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## US Navy RM/c Stanley E. Wdowiak Way In Maspeth Street Co-Naming

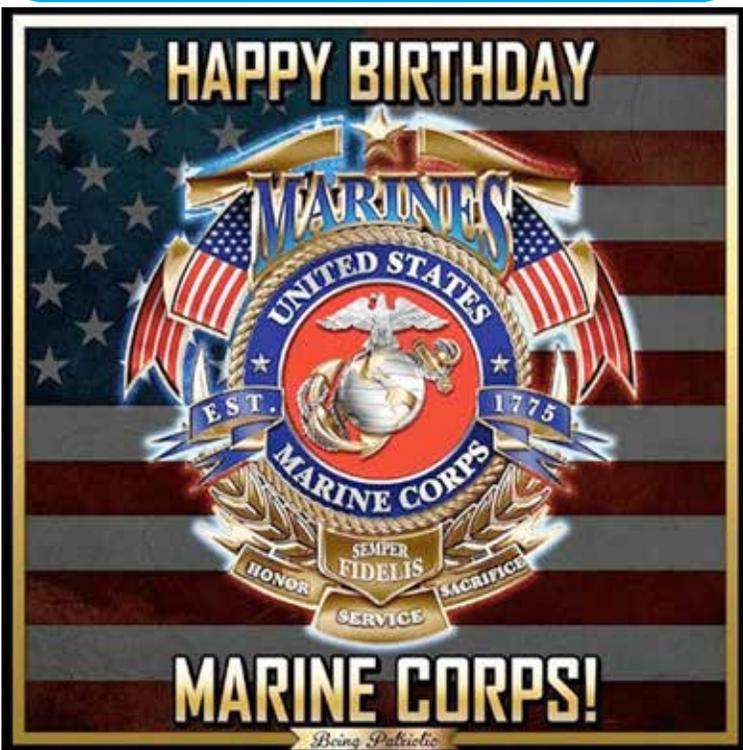


At the intersection of Flushing and Grand Avenues at 64th Street at the corner of the plaza in Maspeth to celebrate the memory of US Navy RM/c Stanley E. Wdowiak by unveiling of a US Navy RM/c Stanley E. Wdowiak Way Sign at that intersection is the Wdowiak family, friends and ceremony dignitaries with the event sponsors Councilman Robert Holden and the American Legion Kowalinski Post. Photo by Walter Karling. See story on page 7.

## Resorts World NYC Hosts 10th Anniversary Leadership Breakfast



Pictured above at RWNYC Leadership Breakfast is (l to r) Deputy Queens Borough President Rhonda Binda; Michelle Stoddart, Vice President of Community Development, Resorts World New York City; Council member Daneek Miller; Robert DeSalvio, President, Genting Americas East; Assembly member Stacey Pheffer Amato; Community Board 10 Chairperson Betty Braton; Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr.; Council member Eric Ulrich and District Leader Frank Gulluscio. See story on page 7.



The Marine Corps birthday is a day for all Marines – once a Marine, always a Marine – to celebrate their shared service, history and legacy.

On November 10th, 1775 the Continental Congress passed a resolution creating two bat-

talions of Marines and Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 it will be the United States Marine Corps' 246th birthday. While not a Federal holiday, Marines around the world have celebrated the Marine Corps Birthday for over a century.



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## Meng Introduces Legislation to Increase Language Access And Mental Health Services at Community Health Centers

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY) introduced the Mental Health Workforce and Language Access Act, a bill that seeks to increase language access to mental health services at community health centers.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on the mental health of so many of my constituents in New York and individuals across the country, escalating the demand for mental health professionals,” said Congresswoman Meng. “The fear of coronavirus-related hate crimes against many communities – such as the Asian American community – has only underscored this urgent need for assistance. But for those who may not possess English language proficiency, help is often out of reach. This lack of access is unacceptable and must change. Our nation’s community health centers are struggling to hire mental health professionals who speak their community’s language or understand their culture. The Mental Health Workforce and Language Access Act is a must pass bill to ensure that our community health centers have the resources they need to hire mental health professionals so that language barriers are never an obstacle to anyone’s emotional well-being. Our communities need these life-saving services.”

