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Con Edison Reminds Customers to Conserve & Save Money This Winter

Con Edison reminds customers they can save money for their households and businesses by conserving natural gas and electricity this winter as the cost of energy rises.

The average residential gas-heating bill from November 2021 through March 2022 will be about \$341 per month, up about 24 percent from last winter's average monthly bill of \$275, according to the company's projections. That estimate is based on average monthly usage of 162 therms and assumes normal winter weather.

The increase is mostly due to supply costs – meaning the cost of the natural gas itself – but the projected bill also reflects increases in the delivery charges.

Con Edison does not set supply costs and does not make a profit on the supply. The company uses a variety of buying methods and hedges, including short-term and long-term contracts, to get the best prices for its customers and offset increases in the cost of supply.

The cost of natural gas has increased as the demand for the commodity has increased, exports have increased, and severe weather has hindered production in the Gulf area. These and other factors have caused a decline in the amount of gas in storage in the United States.

Delivery charges fund investments Con Edison makes to keep service safe and reliable and help customers use gas more efficiently.

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I AM PAC Congratulates NYC Councilmember Elect Joann Ariola



The Italian American PAC (I AM PAC) congratulates Joann Ariola for being victorious in becoming the next member to the NYC Council in the 32nd Council District. I AM PAC pledged their support to Joann Ariola and her victory certainly proved that the Italian American community contributed to Ariola's overwhelming success. I AM PAC is affiliated with over 140 Italian American Organizations reaching over 1.5 million Italian American family members.

I AM PAC Congratulates NYC Mayor Elect Eric Adams



The Italian American PAC (I AM PAC) congratulates Eric Adams for being victorious in winning the NYC Mayoral election and becoming the next Mayor of the City of New York. In April I AM PAC was one of the first ethnic groups to pledge their support to Eric Adams for Mayor of NYC. The Italian American community certainly contributed to Adams overwhelming success. I AM PAC is affiliated with over 140 Italian American Organizations reaching over 1.5 million Italian American family members.

The Native Americans Owned Slaves

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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"...TO SECURE OURSELVES AND OUR DESCENDANTS THE RIGHTS AND BENEFITS TO WHICH WE ARE ENTITLED..."
EST. 1949

Native Americans adopted slavery and now are denying black people from the Indian Territory their rights even after their emancipation.

Most see slavery as a simple black vs. white issue. But those

who do may not realize that the "Five Civilized Tribes" of the southeast Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole also participated in the institution of slavery. Because these tribes were located outside the

sovereignty of the United States, constitutional amendments did not apply to them.

Members of five Native American nations, the Cherokee,

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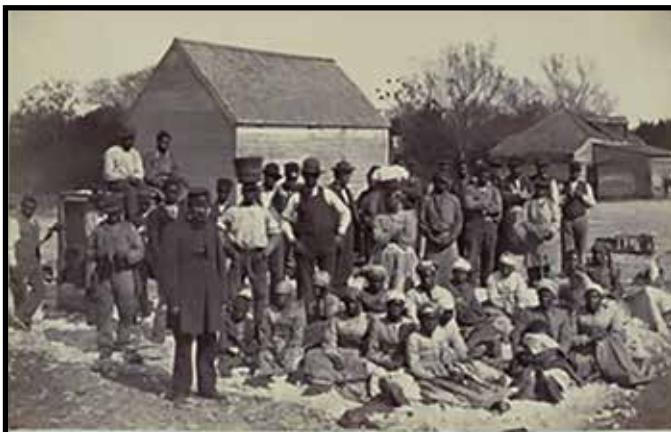


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The Native Americans Owned Slaves



Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Nations (known as the Five Tribes), owned black slaves; and, at that time were located outside the territorial boundaries of the US in a region known as Indian Territory (modern-day Oklahoma), these sovereign nations were not affected by proclamations or constitutional amendments. Instead, separate treaties had to be made between the US and these Native American nations not only to free enslaved peoples, but also to formally end the American Civil War battles and antagonism between American and Native American troops.

The indigenous peoples of North America had utilized a form of captive-taking and involuntary labor long before European contact. But this form of bondage was neither trans-generational nor permanent. Captive taking was most often used to replace a dead loved one within the family with a new person. The captive would then take on this deceased person's sexual or labor-related capacities. Before the arrival of the Europeans, the Natives practiced flexible forms of slavery that often allowed slaves avenues to freedom through intermarriage. That all changed with the arrival of the Europeans, who introduced Native Americans to a system of permanent bondage based on race.

After the Yamasee tribe lost a war against the English Carolina colonists in 1717. The Europeans began turning from Native slavery to African slavery, and the Native Americans followed their lead. Many Natives, especially those in the "Five Civilized Tribes" seemed to embrace the ways of American settlers. By 1800, they had developed "plantations that rivaled those of their white neighbors" and the percentage of black slaves in the population was not insignificant.

In 1860 the Five Civilized Tribes major slave population was: Cherokee Nation citizens owned 2,511 slaves (15 percent of their total population), Choctaw citizens owned 2,349 slaves (14 percent of their total population), and Creek citizens owned 1,532 slaves (10 percent of their total population). Chickasaw citizens owned 975 slaves, which amounted to 18 percent of their total population,

a proportion equivalent to that of white slave owners in Tennessee, a former neighbor of the Chickasaw Nation and a large slaveholding state.

This made the Chickasaws the largest slave-holding nation of the Five Tribes, in proportion to their population. National laws restricted the movement of enslaved people, preventing them from learning to read and write, and prohibited interracial relationships.

While many Native American nations allowed white slaves to earn their freedom through intermarriage, the tribes also had strict laws forbidding any intermarriage between a Native and a black slave, often punishing those who married their slaves with banishment from the tribe.

During the Civil War, the "Five Civilized Tribes" fought on both the Union and Confederate sides. After the war, the Treaties of 1866 freed the slaves. Even after that until today, blacks still face discrimination in the Indian territories, with many tribes passing laws similar to the infamous "Black Codes" in the South.

This often-overlooked part of American history takes on new significance in light of today's debates over slavery reparations and monuments to those who owned slaves or fought to keep them.

Do the descendants of the "Five Civilized Tribes" owe reparations for slavery? Should monuments to their leaders be taken down? The institution of slavery was rightfully eradicated with the passage of the 13th Amendment. But any debate over how to deal with the legacy of this evil institution must remember that the phenomenon was much more complex than is often portrayed or remembered.

Members of five Native American nations, the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Nations (known as the Five Tribes), owned black slaves. Then located outside the territorial boundaries of the US in a region known as Indian Territory (modern-day Oklahoma), these sovereign nations were not affected by proclamations or constitutional amendments. Instead, separate treaties had to be made between the US and these Native American nations not only to free enslaved peoples, but also to formally end

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Through various avenues, such as "sexual relationships, adoption, hard work, military service, or escape, captives could enhance their status or even assume new identities." After European contact in the 1500s, white Europeans persuaded Native Americans to enslave members of other Native American tribes using the European method of slave-trading, which focused on the accumulation of captives for sale and thus, profit, rather than for population augmentation.

Just as our current moment sees white and black Americans arguing over our founding fathers part in owning slaves, the memory of the Civil War and the removal (or not) of Confederate monuments, so discussions of slavery in Native American nations and the historical relationships between the Five Tribes and people of African descent are also fraught with many difficult issues.

The story of the people of African descent owned by Native Americans is unique, but also simply another tale of coercion and community in the diverse African American experience.

It is unconscionable for a movement that hides behind the term "indigenous people" to single out Columbus to try to conceal and suppress historical facts about their skeletons. It is time for everyone to take a deep breath and do their diligent to uncover the true historical facts pertaining to Indigenous people, European migration, Columbus and many other events that need to be brought to the forefront before any further negative action is taken against Columbus, our founding fathers, Catholicism, all immigrants—especially the new immigrant and all our heroes new and old.

God Bless America

Reps. Meng, Torres, García Lead Colleagues in Calling on DHS to Address Barriers to Naturalization

U.S. Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY), Norma J. Torres (D-CA) and Jesús “Chuy” García (D-IL), joined by several of their colleagues, sent a letter to Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Director Ur Mendoza Jaddou encouraging them to take further action to address existing barriers to naturalization.

“Immigrants make our nation great and enrich and strengthen our society,” said Rep. Meng. “But the process that many face in seeking to become naturalized citizens can be overwhelming and challenging, and it’s time for that to change. We commend the work that the Department of Homeland Security has done to improve access to naturalization, and urge Secretary Mayorkas and Director Jaddou to continue these improvements by making the process easier and fairer. There should be no barriers to naturalization; we must ensure that all immigrants have their shot at the American dream.”

