge to protect themselves. I'm proud to support this effort to ensure immigrant New Yorkers thrive.”

“Immigrants are the lifeblood of New York. Today's announcement from the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs of the city funded organizations who will provide immigrant rights workshops is extremely exciting, and I wish to especially congratulate Haitian Americans United for Progress!”, said Council Member Rita Joseph.

“There are unique challenges that affect our city's capabilities of providing culturally competent essential services to New York's wide array of immigrant communities. Thanks to the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and the leadership of Commissioner Manuel Castro, this administration continues to prove its commitment to serving the needs of every resident that calls New York City home”, said Council Member Linda Lee, Vice co-Chair of the Black, Latino, and Asian Caucus. “With more than 200 languages spoken across the five boroughs, the Immigrants' Rights Workshops will serve as integral programs to help bring awareness to all of the services our city can provide. Thank you to Mayor Adams and Commissioner Castro for your advocacy, and to all of our community-based organizations who we continue to call upon time after time to help bridge our immigrant communities to essential government services.”

“As our immigrant population rises with thousands of asylum seekers joining our city, it is encouraging that this Administration and the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs are working proactively to create a plan for welcoming, supporting, and aiding immigrant New Yorkers across the five boroughs, especially in communities traditionally lacking such valuable resources,” said Council Member Kamillah Hanks.

“New York is a city of immigrants and we're going to make sure they have the support they need to navigate their rights and city resources,” said Council Member Shaun Abreu. “A diverse selection of high-quality community-based organizations will supercharge these workshops to make sure our city meets the needs of all of our immigrant communities.”

“Exercising your rights effectively begins with knowing about them. That's why this \$400,000 investment in immigrant rights workshops will be so meaningful to our immigrant communities. Congratulations to all those organizations partnering to present these workshops, with a special note of appreciation to Haitian Americans United for Progress; collectively, your work will uplift immigrant communities and all New Yorkers,” said NYS Senator Leroy Comrie. “I commend

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Notice of Formation of Skyline Tower Unit 5410 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/14/22. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Capitol Services, Inc., 1218 Central Ave, Ste 100, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. 10/6,13,20,27,11/3&10/2022

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Stuart215 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/22/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 130-14 158th St., Jamaica, NY 11434. General Purpose. 10/20,27,11/3,10,17&24/2022

OPRX 11374, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/24/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1 Old Country Rd., Ste. 347, Carle Place, NY 11514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 63-20 99th St., Rego Park, NY 11374. 10/27,11/3,10,17,24&12/1/2022

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OBBD LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/2022. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Omar Baltazar Bustamante Diaz, 114-49 114 St, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10/6,13,20,27,11/3&10/2022

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Banglatino LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 9/14/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Lagunes Quezada Alejandro, 8312 101st Ave., Ozone Park, NY 11416. General Purpose. 10/6,13,20,27,11/3&10/2022

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Notice of Formation of 53-20 44TH STREET OWNER, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/13/22. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o The Bay Crane Companies, Inc., 11-02 43rd Ave., Long Island City, NY 11101. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 10/20,27,11/3,10,17&24/2022

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NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS SUIT NO. SU 2022 ES 00884 TO: Jean Bernal 631 Edgecombe Avenue, Apartment 3 New York, NY 10032 United States of America

TAKE NOTICE that LILLIAN MAY BERNAL also known as LILLIAN MAE CHIN also known as MAE CHIN also known as LILLIAN MAY CHIN also known as MAY CHIN ("the Deceased") late of 18 Gerbera Drive, Kingston 6 in the parish of Saint Andrew, Home Duties, Deceased died on the 22nd day of July 1988.

TAKE NOTICE Hyacinth Brown, surviving issue of BERNICE LOUISE TAPPER, also known as BERTHA LOUISE BERNAL, the Deceased's sister of the whole blood who predeceased her, intends to make the application for a Grant of Administration in the Supreme Court of Judicature of Jamaica and she has filed an Application for the Deceased to be treated as having died intestate by way of Suit No. SU 2022 ES 00884

You have been identified as a surviving issue of NORMAN BERNAL and entitled to claim a share in the estate in the stead of NORMAN BERNAL, the Deceased's brother of the whole blood who predeceased her, you having survived the intestate.