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, about 4 in 10 adults in the U.S. have reported symptoms of anxiety or depressive disorder, up from one in ten adults who reported these symptoms in 2019. As 1 in 12 people across the United States rely on community health centers for care, this phenomenon has been acutely felt at these facilities.

Representative Meng’s bill would ensure that community health centers have access to the resources they need in order to attract the qualified behavioral health talent that fits their community’s needs. Her legislation would:

1. Establish a four-year pilot program to provide additional benefits to mental health professionals who commit to serving in specific Federally Qualified Health Centers. This pilot initiative would be unique in that it seeks to match mental health professionals with community health centers, preferably at which at least 20% of the patients are best served in a language other than English. Mental health professionals who participate in the program would receive additional annual loan repayment compensation. Even greater loan repayment compensation would be available to those who are fluent in a language other than English, needed by the health center at which they commit to serve.

2. Establish a new grant program that would provide federal grants to community health centers to help them recruit, hire, and employ qualified mental health professionals who are fluent in a language other than English. Community health centers around the country are struggling to hire mental health clinicians as they cannot offer competitive salaries, compared to private hospitals. This grant would be key in helping the health centers close that gap. Any community health center would be eligible to apply, however the bill specifies that preference is given to those health centers at which at least 20% of the patients are best served in a language other than English. The bill would also direct that a portion of the grants be made available for outreach purposes to inform communities about the mental health services available at community health centers.

“Given that 80% of the individuals and families who turn to us for their primary healthcare and mental health needs are better served in a language other than English, improving language access is key to serving them effectively,” said Kaushal Challa, Chief Executive Officer of the Charles B. Wang Community Health Center which operates a facility in Flushing, Queens. “With provider shortages impacting community health centers across the country, the incentives provided in this bill

will help in our recruitment efforts to meet the rising tide of mental health challenges we face today. We commend Congresswoman Meng for her leadership on this critical issue.”

“Accessing in-language services is essential for patients to get the help and support they need,” said Adam Carbullido, Director of Policy and Advocacy at the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO). “Nearly 7 million patients, including many Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, who get care at community health centers are best served in a language other than English. AAPCHO applauds Rep. Meng for introducing the Mental Health Workforce and Language Access Act to strengthen and support community health centers’ capacity to recruit, hire, and retain multilingual mental health professionals. We urge Congress to pass this bill.”

“The Asian American Psychological Association (AAPA) enthusiastically supports the Mental Health Workforce and Language Access Act of 2021,” said the Asian American Psychological Association. “Asian Americans have historically had among the lowest rates of mental health service utilization across all racial/ethnic groups and continue to face systemic barriers to access mental health services. The COVID-19 pandemic and surge in anti-Asian racism have raised mental health as a priority concern in many Asian American communities, with 4 in 10 Asian Americans experiencing acute psychological distress at this time. Improving language access to mental health services, particularly in trusted community-based settings, is a key pathway to getting Asian Americans the mental health services they need and deserve now and into the future.”

Community health centers provide affordable care to underserved communities, serving patients in New York and throughout the country.

## CUNY Expands Programs that Serve Student-Veterans

The City University of New York has enhanced and expanded support services for student-veterans at a time when the prolonged impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and other recent events have had an outside impact on their mental health, emotional well-being and chances for success in college and beyond.

“On Veterans Day and always, CUNY thanks student-veterans for their dedication and sacrifice to the country,” said Chancellor Félix V. Matos Rodríguez. “In acknowledgement of the unique challenges they face in college, particularly in these times, CUNY has worked hard to enhance the programs and services that support student veterans’ success. This year’s observance holds added poignancy for the CUNY family, just days after we laid to rest a highly decorated military alumnus. We think of Colin Powell and his lifetime of distinguished service as we continue to do all we can to sup-

port current students who served. There can be no better tribute to his legacy.”