“Millions of lawful permanent residents who are eligible for citizenship have not completed the process because they face

significant barriers, ranging from a lack of information and assistance to the often prohibitive cost of application,” said Rep. Torres. “Expanding access to naturalization will make our country more prosperous by enhancing the economic, civic, and cultural contributions of lawful permanent residents. America is a nation where immigrants can realize their dreams, including citizenship. It is our responsibility to do everything we can to help make those dreams a reality.”

“For many immigrants, becoming a U.S. citizen is a meaningful moment that marks the beginning of our ability to fully participate in the civic life of the country we call home. But for many recent immigrants, it has become increasingly difficult to achieve that American dream,” said Rep. García. “It’s time to tear down the ‘second wall’ of obstacles to citizenship that favor the privileged and wealthy. We must ensure that seeking naturalization is not a burdensome undertaking, and ultimately, that all people have the same opportunities I was granted in becoming a citizen.”

The letter encourages the Department of Homeland Security to make the citizenship process

fairer and more effective by:

- Providing information about the naturalization process and resources to potentially eligible populations,
- Offering Fee Waivers for naturalization and immigration applications,
- Implementing remote interviews and oath ceremonies,
- Appointing a Special Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security for Citizenship and Immigrant Integration,
- Promoting customer service and public engagement,
- Establishing a process to solicit and accept donations for the Citizenship Gift and Bequest Account,
- Improving agency policy related to immigration data transparency and the naturalization process by providing more information and data, and
- Providing an update to Congress on the current naturalization application backlog and processing times.

In September, Meng and Torres introduced the Reduce Financial Barriers to Immigration and Citizenship Act to waive fees for naturalization for eligible applicants and codify waivers to ensure they are enshrined in law.

Assemblyman Colton Cosponsored Assembly Bill A-471, Signed by The Gov. Hochul in IL Centro Brooklyn Which Will Increase Enforcement Against Motorists And Repair Shops That Illegally Modify Mufflers

Assemblyman William Colton (D – Gravesend, Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Dyker Heights) co-sponsored Assembly bill A-471 to increase enforcement against motorists and repair shops that illegally modify mufflers and exhausts systems to make them excessively noisy for motor vehicles and motorcycles.

“An increasing number of car and motorcycle aficionados are making modifications to the muffler and exhaust systems of vehicles, in order to increase the noise. I strongly supported this bill because the quality of life of people in our neighborhood, espe-

cially seniors, has been greatly affected by the loud booming noises at all hours of the day and night, produced by vehicles with altered muffler systems. This legislation was introduced in the State Senate by Senator Gounardes and in the Assembly by Assembly Member Magnarelli. I believe that this bill will significantly help to reduce this problem,” Colton stated.

“This bill will amend subdivisions 31 and 32 of Vehicle Traffic Law 375 to make it illegal to manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale a cut-out, bypass or similar device for the muffler or exhaust system of a motor vehicle, or, for

compensation, equip or install a cut-out, bypass or similar device on the muffler or exhaust system of a motor vehicle. The fine for a violation would be up to \$1000,” Colton continued.

“I am especially impressed that Governor Kathy Hochul, has traveled to IL Centro in our Brooklyn neighborhood to sign this bill which has passed the Assembly and the Senate. I praise and thank Gov. Hochul for showing that she is listening to important concerns of families all over the state and is visiting all parts of the state to help solve the problems being experienced,” Colton added.

Assemblyman Colton Alerts Families That The Deadline To Sign up For The Monthly Advanced Child Tax Credit is November 15th

Assemblyman William Colton (D – Gravesend, Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Dyker Heights) alerts families that the deadline to sign up for monthly advanced child tax credit is November 15, 2021.

“The American Rescue Plan that passed in March has expanded the existing child tax credit by adding advanced monthly payments to many Americans. Millions of Americans have already received four monthly payments

through this plan. If you’ve filed taxes in 2019 or 2020, or if you signed up with the Non-Filer tool last year to receive a stimulus check from the Internal Revenue Service, then you will get the monthly Child Tax Credit automatically,” Colton stated.

“If you did not file taxes in 2019 or 2020 and would like to receive Child Tax Credit you must register now, before the deadline. This year you were only required

to file taxes if you earned \$24,800 as a married couple, \$18,650 as a head of household, or \$12,400 as a single filer. These payments do not count as income and they will not affect the eligibility for other federal benefits like SNAP, Medicare, or WIC. For more information on how to register, you can contact my office by calling 718-236-1598 or visit a non-filer sign-up tool at <https://www.getctc.org/en/>,” Colton added.

Myrie, Rozic Announce That Governor Hochul Has Signed Their Legislation Ensuring Increased Voter Confidentiality For Domestic Violence Survivors

Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D-Queens) and Senator Zellnor Myrie (D-Brooklyn) announce that Governor Kathy Hochul has

signed their legislation (A465A/S155A) into law during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The new law will allow survivors to

opt to have their voter records private for their safety by signing an

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Community happens here

We’re thrilled to share that we have been working with Rossi Pharmacy to schedule their team to come and administer Covid-19 Vaccine Booster shots for our community! We have scheduled pop-ups at Central Queens on Monday, November 15th, and Bay Terrace on Thursday, November 18th.

We will be administering the Moderna Booster, and you must meet ONE of the criteria below to be eligible to receive the shot:

1. Anyone 65 years or older
2. Anyone 18 years or older AND has an underlying health condition
3. Anyone 18 years or older whose job or living conditions put them in a high risk of exposure.

Additionally in order to receive a Booster shot you must have received your second COVID-19 vaccination on 5/15/21 or before (Boosters are only available 6

months from the date of your second dose).

Visit <https://calendly.com/cpq-vaccine/booster-vaccine-pop-up-centralqueens-monday-11-15?month=2021-11> to reserve an appointment at Central Queens

Monday, November 15th - 67-09 108th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Visit <https://calendly.com/cpq-vaccine/booster-vaccine-pop-up-bayterrace-thurs-11-18?month=2021-11> to reserve an appointment at Bay Terrace Thursday, November 18th - 212-00 23rd Avenue, Bayside, NY 11360

Please bring your vaccination card + NYS ID + Insurance Card. We will be working on scheduling more pop-ups, so if you are not able to get an appointment for this first round we will do our best to create future opportunities.

Gillibrand Statement Supporting Speaker Pelosi’s Paid Leave Proposal In Build Back Better Act

Addressing Speaker Pelosi’s proposal to include paid leave in the Build Back Better Act, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand released the following statement:

“I strongly support Speaker Pelosi’s proposal to include four weeks of universal paid family and medical leave in the Build Back Better Act. The goal of the Build Back Better framework is to solve the challenges that families are facing and paid leave will help

Governor Hochul Marks East Side Access Milestone With LIRR Test Ride to Grand Central



East Side Access Officially Opens December 2022 Bringing Faster, Direct Service for Long Island & Queens Commuters to the East Side of Manhattan

Increased Rail Capacity Will Reduce Crowding on Trains, Subways and in Penn Station

public one of the first-ever looks at the new 350,000-square-foot East Side Access passenger terminal there. This is the largest new train terminal to be built in the United States since the 1950s and the first expansion of the LIRR in more than 100 years. Together with the LIRR third track project, the new connection will add 50 percent to the LIRR’s capacity into Manhattan with up to 24 trains per hour and cut travel time for Queens and

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Queens Theatre Presents First in-Person Play Readings Since Pandemic Shut Down

Program includes two evenings of short plays written by Writers of Asian Descent

Queens Theatre (QT) marks its first in-person play readings since the start of the pandemic with two evenings of performances. "SHORTS! An Evening of Short Plays" on Saturday, November 6th at 8 PM ET and "MORE SHORTS! Another Evening of Short Plays" on Saturday, December 4th at 8 PM ET feature plays written and directed by artists who identify as Asian.

Playwrights include Kitty Chen, ("Rowing to America"), Mrinalini Kamath, ("A Smooth Transition"), Nina Ki, ("Primary Colors," "One Small Step," "Broken English") Nandita Shenoy, ("To The Stars") Lucy Wang ("A is for American," "Suffragette," "Bad Chinese Daughter," "Walkable Feast," "Two Artists") and Cary Wong ("Our House in the middle of the street").

"Queens Theatre has always championed quality, diversity, equity and inclusion, making it one

of my favorite venues to see new work. I am thrilled to return there to see my work performed before a live audience," said playwright Lucy Wang. "This homecoming feels even sweeter after the long hiatus imposed by the pandemic, because Queens Theatre prioritizes accessibility and I can bring my 93-year-old father-in-law to the show. What a gift."