You should consider obtaining legal advice with regards to this Notice. If you wish to respond to this Notice you may contact the applicant whose address for service is that of her Attorneys-at-Law, Messrs. Livingston, Alexander & Levy. Signed: Livingston, Alexander & Levy (Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant)

FILED by LIVINGSTON, ALEXANDER & LEVY of No. 72 Harbour Street, Kingston, Attorneys-at-Law for and on behalf of the Applicant herein whose address for service is that of his Attorneys-at-Law, (Attention: Ms. Analiese Minott, Attorney No. 6319) Telephone No. (876) 922-6310-9, Fax No. (876) 922-0713, Email: aminott@lival.co 10/20&27/2022

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8747 116 St LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 7/23/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Medardo Arichabala, 107-37 93 St., Ozone Park, NY 11417. General Purpose. 10/20,27,11/3,10,17&24/2022

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File No.: 2021-1341/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Rodica Veres, Helga Burriesci, NYC Human Resources Administration, Attorney General of the State of New York To:

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Stela Balian, 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, Richard Gutierrez, Esq.

Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Stela Balian, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of Dry Harbor Nursing Home, 61-35 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village, NY 11379, 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 Stela Balian, 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 15th day of December, 2022 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 \$17,237.57 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

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on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim Administration in the amount of \$96,869.94 should not be paid; and why the claim of landlord, Helga Burriesci in the amount of \$13, 207.33 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 20th day of October, 2022 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County Janet Edwards Tucker Chief Clerk GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 NOTICE: THIS CITATION IS SERVED UPON YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR; HOWEVER, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IT WILL BE ASSUMED YOU DO NOT OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY APPEAR FOR YOU, AND YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THE FULL ACCOUNT FROM THE PETITIONER OR PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Accounting Citation Clare Warnock Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq. 1981 Marcus Avenue, Ste 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 PH: 718 459 9000 Direct Dial: 516 888 9433 FAX: 718 459 3163 10/27,11/3,10&17/2022

182NDPLC LLC. Art. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/29/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. for svce of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: the LLC, at 90-18 182nd Place, Hollis, NY 11423. Any lawful purpose. 10/27,11/3,10,17,24&12/1/2022

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Notice of Formation of CIRCADIAN RISE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/09/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Road, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activities. 10/27,11/3,10,17,24&12/1/2022

FRANCO TAX & ADVISORY LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/2022. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Manuel Franco, 101-11 108th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10/27,11/3,10,17,24&12/1/2022

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Awards Over \$400,000 to Conduct . . .

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Mayor Adams for this renewed commitment to your success."

"I want to thank Mayor Adams and the countless immigrant advocacy organizations for demonstrating what a true Sanctuary City looks like. As we push against this latest most vicious round of anti-immigrant actions and sentiment it is important that we do our part to educate immigrants about their rights as residents and contributors to our City so that they are properly integrated," said Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman. "In spite of those who would have us believe otherwise, who themselves are immigrants or descended from immigrants, our country was built by people from other countries."



Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center



Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz recently spoke at the Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center. QDA Katz said "Public education is a key focus of my administration as we continue to inform individuals, especially our senior citizens, of trending fraudulent activity. This week, I took the opportunity to visit the

Selfhelp Clearview Senior Center to discuss the serious topic of scams targeting older adults.

Anybody can fall victim to a scam but there are steps each of us can take to protect ourselves, including never sending money to an unknown entity and always taking the time to verify information provided with a trusted person.

Congressional Clergy Informational Breakfast



Congressman Gregory Meeks recently hosted a Congressional Clergy Informational Breakfast to discuss the ongoing partnership between our offices to resolve community related issues throughout Southeast Queens.

leaders are vital partners in our joint effort to empower our communities, uplift the younger generation and ensure stability and safety within our neighborhoods. We will continue to all work together to achieve a safer and more just Borough."