CUNY student-veterans have been uniquely disrupted over the course of the pandemic period. They were among 12,000 reservists and National Guardsmen — including 2,200 in New York alone — activated across the nation to respond to a tumultuous period beginning with the COVID-19 pandemic up to protective duty of state and government offices in the wake of the Jan 6 insurrection. In the spring of 2020, more than 100 CUNY student-veterans had to withdraw from their studies when they were activated to serve in FEMA-run field hospitals and testing sites.

Increased stressors, including the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan, have led to increased need for support services and community building among student-veterans on campuses, said Lisa Beatha, the CUNY University di-

rector for veterans’ affairs, noting that military-connected students have unique needs that can best be resolved among peers or with service providers who have acquired military cultural competency.

CUNY is a national leader serving student-veterans. The University-wide enrollment of former service members has grown by 50 percent over the past decade, with more than 3,000 student-veterans — including approximately 450 active-duty service members — on the 25 campuses from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. CUNY continues to support its student-veteran community by improving designated campus spaces, augmenting wellness and mental health services, expanding and adding to scholarship opportunities and enacting targeted fundraising strategies to enable these initiatives.

CUNY SPS: Helping Vets

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## Suozzi Delivers Billions in Infrastructure Funding to Long Island, Queens And New York Under Biden's Build Back Better Agenda

*Delivers billions to New York to update the state's crumbling infrastructure*

*Will put millions of New Yorkers to work in high-paying jobs*

Congressman Tom Suozzi released the following statement after the House passed a bold infrastructure package, delivering on President Biden's promise to the American people. As the Vice-chair of the Problem Solvers Caucus, Suozzi helped negotiate the bipartisan infrastructure package that will create millions of high paying union jobs and send billions of dollars to repair New York's highways, roads, bridges, airports – as well as to install hundreds of electric vehicle charging ports.

"I was proud to help negotiate and help pass a once in a generation bipartisan infrastructure bill that will be delivered to President Biden's desk," said Suozzi. "This bold legislation will actually help real people address some of the real problems that they face. A major infrastructure bill has eluded the past four presidents, and we finally got it done with 215 Democrats and 13

Republicans!"

Below is a list of specific funding New York will receive from the once in a generation bipartisan infrastructure package:

- Highway Funding: 12.5 \$billion specifically for New York
- \$11.5 billion for surface transportation (roads, highways, etc.)
- \$1.9 billion from a new vehicular bridge repair formula program
- \$142 million for EV charging infrastructure
- Airport Funding: nearly \$1 billion for New York
- JFK \$294,682,575
- LGA \$ 150,008,970
- Long Island MacArthur \$21,595,630
- Republic \$ 3,735,000
- East Hampton \$1,480,000
- Brookhaven \$1,480,000
- New York Rail
- \$16 Billion for Amtrak National capital backlog needs - \$688 million: will save NYS its contribution to replacing the Amtrak railcars that operate upstate
- \$6 Billion for Amtrak - Northeast Corridor (NEC) – capitol backlog of the NEC including the Gateway project
- \$24 billion for Norther East

Corridor Modernization – competitive grants that Gateway, Metro-North Penn Access, and East River tunnels are eligible for.

- \$12 billion for Intercity passenger rail including upgrades for high speed rail.
- New York Water
- At least 90 billion for water infrastructure including
- \$14.7 billion for the EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund which provides capitalization grants to states for loans supporting water infrastructure projects.
- \$14.7 billion for the EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Funds which provides loans to states for water quality improvement projects.
- \$55.4 billion in supplemental emergency appropriations for both the EPA state for capitalization grants through the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds
- Public Transportation
- \$9.8 billion for Clean Buses and Mass Transit
- Broadband
- A minimum of \$100 million over five years

## Maloney Statement on Passing President Biden's Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) issued the following statement after voting for H.R. 3684, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

"I have been a long-time champion for investing in New York City's infrastructure, and tonight, I was proud to vote for the much-needed bipartisan infrastructure bill. Throughout my career, I have helped secure more than \$10 billion in federal funding to the City for a wide array of infrastructure investments – projects that created jobs, improved the quality of life, reduced overcrowding, and improved safety. There are few better ways to improve our communities and create good-paying jobs than infrastructure investments, and this bill will do just that with \$550 billion in new federal funding for our nation's needs.