I am excited to have the first post-pandemic, in-theater reading of my play be at Queens Theater," said playwright Cary Wong. "After watching theatre on Zoom and social media for the last 18 months, returning to the historic building will be quite emotional."

Both evenings' performances will be directed by Aneesah Kudtarkar and Dennis Yueh-Yeh Li, and feature casts that include Boarah Ahn, Subin Kara Ahn, David Brown, Shan Y. Chuang, Stuart Green, Nancy Yao Maasbach and Yeena Sung.

"I found these short plays electrifying," said Director Dennis Yueh-Yeh Li. "The playwrights strike an elegant balance between two greater cultures, while meticulously dissecting the complexity of these cultures. As a Taiwanese immigrant who is still looking for the sense of belonging in this country, these relatable short plays generously offer me great consolation."

All performances are free, but advance reservations are strongly recommended. Tickets can be reserved by calling 718.760.0064 or by visiting: www.queenstheatre.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.

Flushing Town Hall Will Finish Year With Strong Lineup of Global Arts Programming in November And December

Highlights include: mashup concerts, dance and jazz programs, marionette puppetry, and a Diwali celebration and design competition

Flushing Town Hall announces an exciting lineup of over 15 global arts programs and presentations as the cultural institution continues to welcome back audiences in the pandemic's wake.

November will feature two cultural festivals — one Indian, one Mexican: The Diwali Festival, a major holiday celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, will feature a socially distanced dance party, cooking demonstration, and Rangoli design competition. And, the 11th New York Son Jarocho Festival, which is moving to Flushing Town Hall for the first time, is a three-day program featuring the music, dance, and culture of southern Veracruz, Mexico.

In addition, Flushing Town Hall's monthly Common Ground: Mini Global Mashups concert series will present a Jewish and South American collaboration in Yiddish Meets Argentina this November and a US-Africa Meets China collaboration in December.

Flushing Town Hall also welcomes its first international artists back to the stage with award-winning Korean folk-pop band ADG7.

It will also be an exceptional season for jazz fans at the Hall with a star-studded NEA Jazz Masters concert showcasing five extraordinary musicians, recipients of the nation's highest honor in jazz, performing the music of Thelonious Monk and Horace Silver, as well as two more events in the Louis Armstrong Legacy Jazz Jams series and Lioness™: Women in Jazz Concert Series performances by Amanda Monaco's am4 and The Lioness Collective.

In December, families can look forward to The Dragon King by Tanglewood Marionettes, which returns to the Hall following its sold-out 2018 show.

"We have been practicing



strict safety protocols this fall to ensure our staff, artists, and audiences can safely create and gather together," says Flushing Town Hall's Executive & Artistic Director, Ellen Kodadek. "We have proceeded with great care and love for all in our community and have been buoyed to be in each other's presence once again! The arts are healing and have brought us all some much-needed joy."

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

A number of Flushing Town Hall's in-person events will also be live-streamed or made available later online for virtual audiences who are unable to attend yet in person. For the venue's full schedule of fall events, visit: <https://www.flushingtownhall.org/events>

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For more information www.flushingtownhall.org or call (718) 463-7700 x222

IT'S IN QUEENS

(Nov. 5 to Nov. 11)

Stars from Broadway, China, India, Italy, and Joseph Stalin's birthplace perform in Queens this upcoming week. They bring extreme talent in the fields of music, dance, acting, visual arts, and – yum – cooking. There are also opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors and paint a mural, plant bulbs, and smash pumpkins.

- Nov. 5, See It Big: Extravaganzas! (Part One), Dec. 19. Watch several dozen films that push cinematic style into excess with teeming canvases, crammed frames, ornate art direction, lush camerawork, and intense performances. The directors include Francis Ford Coppola, Cecil B. DeMille, Federico Fellini, and Zhang Yimou. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 5, Dancing with the Queens Stars, 6 pm. A friendly dance competition among five teams, each one consisting of a Queens community member and a professional choreographer. Judges determine a champion and the crowd votes for a fan favorite. The event raises funds for the Queensboro Dance Festival. Culture Lab LIC at The Plaxall Gallery, 5-25 46th Ave.

- Nov. 5, Center of Attention, 4:30 pm. Educator Holly Hepp-Galvan leads a conversation on Isamu Noguchi's Mountain Breaking Theater (1984). The Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., Long Island City.

- Nov. 5, New Georgian Cinema, Nov. 7. Six new films from the former Soviet Republic where Joseph Stalin was born. Here's the schedule: "Beginning" on Nov. 5 at 7 pm; "Let the Summer Never Come Again" on Nov. 6 at 12:30 pm; "Taming the Garden" on Nov. 6 at 4:30 pm; "What Do We See When We Look at the Sky?" on Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm; "Dead Souls' Vacation" + Shorts on Nov. 7 at 1 pm; and "Comets" on Nov. 7 at 3 pm. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 5, Free First Friday, 11 am. On the first Friday of every month, admission is free. However, visits must be scheduled in advance due to the pandemic. The Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., LIC.

- Nov. 6, Diwali Festival, 11 am + 2 pm. This seventh annual event is in-person and virtual this year. Learn Kathak dance moves with master teaching artist Abha Roy. Enjoy music by DJ Rekha. Learn to cook with Queens Curry Kitchen's Nupur Arora. Take in great Rangoli art with Anju Gupta. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 6, American Voices Play Reading Series, 8 pm. The first in-person play reading since the start of the pandemic features Kitty Chen ("Rowing to America"), Mrinalini Kamath ("Smooth Transition"), and Nandita Shenoy ("To The Stars"). Queens Theatre, 14 United Nations Ave. S., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Nov. 6, Pumpkin Smash, 10 am. Smash, squash, and catapult pumpkins that will become compost for the NYC Compost Project and revitalize soil in parks and green spaces. Lou Lodati Park, 41-15 Skillman Ave., Sunnyside.

- Nov. 6, LIC Bulbfest, 9:30 am. For the seventh year in a row, volunteers plan to plant 16,000 bulbs in Gantry Plaza State Park and Hunter's Point South Park on the East River Waterfront in Long Island City.

- Nov. 6, Community Painting Day #2, noon. Paint a community mural with artists and nonprofits. MAS Ibn Sina Youth Center, 46-01 20th Ave., Astoria.

- Nov. 6, Collaboration, Community, and Civics, 1 pm. Celebrate community, contribute creativity, and learn about the 19th century "Community" movement in Jamaica that paved the way for Black suffrage and civil rights in New York State. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave.

- Nov. 7, Cantonese Opera 1 pm. Three classic Cantonese opera episodes and two modern duets by folk artists who have made their home in New York City. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 7, Vintage Car Show, 9 am. The Bayside Historical Society and the Long Island Sound Region of the Classic Car Club of America display vintage and antique cars. The Castle, 208 Totten Ave., Bayside.

- Nov. 7, Cantonese Folk and Classical, 5:30 pm. Xiao Xiannian (hammered dulcimer) and Wu Peter Tang (erhu) perform personal favorites and New York inspirations, accompanied variously by members of the EastRiver Ensemble. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 7, Children's Garden Family Day, 1 pm. A fully outdoor program that includes planting activities, garden crafts, worms, leaf

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For the Week of ... 10/28/21 - 11/3/21

*For Entertainment Purposes Only***ARIES**

(Mar. 21 - April 20)

You can form new partnerships, but don't move too quickly; things may not be as they appear. Your lucky numbers are: 4,5,6

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 - May 21)

Look into physical activities that will help get rid of some of that tension you may be feeling. Your lucky numbers are: 9,1,7

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

Try to join groups of interest such as ballroom dance classes or perhaps an internet organization. Your lucky numbers are: 7,1,8

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You need an outlet that will not only stimulate you but also challenge your intelligence as well. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Socialize with friends, but don't overspend on lavish entertainment. Keep your investments on hold. Your lucky numbers are: 1,2,3

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)

Involvement in groups will be favorable and lead to valuable information. Try to include the one you love in your plans this week. Your lucky numbers are: 9,1,7

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Too much work and no play will not only result in fatigue and frustration but also loneliness, too. Your lucky numbers are: 7,8,9

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You need to get out if you want to meet potential partners. You'll be dropping friends for no apparent reason. Lucky numbers are: 5,6,7

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Your ability to communicate with ease will win the hearts of those you are in touch with this week. Your lucky numbers are: 3,4,5

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Get busy trying to make more money. You will be overly sensitive when dealing with your personal life. Lucky numbers are: 8,1,9

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Don't be taken advantage of by any fast talking salesperson trying to part you from your cash. You'll need to exercise control. Your lucky numbers are: 5,3,9

PISCES

(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Concentrate on your job. You can expand your circle of friends if you get out and socialize. Your lucky numbers are: 4,6,9

Poets Corner*Sebastian*

My little boy,
The little lion beauty;
Full of wonder and joy,
Never in disguise,
His morning eyes would say,
It's time, let's go,
Tuneful,
Running down the stairs.