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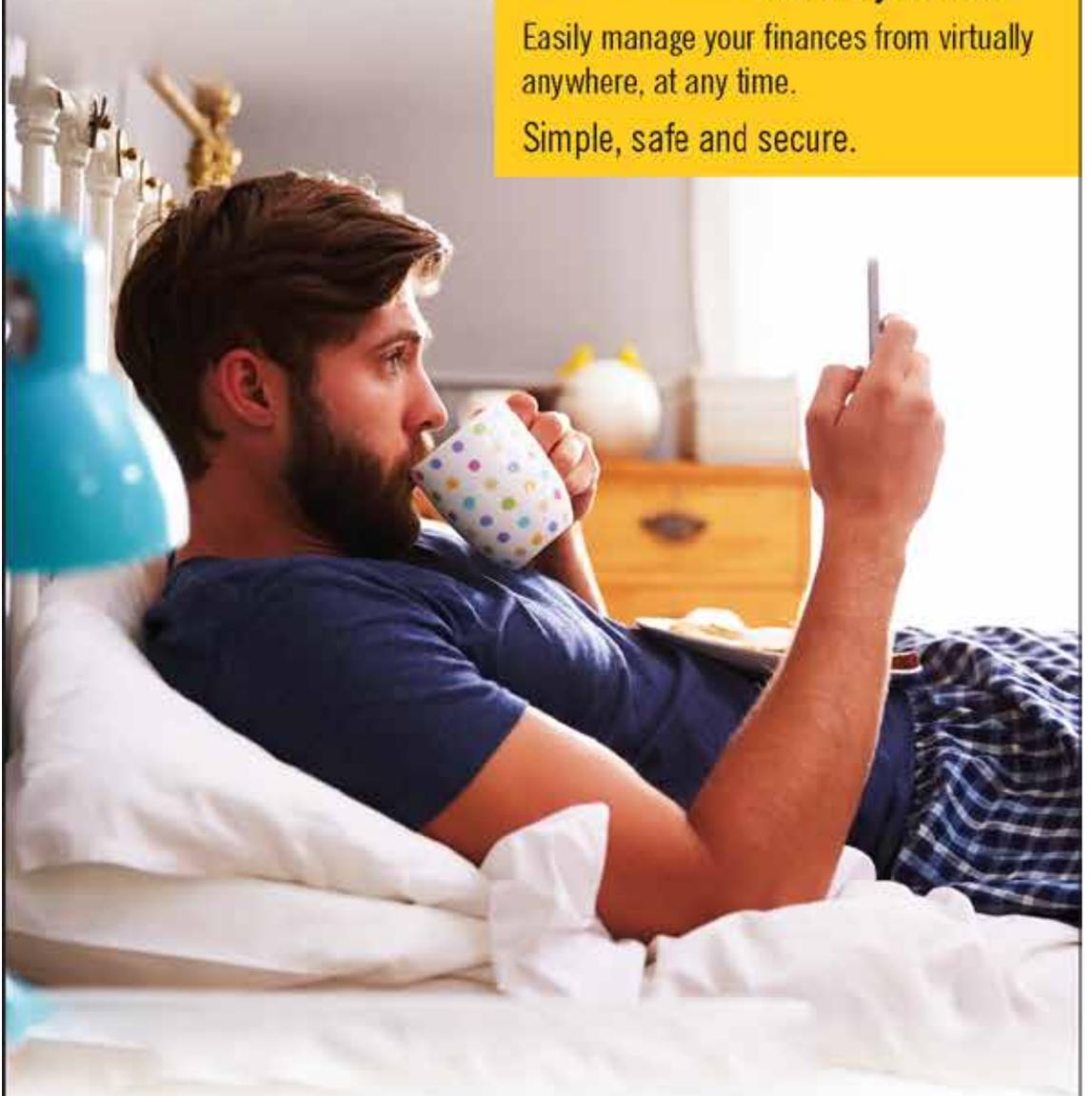
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