"The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will create millions of jobs, invest in a foundation for strong economic growth, and ensure all communities can compete and succeed in the 21st Century. Together, the bipartisan infrastructure bill and the Build Back Better Act will create an average of 2 million jobs each year over the course of the decade. Tonight's vote to adopt the rule for the Build Back Better Act will allow for the passage of the President's full agenda, and I look forward to quickly advancing that important legislation."

Background

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act:

- Makes the largest federal investment in public transit ever
- Makes the largest federal investment in passenger rail since the creation of Amtrak
- Makes the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the interstate highway system
- Makes the largest investment in clean drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in American history, delivering clean water to millions of families

- Ensures every American has access to reliable high-speed internet

- Helps us tackle the climate crisis by making the largest investment in clean energy transmission and EV infrastructure in history; electrifying thousands of school and transit buses across the country; and creating a new Grid Development Authority to build a clean, 21st century electric grid

New York received a C- grade on its Infrastructure Report Card from the American Society of Civil Engineers this year, which detailed many deficiencies that require immediate attention. Below are key statistics on the condition of the infrastructure in our state of New York:

- 7,292 miles of road and 1,702 bridges are in need of repair
- 11% of trains and other transit vehicles in the state are past their useful life
- 13% percentage of households are without an internet subscription and 31.4% of New Yorkers only have access to one broadband provider with minimally acceptable speeds
- 1.7 million renters pay more than 30% of their income in rent due to affordable housing shortages
- New York needs \$22.8 billion in modernization costs to ensure safe drinking water
- 64% of families have few or no childcare options in their communities, preventing parents from joining the workforce
- 700,000 veterans live in New York and many rely on VA facilities, which have been chronically underfunded – leading to longer waits and lower quality care
- An average low-income family in New York currently pays 6-8% of their income toward energy bills because their home has not been sufficiently weatherized
- New York has experienced 31 extreme weather events in the past decade, which will only increase in frequency and severity due to the climate crisis

## Council Member Vallone And Queens Public Library Unveil Renderings of New Douglaston-Little Neck Library

*Mayor Bill de Blasio, Council Member Paul Vallone, Borough President Donovan Richards and Assemblymember Edward Braunstein Invest in the New Douglaston-Little Neck Library*

Council Member Paul A. Vallone, along with Queens Public Library (QPL), revealed today the latest renderings of the proposed QPL's Douglaston-Little Neck Library. Council Member Vallone, Mayor Bill de Blasio, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, and Assemblymember Edward Braunstein have allocated funds for the new library, which will replace the current structure built in 1963.

The New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) projects to complete the design phase in the coming year, with construction slated to begin in late 2023 and end in mid-2026.

The new building, with construction estimated to cost \$25 million, will feature more than 12,000 square feet of space over three levels. It will also be compliant with the Americans with Disability Act and will include a children's open air garden, among other features.

The community has been anticipating this project for years and the new structure will accommodate the public's increasing demand for cultural and educational programs, advancing the Library's mission to transform lives by cultivating personal and intellectual growth and by building strong



communities.

Architectural drawings are available for viewing below.

"Douglaston deserves a state of the art library for their community that reflects current technological and information access needs, and with this investment of over \$25 million the Queens Public Library has committed to creating a contemporary space for our residents," said Council Member Vallone. "I am grateful to Assemblymember Braunstein, the Mayor, and Borough President for their generous investments in Northeast Queens, and I am excited to see this ambitious project completed."

"The Douglaston-Little Neck Library provides a wealth of vital services and programming to the local community, and Northeast Queens families will benefit from this new modernized facility for generations to come," said As-

semblyman Edward Braunstein. "I look forward to the building's eventual grand opening and I want to thank Council Member Vallone and Queens Borough President Donovan Richards for prioritizing this important investment in our community."