A pillar of patience,
Would sit forever
Sweet of nature
Looking at the door,
Watchful,
For my return.

Forever the optimist,
A flash
In the hunter's game
For a dropped piece
From the dinner table:
A most splendid thing
For the lucky hunter

Did You Know?

In the first Boston Marathon, 15 runners competed. Ten of them finished the race.

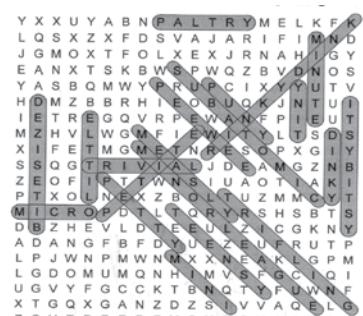
Electric cars were introduced in 1896 and by the end of the century almost 50% of motorcars worldwide were electric.

Every 5 seconds a computer gets infected with a virus.

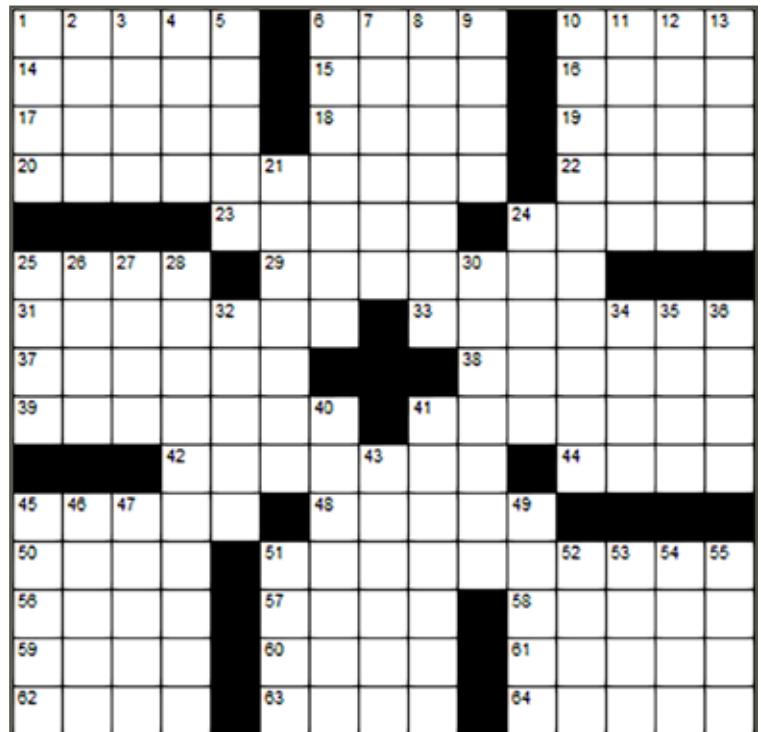
An American Animal Hospital Association survey revealed that 62 percent of dog owners sign letters or cards from themselves and their dogs.

Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles**"Sudoku"**

3	2	4	6	8	5	9	1	7
9	5	7	3	4	1	6	8	2
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"Crossword Puzzle"**"Try And Find"****SUDOKU**

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE**ACROSS**

- 1. Relating to form
 - 6. Quick note
 - 10. Stopper
 - 14. Axial
 - 15. Keen
 - 16. Not closed
 - 17. Columbus's birthplace
 - 18. Cleave
 - 19. Anagram of "Vane"
 - 20. Bowels
 - 22. Delight
 - 23. Consumer of food
 - 24. Exploits
 - 25. Madly in love
 - 29. Ideal
 - 31. Gospels
 - 33. Rational
 - 37. A piece of mail
 - 38. Circular
 - 39. Emptied
 - 41. A bladed medieval weapon
 - 42. Physical examination
 - 44. Not more
 - 45. Panache
 - 48. French for "Room"
 - 50. Part of a plant
 - 51. Disturbance
 - 56. Fortitude
 - 57. Small island
 - 58. Unable to see
 - 59. Monster
 - 60. Bambi was one
 - 61. Gladden
 - 62. Layer
 - 63. Countercurrent
 - 64. Beginners
- DOWN
 - 1. Wise men
 - 2. Beasts of burden
 - 3. Effort
 - 4. Found in some lotions
 - 5. Rental agreement
 - 6. Matrimonial
 - 7. Flatter
 - 8. Inorganic
 - 9. Probabilities
 - 10. Inborn
 - 11. Opaque gems
 - 12. Face with masonry
 - 13. Leg joints
 - 21. Becoming gradually narrower
 - 24. 60s dancers
 - 25. Neuter
 - 26. Affirm
 - 27. Nurse shark
 - 28. It's made from antiparticles
 - 30. Big ape
 - 32. Agile Old World viverrine
 - 34. Concern
 - 35. Not legs
 - 36. Caustics
 - 40. Obsolete
 - 41. Exhibition room
 - 43. Phoned
 - 45. Grain disease
 - 46. Welsh dog
 - 47. France's longest river
 - 49. A common green newt
 - 51. Conceal
 - 52. Friend
 - 53. Teller of untruths
 - 54. Savvy about
 - 55. Poems

TRY AND FIND**SMALL POTATOES**

C	R	D	R	A	P	O	E	L	P	I	R	Q	Y	M	L
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Aquarium	Kangaroo	Leopard	Flamingoes
Bats	Penguins	Rhinoceros	Llama
Hinno	Cheetah	Elephant	Seals
Peacock	Polar Bear	Lion	Giraffe
Black Bear	Deer	Roosters	Ocelot

Play Sudoku and/ crosswords online..
Visit www.queentimes.com Click on Puzzles

Congressmembers Suozzi And Meeks Make Push For Repeal of SALT Cap: "We Are in a Battle to Save New York!"

Elected officials were joined at press conference by Southeast Queens residents that are feeling the negative impacts of the SALT cap

New York residents say they're financially hurting because of the SALT cap

Repeal of the cap would lower the taxes of New Yorkers and middle-class New Yorkers by \$12 billion per year

Recently, Congressman Tom Suozzi (NY-D), Congressman Gregory Meeks (NY-D) and Southeast Queens County residents made an urgent call for the social infrastructure package under negotiation in Washington, DC to repeal the cap on the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction. The homeowners told stories of how the SALT cap has increased their taxes and impacted their ability to live the American Dream.

Beyond hurting middle-class families, the SALT cap has gravely undermined the ability of state and local governments to provide robust public service and social assistance programs that help New York residents most in need.

"We are in a battle to save New York! Every day the SALT cap remains in place, New York residents are hurt," said Congressman Suozzi, who is the lead advocate in Congress to repeal the SALT cap. "Higher-income residents are fleeing our state for lower-taxed states



that don't provide the same level of services. As New York loses population, we also lose influence in the Congress even though we are the largest net donor to the federal government. We must and we will repeal this unfair cap that has hurt so many of our residents."

"New Yorkers need action and they need it now. The SALT cap has financially crippled families across the country especially in New York where we are paying the most in federal taxes. This damaging policy hurts middle

class New Yorkers the most and needs to end," said Congressman Gregory W. Meeks.

For a New York resident, before the cap was repealed, the average deduction was \$23,637 – which is well above the \$10,000 cap. Below is a breakdown of how many filers in different regions across New York claimed the SALT deduction:

Queens County: 361,840
New York City: 1,388,120
Nassau County: 366,910
Suffolk County: 369,060
New York State: 3,418,170

Linda Lee is Elected First City Councilwoman in District 23

Democrat Linda Lee has declared victory in the General Election for New York City Council District 23. She issued the following statement:

"I am so honored to be elected as the first City Councilwoman for District 23. The opportunity to serve in that position is incredibly humbling, not only for what it means to me personally to break a glass ceiling, but also because I'm sending a message to other girls and women who aspire to public service.

I want to thank my family, friends, and supporters who helped get me here tonight because it takes a village and I couldn't have done this alone. Tonight, I'm going to celebrate with my friends, family, and campaign team, then go home to see my boys. Tomorrow, the work begins to build a better District 23 for all of us."

Our community is strong and resilient, and I'm ready to get to work to ensure our families have the support and resources we need from City Hall. From keeping our neighborhoods safe to empowering our small businesses and supporting our students and seniors, I'm committing here and now to be a Councilmember who serves all residents of District 23 with passion and dedication.

Linda Lee is the first woman and person of color ever elected to Council District 23. Along with Julie Won, she is also the first Korean-American ever elected to the City Council.

Linda Lee is a native New



Yorker, a 12-year resident of Oakland Gardens, an active member of Community Board 11 and the School Leadership Team at her son's school, and is a former Commissioner of the New York City Civic Engagement Commission. As the President and CEO of Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS), Linda led the creation of community-informed solutions to improving the daily quality of life for thousands of community members through programming in the areas of education, senior care, mental health, healthcare access, economic and workforce development, and immigration services. In 2014, KCS was named a "Champion of Change" by the White House for its work in advancing healthcare access in the Korean community. And in 2015, KCS became the first and only New York State-licensed mental health clinic operated by a nonprofit serving the Korean American community. In recognition of her work at KCS, Linda received the Schneps Communications' "Stars Under 40" Award and New York Nonprofit Media's "40 Under 40" Award. Most importantly, Linda is the mother of two young children and the daughter of immigrant small business owners.

Support For Domestic Violence Victims



In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, The Queens District Attorneys Office Office donated boxes of home good items, including blankets, bed sheets, comforters, curtains, and dinnerware, to the Queens Family Justice Center.

The donations, facilitated by the Community Partnerships Division, will help survivors and their families who have been placed in new homes to start over. The Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz expressed her

gratitude to Executive Director of the Queens Family Justice Center Susan Jacob (pictured below) for providing essential assistance to domestic violence victims throughout the Borough.

Those who are suffering should know that they are not alone. If you are living in fear, or would like to understand the types of services available, call the Domestic Violence Helpline at 718-286-4410 for assistance, no matter the day or time. We are here to help.

Governor Hochul Signs Senator James Sanders Jr.'s Cancer Bill Into Law AKA "The Nigro Bill"



Governor Kathy Hochul signed Senator James Sanders Jr.'s

cancer-related bill aka the "Nigro Bill" (S.661/SANDERS Same as A.6424/Bichotte Hermelyn) into law last week. The legislation temporarily amends the worker's compensation law for death benefits with relation to cancers caused by diesel exhaust exposure.

"I am very proud of this legislation which will allow grieving families to be able to seek financial justice for the loss of their loved one," Sanders said. Specifically the bill allows for a filing of a claim within one year

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Rep. Maloney Honors Western Queens Community Partners, Volunteers, and Restaurants For Their Community Service Throughout COVID-19 Crisis

On Saturday, Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (NY-12) honored Western Queens Community partners, volunteers, and restaurants with Congressional Certificates at the Variety Boys and Girls Club in Astoria for their community service throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

"At the beginning of the pandemic, Queens was the national hotspot with families, hospitals, and small businesses deeply impacted," said Rep. Maloney. "Throughout the pain and suffering, Western Queens residents, small businesses, and organizations came together and partnered with Jonathan Forgash of Queens Together to do what New Yorkers do best in times of need; organizing their efforts, community contacts, and resources to ensure that our neighbors had enough food on the table, supplies in their cupboard, and that they had access to critical services. After a year and a half of pain and suffering, I am proud to honor the organizations, individuals, and small businesses who stepped up to care for our community."

"Queens Together is honored that congresswoman Carolyn Maloney is shining a bright light on some of the hard-working restaurants, volunteers and organizations that worked with us during Covid to feed people facing food and economic insecurity. To date our restaurant and food pantry networks have helped feed over 200,000 people since the start of Covid in NYC," said Jonathan Forgash, Queens Together.

Find the full list of honorees below:
 Community Partners
 Variety Boys & Girls Club of Queens
 Astoria Welfare Society
 Lashawn "Suga Ray" Marston
 North Brooklyn Angels
 Volunteers
 Phyllis Sharp
 Kate Connors
 Megan Green
 Restaurants
 Bund on Broadway
 Ornella Trattoria Italiana



Sac's Place
 Nneji
 Bel Aire Diner
 Il Bambino
 Boishakhi

Dinos Pizzeria
 Zenon Taverna
 Fresh Start Organic
 Rice X Beans
 M. Wells

Senator James Sanders Jr. Promotes Halloween Early Voting Event With Candy Distribution And Best Costume Prize

Congratulations to Nieasha Fullington and her mom Lunetta Cheeseboro for winning Senator Sanders' best costume contest with their elegant matching 1920s flapper costumes. They received an extra special prize.

A very close 2nd place at Senator Sanders' early voting costume contest was Dominick George who gave us all a fright with his excellent Pennywise-inspired evil clown costume.

Senator Sanders was proud to vote early on Halloween at the YMCA.

It was time for tricks and treats as Senator James Sanders Jr. hosted an early voting event on Halloween at the Rockaway YMCA to inspire people to participate in the Democratic process.

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Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas Introduces Legislation That Would Score Segregation in New York State Schools

from 68% in 2010. Some students of color are being pushed into segregated schools with higher levels of poverty and while the increase is more modest in White and Asian communities, students are also attending schools with more poverty.

Assembly bill A8340 would include measures of racial and socioeconomic integration that are calculated resulting in a score on school report cards. Additionally, the legislation would assess the level of access to resources that support higher educational achievement including staffing to student ratio, arts programming, and field trips to name a few. It would also calculate each subgroup's participation in or exposure to gifted and talented programs and advanced coursework.

The goal of this legislation would be to inform New Yorkers of the level of segregation in their children's schools as it relates to the county the schools are located in.

"The last two years have made addressing the existential threat of racial inequity in our city and state more urgent than ever. This is perhaps most evident in our school system where New York State is now the second most segregated state in the country for Black and Latinx students," said Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas. "If we are serious about advancing equity in our institutions it is essential that we increase transparency about the level of segregation in our schools as it relates to segregation in the surrounding county. All of our students deserve access to the same amount of resources and opportunities to excel. This legislation will help us get one step closer to this goal. I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in this effort."

Moreover, these findings are further compounded when factoring in socioeconomic status. According to a report by the ACLU, "the average Black, Latino, and American Indian students attend schools with 78% low-income students", a drastic increase



New York State Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas has introduced legislation that requires the state department of education commissioner to incorporate measures of racial and socioeconomic integration into annual school report cards.

The bill was inspired by a longitudinal study from the American Civil Liberties Union's Civil Rights Project that found that in 2021 "New York State retains its place as the most segregated state for black students, and second most segregated for Latino students (after California)." These findings are also supported by a similar report from 2014. White students no longer make up the majority group of students in the state, yet educational institutions with more than 90% students of color are not only high within the state, but increasing.

Broadband Benefit Program was launched back in May as part of the COVID's public health crisis. Families can receive up to a \$50.00 monthly discount on broadband service. Households also can receive a one-time discount of up to \$100.00 on a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer. The program will continue until the program runs out of money," Colton stated.

"All families who receive SNAP benefits, or the ones who lost their job last year and had a total household income in 2020 of \$99,000 for single or \$198,000 for joint income tax filers are eligible to apply for this program. Those families must find a broadband provider in their area participating in the program or they can check with their current providers if they are participating in the program. For more information on how to apply you can contact my office by calling 718-236-1598 or visit a link <https://getemergencybroadband.org/how-to-apply/>," Colton said.



Assemblyman William Colton (D – Gravesend, Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, Dyker Heights) is alerting parents with children in New York City public schools to be eligible for discounted internet and devices.

"The federal government's \$3.2 billion temporary Emergency

Congresswoman Meng And Senators Markey And Van Hollen Applaud The Inclusion of Emergency Connectivity Funding in Build Back Better Framework

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY), U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey (D-MA), and U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) applauded the inclusion of \$300 million for the E-Rate Emergency Connectivity Fund within the Build Back Better framework, and released the following statement.

"Right now, 12 to 17 million students in the United States do not have internet access at home and are unable to complete their homework or participate in distance learning. To help close this 'homework gap,' we worked to create the Emergency Connectivity Fund within the American Rescue Plan and fought to include these additional funds in the Build Back Better Framework," said the lawmakers. "The Emergency

Connectivity Fund will give students the tools they need to succeed in their education by providing Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and internet-enabled devices, as well as internet service through such equipment. The Emergency Connectivity Fund has already provided new opportunities to millions of students, and this additional funding will help keep our most vulnerable children connected. But the need to permanently close the homework gap remains: that's why we intend to continue fighting for additional funds to replenish the Emergency Connectivity Fund for the next academic year and beyond, and for Congress to pass our Securing Universal Communications Connectivity to Ensure Students Succeed (SUCCESS) Act."

In July, Meng, Markey and Van Hollen introduced the SUCCESS

Act to build on the Emergency Connectivity Fund created under the American Rescue Plan, and provide schools and libraries with \$8 billion a year over five years – for a total of \$40 billion – to continue to connect students to the internet following the coronavirus pandemic.