"We look forward to our continued work to build a brand new, modernized library that will meet the public's learning and information needs. The community deserves no less," said Queens Public Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott. "Since he has been in office, Council Member Paul Vallone has demonstrated time and again his strong support for our libraries in his district and we are grateful to him, Mayor Bill de Blasio, Borough President Donovan Richards and his office, and Assemblymember Edward Braunstein for investing in this project."

## Maloney Announces \$340 Million to Help New York Families Cover Energy Costs This Winter

*Investment Will Help Hardworking Families Afford Heating, Utility Costs, and Energy Repairs*

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) announced \$340,283,934 to help hardworking New York families with energy costs this winter through the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). As Americans continue to deal with the impacts of the pandemic, LIHEAP grantees will be able to use the funding appropriated by Congress, along with funding made available through the American Rescue Plan, to help more than 5 million households

stay warm this winter, cover utility costs, and pay for energy repairs.

"New Yorkers are still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. This investment will help families to afford energy costs and stay warm, safe, and healthy this winter," said Rep. Maloney.

These funds are in addition to \$535,967,074 New York families received in May from the American Rescue Plan to help cover energy costs during the summer months.

Local families who need assistance can look up their LIHEAP Coordinator information here. Contact information for local NY tribes can be found here.



## Gillibrand Joins Colleagues to Announce Legislation to Alleviate Supply Chain Bottleneck And Invest in New York Jobs And Businesses

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is announcing legislation to help address ongoing pandemic-related supply chain disruptions that continue plaguing businesses and consumers. The Supply Chain Resiliency Act would alleviate supply chain bottlenecks and prevent future disruptions by investing in American companies to increase domestic production and reduce reliance on long supply chains. Specifically, the bill would create an Office of Supply Chain Resiliency at the Commerce Department charged with monitoring, researching, and addressing vulnerable supply chains. The Office would also help small and medium-sized manufacturers expand production through low-

interest loans, loan guarantees, and grants. The legislation also includes strong labor protections as a condition of expansion support in order to ensure adequate labor supply, safe working conditions, and labor-management cooperation.

"Throughout the pandemic, New York businesses and consumers have pivoted in order to keep up with supply chain disruptions," said Senator Gillibrand. "Now more than ever, investing in domestic production and the Made in America economy will strengthen our health, stabilize the economy, and make our supply chains less vulnerable to disruptions in foreign production. I am pleased to join my Democratic colleagues in

our effort to expand U.S. manufacturing, build sustainable domestic jobs, and continue supporting small and mid-sized businesses right here in New York."

The Supply Chain Resiliency Act is endorsed by the AFL-CIO and the United Steelworkers and was introduced by Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI). Along with Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), this bill is cosponsored by Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Chris Coons (D-DE), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Reverend Raphael Warnock (D-GA), and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI).

## CUNY Expands Programs that Serve Student-Veterans

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### Graduate Debt-Free

In August, CUNY SPS announced the college's U.S. Military Bachelor's Degree Completion Scholarship. The scholarship will help eligible active-duty and reserve military students, covering college expenses that are not paid by the Department of Defense (DoD) Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), which pays up to \$250 per semester hour and leaves students to settle the remaining balance. The CUNY SPS scholarship will help bridge that gap by providing eligible students with supplementary funds to pay for any out-of-pocket balance including any outstanding tuition, books and materials, and other school fees. CUNY SPS, the University's leader in online education, has so far awarded scholarships to three student-veterans this fall. The application is open through December for the current and upcoming semesters.

### HOSTOS: Award Honors Hero

The Hostos community came together to support student-veterans in tribute to the memory of a sorely missed campus fixture. Hostos recently announced the inaugural recipients of the Joe Alicea Veterans Fund, a \$1,000 scholarship for academically successful student-veterans that is sustained through campus fundraising efforts. Alicea, who passed away in 2019 at age 72, after an extended illness, was the college's beloved financial aid director, and an Army veteran who earned the Bronze Star and other medals for valor during his service in Vietnam. He later obtained degrees at Bronx Community College, Lehman and Baruch before serving Hostos in numerous capacities for nearly 40 years.