Since the E-Rate program began more than two decades ago, more than \$54 billion has been invested nationwide to provide internet access for schools and libraries. Senator Markey is the author of the original E-Rate program, which was created as a part of the 1996 Telecommunications Act to connect schools and libraries to the internet. The new Emergency Connectivity Fund is a natural extension of the E-Rate program to connect students learning at home.

Senator James Sanders Jr. Promotes Halloween Early Voting Event With Candy Distribution And Best Costume Prize

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While at the site, Senator Sanders visited with all of the voters, poll workers and volunteers and handed out candy.

Nieasha Fullington and her mom Lunetta Cheesboro won Senator Sanders' best costume contest with their elegant matching 1920s flapper costumes.

They received an extra special prize. It was a basket filled with Halloween-themed goodies, decorations, crafting sets and candy.

A very close 2nd place at Senator Sanders' early voting costume contest was Dominick George who gave us all a fright with his excellent Pennywise-inspired evil clown costume.

Senator Sanders lead by example

and cast his ballot after which he proudly wore his "I voted early sticker."

"It was a great joy to tie in the fun of Halloween with the importance of voting," Sanders said. "We all had a good time but we also cast our ballots, making future change for the city and state possible. We made our voices heard."

Resorts World New York City Celebrates 10 Amazing Years in Queens!

RWNYC has created thousands of jobs, generated billions of dollars in public education funding, and developed initiatives to support local communities and organizations

Anniversary celebration began in August with opening of Hyatt Regency JFK Airport at Resorts World New York

Resorts World New York City (RWNYC) marked its 10th anniversary today, celebrating a decade as the top destination in Queens and the one and only casino in New York City.

Since opening its doors 10 years ago today, Resorts World has generated more than \$3 billion in revenue to support New York's public schools; it has partnered with more than 50 community organizations to promote social and economic progress; it has formed the Community Partner Program with dozens of local small businesses; and RWNYC has created thousands of good-paying union jobs for local residents.

In August, Resorts World unveiled the Hyatt Regency JFK Airport at Resorts World New York City, an eight-story luxury hotel, featuring 400 residential-inspired guestrooms and premium suites with energizing design and insightful in-room technology. The hotel also features the world-renowned Sugar Factory American Brasserie, a fitness center, state-of-the-art conference and meeting spaces,

and additional gaming areas. The centerpiece of the property is a soaring grand lobby, perfectly suited for art exhibits, events and musical performances.

"I want to thank the millions of guests, the thousands of team members, and the entire Queens community for making the last decade one that was filled with fun, excitement and camaraderie," said Robert DeSalvio, President of Genting Americas East. "From the recent opening of our world-class hotel to generating more than \$3 billion in revenue to support New York's public schools to being welcomed as a community partner and Queens' neighbor, there's been much to celebrate, and we are honored to be able to mark this anniversary. The best part of today is knowing that with our talented team, the support of the Queens community, and our wonderful guests, the next decade will be even better, and we can't wait to celebrate our 20th anniversary in 2031!"

The opening of the new hotel is just one of many exciting developments across New York State for Resorts World. Next summer, doors will open to Resorts World Hudson Valley, a 90,000 square foot slots casino that's being developed at the Newburgh Mall, a project that will bring more than 200 new jobs to the area. In addition, construction on Resorts World Catskills' Monster Golf Course, designed by Rees Jones, will also kick into gear next year.

To give thanks to Resorts World New York City's patrons leading up to Thanksgiving, RWNYC will

offer guests a chance to win big on Wednesdays and Thursdays in November in the \$15,000 Gobble It Up Slot Tournament. And then on Thanksgiving Day, guests have a chance to win their share of \$31,500 cash, with names being drawn all afternoon. Visit <https://rwnewyork.com/promotions/> for more information.

10 highlights from the last 10 years in Queens:

1. The one and only casino in New York City
2. Two levels of gaming with over 6,500 slots and electronic table games
3. \$3+ billion generated to support New York's public schools
4. Four ways to get to RWNYC making it the most convenient destination in NYC—by car, by bus, by train, and now by plane, where world travelers can book a room at the Hyatt Regency
5. Support for more than 50 community organizations that create opportunities for economic and social progress. Through its philanthropic program, Resorts World Gives, RWNYC gives back through employee volunteerism and charitable giving
6. Six great places to enjoy food, drinks and fun: Sugar Factory, RW Prime Steakhouse, Good Friends Noodle House, Bar 360, Liberty Bar, and the Food Court
7. 777 – our favorite numbers to see flashing on the screens, which means our guests are winning big
8. More than 80 local businesses are part of Resorts World New

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Governor Kathy Hochul Takes Bold Action on Ghost Guns to Make New Yorkers Safer

Governor signs legislation that criminalizes the sale of untraceable and easily assembled DIY firearms

Giffords, the gun violence prevention organization founded by former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, lauded New York Governor Kathy Hochul for signing a critical package of bills that ban ghost guns. The Jose Webster Untraceable Firearms Act and the Scott J. Beigel Unfinished Receiver Act provide a comprehensive solution to the problem of ghost guns in New York by prohibiting these untraceable weapons and the parts used to make them. Senator Holyman, Assemblymember Rosenthal, Assemblymember Lavine, and Senator Kaplan were leaders in bringing the legislation to the governor's desk.

"Ghost guns present a clear and present danger to national security and public safety," said David Chipman, Giffords Senior Policy

Advisor. "These untraceable, DIY firearms are increasingly being used to commit violent crimes and law enforcement is left with little to no information for an investigation. Governor Hochul and leaders in New York showed they weren't afraid of the gun lobby and demonstrated the leadership necessary to reduce gun violence in New York. Other states should follow their lead."

"Ghost guns have posed a rising threat to New York for years, supplying the illegal gun market and undermining the most basic gun safety laws," said David Pucino, Giffords Law Center Senior Staff Attorney. "By signing these bills, Governor Hochul has made a powerful commitment to stop the proliferation of these deadly weapons and taken an important step to stem the tide of violence. We are grateful to the governor, to the legislature, and to the families of Jose Webster and Scott Beigel. Their advocacy in the wake of unspeakable tragedy is

a testament to their courage and an inspiration to many."

Ghost guns are untraceable by law enforcement and can be obtained without a background check. These guns pose a grave threat to public safety, and people who are legally prohibited from owning firearms are able to create them without consequences in most states. The threat is rising rapidly. In 2018, the New York Police Department recovered 17 ghost guns. By 2020 that number was over 140, and in 2021 the NYPD has already recovered 135. Giffords continues to work at both the state and federal level to curb the threat of ghost guns and the violence they wreak on communities across the country.

Giffords is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives from gun violence. Led by former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, Giffords shifts culture, changes policies, and challenges injustice, inspiring Americans across the country to fight gun violence.

Queens Chamber of Commerce Congratulates Kevin Law and Hope Knight on Nominations by Gov. Hochul to Lead NYS Recovery

Tom Grech, President and CEO of the Queens Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement congratulating Kevin Law and Hope Knight on their nominations for roles at the Urban Development Corporation, Empire State Development, and the Department of Economic Development.

"The Queens Chamber of Commerce congratulates Kevin Law on his nomination as a Director of the Urban Development Corporation and designation as its Chair, and Hope Knight on her nomination as Commissioner of the Department

of Economic Development and President and CEO of Empire State Development.

Both Hope, in her role as the CEO of the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation and Kevin as co-chair of the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council and past President and CEO of the Long Island Association, have worked tirelessly to help rebuild and strengthen our local economy. I have no doubt that they are the best choices to lead our state's recovery at this crucial time. I look forward to continuing to partner with these two dedicated

public servants on future projects that support small businesses, and create jobs and economic opportunity here in Queens and throughout New York State."

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

Myrie, Rozic Announce That Governor Hochul Has Signed Their Legislation Ensuring Increased Voter Confidentiality . . .

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affidavit that they are a survivor of domestic violence.

"No survivor should have to give up their right to vote in order to protect themselves from abuse. This law will ensure that survivors of domestic violence have a fair and straightforward way to keep their voter registration details confidential enabling them to vote without fear," said Assemblywoman Rozic. "I applaud Governor Hochul for signing this crucial legislation into law to ensure the safety of all New Yorkers."

Senator Myrie said: "No New Yorker should have to choose between registering to vote and their personal safety. I'm proud to have sponsored this legislation with AM Rozic that will protect the privacy of domestic violence survivors and ensure they can safely exercise their rights."

Jimmy Meagher, Policy Director, Safe Horizon said: "The right to vote is one of our nation's most fundamental and powerful rights. For too many survivors of domestic violence, the fear of having their registration record made public prevents them from participating in our democracy and making their voice heard.