Students Michael Colón and Shalika Ellington were named as the inaugural recipients. Colón, a radiological technology major and U.S. Army veteran, is currently on the Dean's List. Ellington is a nursing major and 10-year Navy veteran who served on the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. She plans to transfer to CUNY's Lehman College to complete her bachelor's degree.

After Alicea's death, the college community created the fund as a way to honor his legacy and inspire

student-veterans with his example of service.

### CITY COLLEGE: Uptown Upgrade

With support from the Stephen Mercer ROTC Fund and the Foundation for City College, City College is currently renovating its Veterans Center in Wingate Hall. The facility, established in 2014, includes the college's Veterans Affairs offices as well as a dedicated study space and lounge for student-veterans. The renovation, which is slated for completion next spring, will include new computers for the study area and lounge. The college currently serves over 120 student-veterans.

### JOHN JAY: Dedicated Support

John Jay assigned a dedicated licensed clinical social worker to offer counseling and therapeutic support to veterans and their families, and a wellness coordinator to lead outreach to nonprofit organizations offering free services to military veterans. The added staff were made possible by New York City Council funding for the current academic year.

Two of the college's scholarships for student-veterans, the Beshar Scholars Military Service Award and the T-Mobile Supplementary Scholarship for Veterans, have also renewed their generous support this year, enabling John Jay to issue awards that support outstanding undergraduate and graduate student-veterans.

### HUNTER: Putting Needed Funds to Quick Use

The Project for Return and Opportunity in Veterans Education (PROVE), operated in partnership with Hunter's Silberman School of Social Work, helps student-veterans navigate the transition from military to college life while training social workers to be culturally competent in working with veterans, active-duty military personnel, reservists and the spouses and children of veterans. In September, PROVE was one of just five organizations nationally to receive expedited mental health and wellness grants from the Bob Woodruff Foundation to support the military/veteran community in the wake of the U.S. military withdrawal from Afghanistan. The funding was moved up to help PROVE provide peer support,

mentorship and clinical mental health services at a time when those services were badly needed in light of recent events. Since its creation in 2007, PROVE has grown to serve student-veterans at nine CUNY colleges, connecting them with expert social and emotional support, mental health counseling and crisis intervention.

### CITY TECH: Upping Support at a Difficult Time

One CUNY college where student-veterans are now benefiting from the presence of the PROVE program is the New York City College of Technology, where social work students from Hunter's Silberman School work with student-veterans, conducting outreach, providing peer support in individual and group settings and helping veterans make the adjustment to student life.

With federal stimulus funds from the CARES Act, City Tech has added a mental health counselor to support student-veterans who have reported increased levels of anxiety and depression since the onset of the global pandemic.

Early next year, the college's Veterans Support Services office will launch a video podcast that highlights the student-veteran experience by sharing student-veteran stories as well as information that would benefit and appeal to CUNY students, faculty and staff; regardless of military status. Each episode will focus on students' physical, mental and social well-being.

### QUEENS COLLEGE: 'History' of Service

Queens College received a \$10,000 donation in September from Irwin Gorman, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel and alumnus who sought to help current veterans pay their rent and other necessities and called his gift "an investment in our future." The school expects to disburse the funds in Spring 2022.

The new funds add to support for student-veterans at Queens College that includes the Thomas A. Mattia Memorial Scholarship for Veterans, named for a World War II veteran and Purple Heart recipient who went on to graduate from Queens College and become a Fulbright scholar and history teacher

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**New York City Police Department  
Community Affairs Bureau  
104th Precinct Community Council**

**Meeting Notice**

The Community Council meets once a month, and everyone is welcome to attend. There are community updates and crime stat reports, and all help honor and celebrate our Officers of the Month. Community members are invited to address any issues or concerns directly with Commanding Officer Captain Perry.



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## Pheffer Amato Inducts New Student Council at P.S./M.S. 114



On Tuesday, November 9, Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) visited P.S./M.S. 114 to induct the newly formed Student Council. This school year marks the first year that P.S./M.S. 114 has had a student government. Pheffer Amato swore in the Executive Board: President Mikey O., Vice Presidents Domenica G. and William J., Treasurer Gerard T., and Secretary Lorenzo C.