This law, sponsored by Assemblymember Nily Rozic and Senator Zellnor Myrie, will make it easier for survivors to keep their registration record confidential so they can access the ballot box while maintaining their safety."

Hon. Judy Harris Kluger, executive director of Sanctuary for Families, said: "Experiencing domestic violence should not be a barrier to voting but for some survivors, the risk that an abusive partner may track them down through public voter records is too great. Assembly Member Rozic and Senator Myrie's legislation creates an avenue for survivors to safely exercise one of their most fundamental rights. Sanctuary for Families thanks the Assembly Member and Senator for their leadership, and Governor Hochul for her commitment to expanding voting access."

Jeehae Fischer, Executive Director of Korean American Family Service Center (KAFSC) said: "KAFSC applauds Assemblywoman Nily Rozic and Senator Zellnor Myrie in working to pass this important legislation ensuring survivors of gender-based violence have the protections they need to guarantee their safety and confidentiality while practicing

their right to vote. The passage of this law provides protections and empowers survivors on a path towards a life of health, dignity, and free from violence."

Shoshannah D. Frydman, Executive Director of Shalom Task Force said: "Address confidentiality is critical to the safety of many of our clients in the most dangerous situations. Easing the process to obtain confidentiality of their voter records, not only eases the logistical burden and stress on the victim-survivors but we are also sending a message that we believe them."

This option would continue to allow localities to verify a voter's information while protecting them from potentially exposing their place of residence to their abuser. This change would mimic the language and threshold for entry used in section 11-306 of the election law which already allows a domestic violence survivor to submit a written statement swearing or affirming that they are a victim of domestic violence and need a special ballot. This bill would streamline the election law and provide the same standard for both sections of the law.

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IT'S IN QUEENS

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rubbing, seeding, and a scavenger hunt. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Nov. 10, Monthly Jazz Jam, 7 pm. On the second Wednesday of the month, musicians hone skills and jam with peers during this program. The house band is led by saxophonist Carol Sudhalter. Don't play? Listen! This is the second in-person jam in 18 months, although viewers can also watch it online. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.
- Nov. 11, Amanda Monaco's am4, 7:30 pm. The second concert in the Lioness™: Women in Jazz Concert series features guitarist/composer (and Queens resident) Amanda Monaco's am4, a group that is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.
- Nov. 11, The Soul of Broadway, 7 pm. Queensborough Performing Arts Center streams a concert by Terron Brooks, a Broadway actor who played Simba in Disney's "The Lion King" and Seaweed in "Hairspray."
- Nov. 11, Silhouette Art & Physiognotrace, 3:30 pm. A workshop offered in partnership with Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, a branch from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Physiognotrace is a mechanical device that helps create early portraits with origins dating back to 1780s France, before the invention of photography. Lewis Latimer House Museum, 34-41 137th St., Flushing.

Resorts World New York City Celebrates 10 Amazing Years in Queens!

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York City's Community Partner program where RWNYC guests can enjoy discounts and savings at participating retailers

9. \$99: gets you the World Famous Sugar Factory King Kong Sundae serving 12 people and includes 24 scoops of ice cream

drizzled with chocolate, caramel, and strawberry sauce and toppings galore like a glazed donut, cupcake, and of course sparklers! 10. More than 100,000,000 memories made at Resorts World New York City

For more information about Resorts World New York City, visit rwnewyork.com.

Governor Hochul Signs Senator James Sanders Jr.'s Cancer Bill Into Law AKA "The Nigro Bill"

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from the effective date of this section for death benefits due to cancer caused by exposure to diesel exhaust, superseding other legal provisions which would bar such claims due to time-constraints.

On January 5, 2012, Anthony Nigro - after whom the bill is named - died of lung cancer after a long career as a bus mechanic. Over the course of his job, Mr. Nigro was regularly exposed to the harmful diesel exhaust.

Although his widow filed a timely claim for death benefits, other widows/widowers and dependents of workers who died of cancer due to diesel exhaust exposure are barred from filing claims for workers' compensation benefits because the statute of limitations expired before scientific proof of diesel exhaust as a Class 1 carcinogen became available. The public policy of the State of New York states that workers compensation

benefits shall be provided to the dependents of workers who die as a result of workplace accidents and illnesses.

TWU Local 100 President Tony Utano said: "This is an important bill that we have been fighting for the past few sessions in Albany. I'm happy that we were finally able to bring it across the finish line for those transit families who will ultimately benefit from this victory."

The signing of this bill into law further cements Senator Sanders' leadership in ensuring equitable treatment for union members. Just recently he sent a letter to Governor Kathy Hochul urging her and the MTA board to act in the name of fairness and equity and approve the same contract that Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 100 as was given to the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) locals 726, 1056, and 1179. The letter was co-signed by some 50 other elected officials.

Governor Hochul Marks East Side Access Milestone With LIRR Test Ride to Grand Central

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Long Island commuters traveling to the east side by 40 minutes per day. It will also reduce crowding on commuter rail, at Penn Station and on the subway by dispersing

commuters and allowing passengers to go directly to Grand Central Terminal from destinations across Queens and Long Island. The new commuter rail route and concourse officially open in December 2022.

QBP Richards on Denial of Permits For NRG Energy's Proposed Astoria Power Plant

"Queens has been emphatic and clear from the beginning: NRG's proposed power plant in Astoria is antithetical to our critically important mission to eliminate our city's dependence on fossil fuels and build a future centered on clean, renewable energy. We ap-

plaud the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for denying NRG's permits and standing with the families of Astoria in opposition to this disastrous plan," said Borough President RICHARDS. "From Superstorm Sandy to Hurricane Ida,

Con Edison Reminds Customers to Conserve & Save Money This Winter

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The best strategy for Con Edison's 1.1 million gas customers is to carefully manage their usage. Customers can save money on heating by using these tips:

- Set your thermostat at the lowest temperature at which you are comfortable and safe. Each degree lower decreases heating costs.
- Make sure heating vents are not blocked by furniture, carpeting or anything else that could obstruct the flow of heat.
- Have a qualified contractor clean and inspect your heating system.
- Insulate hot-water pipes and warm-air ducts that pass through unheated areas. Clean or replace filters for your hot-air furnace and heat-pump.
- Swap out window shades seasonally. Light-colored window coverings reflect the sun's energy, while darker ones absorb it and release heat.

In addition, Con Edison offers incentives to help customers make upgrades that can help them save energy and money:

- Get \$75 off a gas furnace or boiler tune-up.
- Save up to \$135 (limited time offer) on an eligible smart thermostat from our Marketplace. Get a \$50 discount when you purchase an eligible Nest, ecobee, Honeywell Home, or Emerson Sensi smart thermostat and enroll your device to receive an additional \$85 rebate.
- Residential and business customers can increase comfort and save money year-round with heat-pump technology.

In addition, Con Edison conducts monthly leak surveys of its gas distribution system, uses predictive analytics to reduce damage to the system by contractors, inspects customers' indoor services for leaks and is installing the first-of-its-kind natural gas detector to notify operators of customers' potential gas leaks.

Con Edison also urges customers to conserve electricity during the winter months, particularly with electric costs also on the rise in Westchester County.

Meng And Johnson Issue Joint Statement on Upcoming Vote to Recommend Hepatitis B Vaccines For Adults

U.S. Reps. Grace Meng (D-NY) and Hank Johnson (D-GA), Co-Chairs of the Congressional Hepatitis Caucus, issued the following statement on the vote to recommend hepatitis B vaccines for all adults, which is set to be held tomorrow by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

"Tomorrow, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will vote on a recommenda-

tion to allow hepatitis B vaccinations for all adults in the United States. As co-chairs of the Congressional Hepatitis Caucus, we cannot overstate the importance of this vote.

Hepatitis B is a liver infection that can cause cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, and death in extreme cases. But these are preventable with the vaccine. Up to 2.4 million Americans are currently living with hepatitis B and 65-75% remain undiagnosed.

Science and experience demonstrate vaccines to be a crucial step in complete eradication of certain viruses. Eliminating hepatitis B for the millions of people who suffer and contract it every year would be monumental for our country. Current guidelines state that only people who are at high risk are eligible for the hepatitis B vaccine. However, it is critical for all adults to be vaccinated against hepatitis B.

Our resolution to recognize April 30 as National

Myrie, Rozic Announce That Governor Hochul Has Signed Their Legislation . . .

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Last year, Rozic authored a law that allows domestic violence survivors who receive an order of protection to be granted protection from abuse via Internet-connected smart devices that can be controlled from an app, Bluetooth or Wi-Fi are often used as tools for harassment, abuse and control. They include security systems that can lock or unlock doors and windows, cameras, thermostats, sprinklers, voice-activated assistants and speakers, lights and more.