"It was an honor to swear in the 2021-2022 Student Council at P.S./M.S. 114," Pheffer Amato said. "It's never too early to start getting involved in your community, whether that's your school, neighborhood, city, or state. I would like to thank Principal Welsome and advisors Liz Glynn and Gina Machado for their guidance of the Student Council. I'm so proud of these student leaders and can't wait to see what they do in the school year ahead!"

"We are thrilled to announce our new student government representatives and officers," Principal Elizabeth Welsome said. "We value student voices, and we work hard to hear from students about

what they want, need, and believe in. Our student government will be an excellent opportunity for students to represent themselves and their peers in determining goals and creating action plans. It is an exciting platform for students to build confidence and leadership skills and we are so very proud of all the students who ran for positions and for our newly elected representatives and officers."

"After such a challenging year with COVID, I am so excited and proud to be back in school full-time and lead my classmates as president of the PS/MS 114 Student Council," Mikey O., President of the Student Council, said.

P.S./M.S. 114 is located in Belle Harbor, NY and the Student Government comprises students from fourth to eighth grade. Pheffer Amato also inducted Class Representatives Joseph B., Abigail G., Mickey S., Margaret G., Thomas S., Emma D., William P., Patrick M., Madeline F., Cadie P., Ella G., Katherine W., Katherine E., Bonnie D., Emma M., Macayla H., James N., Madison K., Maya S., Kayla G., Chris F., Liz M., Emily S., and Sophia M.

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**ARIES**  
(Mar. 21 - April 20)  
If everyone wants to do their own thing, let them. Put your efforts into making constructive improvements to your environment and to your state of mind. Your lucky numbers are: 9,1,7.

**TAURUS**  
(Apr. 21 - May 21)  
Try to get away with your mate. Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be. You may not be able to help, but your support will be favorable. Your lucky numbers are: 1,2,3

**GEMINI**  
(May 22 - June 21)  
Opportunities to go out with clients or colleagues will be in your best interest. You may want to tell someone how you really feel. Your lucky numbers are: 7,1,8

**CANCER**  
(June 22 - July 22)  
You can enjoy short trips. You can meet new and exciting friends who will provide mental stimulation. Your ability to work with detail will bring recognition. Your lucky numbers are: 6,7,8

**LEO**  
(July 23 - Aug. 22)  
Look into intellectual and physical games that will test your abilities. Visitors may drop by. Your lucky numbers are: 1,2,3

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)  
Think twice before you say something you might regret later. Travel will promote romantic connections. Your lucky numbers are: 5,6,7

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)  
Let your boss know your goals. Investments may be misrepresented this week. Be careful that you don't overextend yourself. Your lucky numbers are: 6,3,1

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
Your pursuits may end up being fruit less. You will be well looked upon due to your compassionate and giving nature. Your lucky numbers are: 7,8,9

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)  
Don't trust others with private information that could be used against you. Get involved in groups that will help you meet established individuals. Your lucky numbers are: 2,4,7

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)  
In-laws may cause difficulties. Travel should be considered. You can anger others quickly this week. Avoid overspending on items for your home. Your lucky numbers are: 2,3,4

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)  
Try to curb your bad habits, and compromise if your partner gives you an ultimatum. Try not to overspend on luxury items. Your lucky numbers are: 9,5,4

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)  
Heed the advice given by family or old reliable friends. Don't let your jealousy be the reason for a decaying relationship. Your lucky numbers are: 6,7,8

**Did You Know?**

- Every single possible 3 character .com domain has been registered
- The word 'uncopyrightable' is the is the only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating any letter
- The word 'testify' derived from a time when men were required to swear on their testicles
- The word typewriter is the longest word that can be typed using only the top row of a keyboard
- That you can spell the word 'level' the same backwards
- Madonna and Michael Jackson were both born in 1958
- Almonds are members of the peach family
- An egg contains every vitamin except vitamin C
- Owls can't move their eyes from side to side
- You take over 23,000 breaths everyday
- Gold never erodes
- Scorpions glow under ultra violet light
- When water freezes it expands by 9%
- Ants stretch when they wake up in the morning
- Your foot and your forearm are the same length
- Diamonds are the hardest natural substance
- 111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321
- The longest possible eclipse of the sun is 7.31 minutes