October has been recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month since 1981. The month serves to bring awareness and highlight the prevalence of domestic violence in New York and across the country.



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Notice is hereby given that a license, Number 1340095 for beer, cider, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, liquor and wine at retail in an airport hospitality lounge under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at LaGuardia Airport, Skyway, Terminal C, 4th Floor, Flushing, Queens County, NY, for on-premises consumption. 11/4&11/2021

Adult Hepatitis B Vaccination Awareness Day underscores our dedication to the elimination of hepatitis B.

The U.S. is on the path to eliminating viral hepatitis by 2030. Achieving universal adult hepatitis B vaccinations is a significant step toward reducing health disparities, reducing new infections, and working toward complete elimination of hepatitis B.

We commend the CDC's work toward the elimination of viral hepatitis."

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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
A/K/A AVONNICE BATTES –
Distributee Spouse of the Post-
Deceased Grandson Reginald
Abraon REGINALD ABRON, JR.
– Distributee Son of the Post-
Deceased Grandson Reginald
Abraon BRANDI ABRON A/K/A
BRANDI BATTES – Distributee
Daughter of the Post-Deceased
Grandson Reginald Abraon
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.,
vicing agent for US BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR
INTEREST TO WACHOVIA
BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR BANC OF AMERICA
ENDING CORPORATION
RIES 2004-1, a corporation
organized and existing under
laws of the United States
America, who is domiciled
3476 Stateview Boulevard,
Mt. Mill, SC 29715; YOU ARE
REBLY CITED TO SHOW
USE before the Surrogate's
Court, Queens County, at 88-
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
Abraon, Frederick Abraon,
Avonnice Abraon a/k/a Avonnice
Battes, Reginald Abraon, Jr.,
Brandi Abraon a/k/a Brandi
Battes 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

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\$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
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
QMZ SUNNYSIDE, 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

Notice of Formation of FBL
DEVELOPMENT, LLC Arts. of
Org. filed with Secy. of State
of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2021.
Office location: Queens
County. SSNY designated
as agent of LLC upon whom
process against it may be served.
SSNY shall mail process to:
3808 Union Street,
Suite 8B, Flushing, NY 11354.
Purpose: any lawful activity.
10/28,11/4,11,18,25&12/2/2021

105-02 Liberty Owners
LLC, Arts. of Org. filed
with Secy. of State of NY
(SSNY) 10/6/2021. Cty:
Queens. SSNY design. as
agent upon whom process
against may be served &
shall mail process to Louis
Verdino, 105-02 Liberty
Ave., Ozone Park, NY
11417. General Purpose.
11/4,11,18,25,12/2&9/2021

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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: Lubica 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. City: 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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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

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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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 719943/2018 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-RFC1, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff, v.

JOSE A. PEREZ A/K/A JOSE PEREZ, 100 BROOKLYN LLC, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, QUEENS SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC D/B/A IN NEW YORK AS MIDLAND FUNDING OF DELAWARE LLC, CACH, LLC, ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE SPECIAL FINANCE UNIT LLC A/P/O SYNCHRONY BANK, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, SAGE FINANCIAL LTD., FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A. F/K/A BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, CITY OF NEW YORK PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, CITY OF NEW YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, Defendants. To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Robert I. Caloras, Justice of the Supreme Court of

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the State of New York, signed the 14th day of October, 2021 at Long Island City, New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

Tax I.D. No. Block 1373 Lot 28

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of 100th Street, formerly 43rd Street, distant 320 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of 100th Street and the northerly side of 27th Avenue, formerly Beauregard Avenue, as shown on the Final Topographical Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Queens;

RUNNING THENCE westerly at right angles to 100th Street, and part of the distance through a party wall, 110 feet;

THENCE northerly parallel with 100th Street, 16 feet;

THENCE easterly at right angles to 100th Street, and part of the distance through a party wall, 110 feet to the westerly side of 100th Street;

THENCE southerly along the westerly side of 100th Street, 16 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as 25-42 100 Street a/k/a 2542 100th Street, East Elmhurst a/k/a Flushing, NY 11369.

WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604
10/28,11/4,11&18/2021

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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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 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 "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #100," the names of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiffs, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the liened premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the liened premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, committees, devisees, legatees, and the assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in the above-entitled foreclosure action, and to serve a copy of your answer on 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 LYTHE 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

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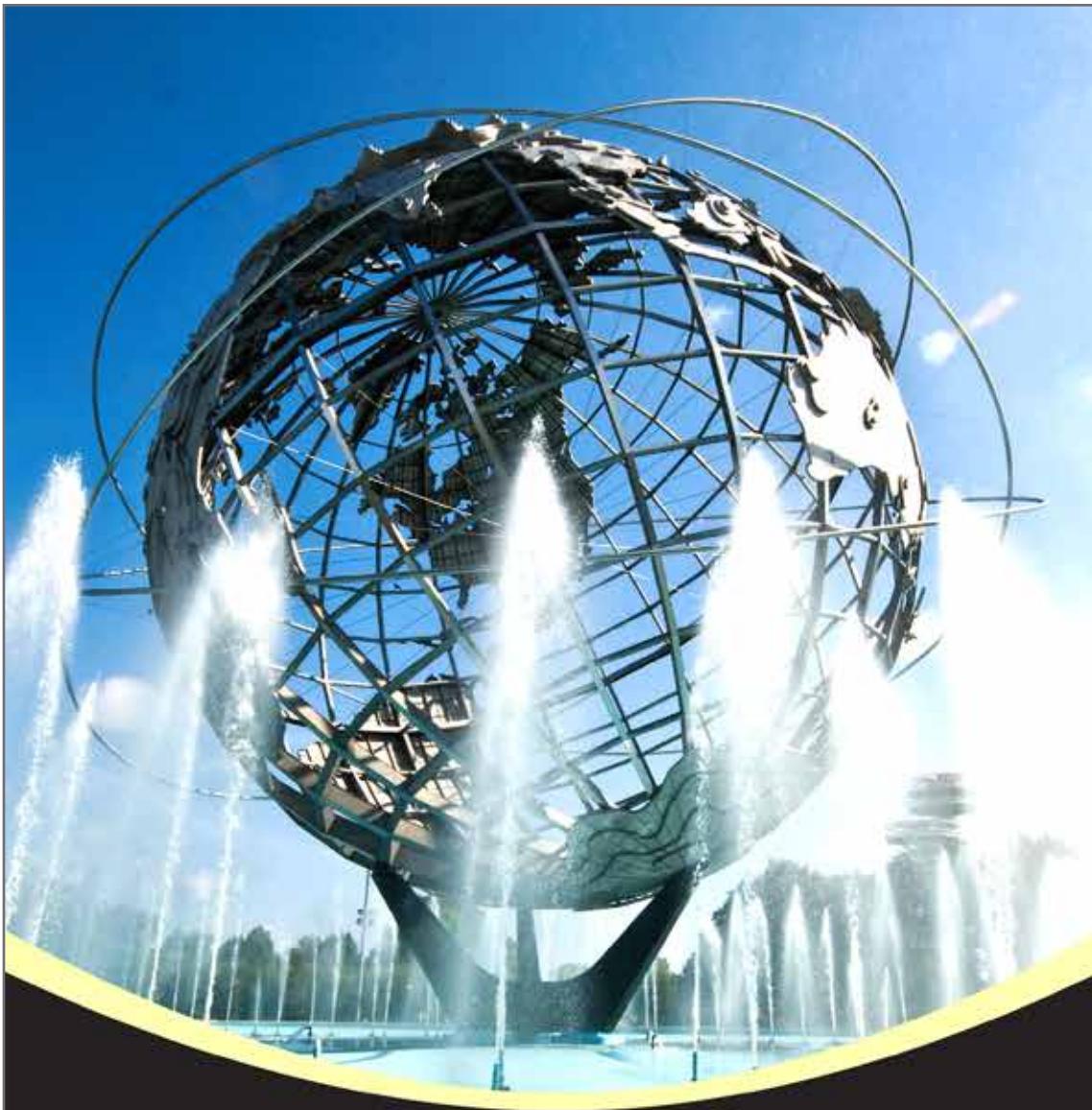
Street Fair in Forest Hills



Members of the Queens District Attorneys Community Engagement Bureau joined local area residents, civic leaders, and elected officials for a street fair at McDonald park last weekend, which was hosted by the 112th

Police Precinct.

The fair provided family friendly entertainment, free giveaways, informational literature and contact details for various City agencies, including the Queens District Attorneys Office



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