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**Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles**

**"Sudoku"**

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**"Crossword Puzzle"**

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**"Try And Find"**

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**TRY AND FIND**

**CARS, CARS, CARS**

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**ACROSS**

- FFFF
- Arab chieftain
- To scatter about
- Handle
- Only
- Wrinkled fruit
- Relating to the aged
- Levelled
- Searches
- Excesses
- Short-lived
- A breed of dog
- Favor
- Mayday
- Rattle
- Consumed food
- Immediately
- Not under
- Elder
- Backside
- Care for
- Regret
- Expound
- Historic period
- Snagged
- Oval
- Predictor of disaster
- Courtesan
- King with a golden touch
- Unit of weight for gems
- Not easy
- Japanese cartoon art
- Decorative case
- Region
- Make fun of
- Expunge
- Lascivious look

**DOWN**

- Hens make them
- No charge
- Blaze
- An aromatic ointment
- Eastern Standard Time
- Tidbit
- Site of the Trojan War
- Play
- Disseminate
- Path
- Iron oxide
- 1111
- Married
- Savory jelly
- Not hostile
- Vertical clearance
- Clobbered
- One who lays asphalt
- Rink
- An elongated leather strip
- Fertile area in a desert
- Inscribed pillar
- Yes to a sailor
- Sarcastic
- Old-fashioned
- Lacquer ingredient
- Small chin beard
- A severe scolding
- Small units of measure
- Hotel offering
- Piece of glass
- Operatic solo
- Harsh or arduous
- Away from the wind
- Celebrity
- Feline
- Cry of disgust

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### MTA Bridges And Tunnels Welcomes Runners to 50th NYC Marathon at the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge



MTA Bridges and Tunnels personnel were on scene for the 50th running of the TCS New York City Marathon on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021. The bridge reopened to traffic at approximately 3:20 p.m.

# God Bless America

**On Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation and express our gratitude for all they've sacrificed to protect our freedom.**

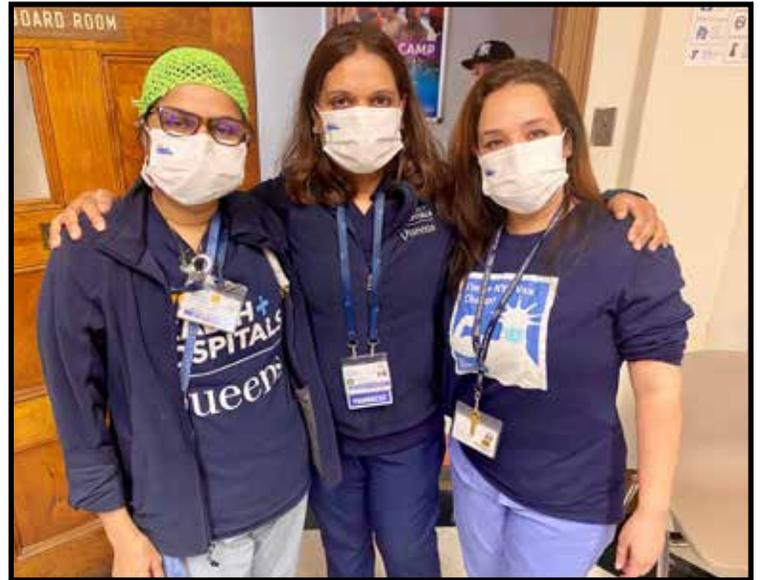
**Happy Veterans Day**



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### NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Provides Free Flu Shots, COVID Vaccines at Jamaica YMCA



Nurses from NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens (from left to right: Mona Charles, RN, Beena Samuel, RN, Wahida Mahnan, RN) joined members of New York City's Test and Trace Corps to provide free flu shots and COVID-19 vaccinations for all at the Jamaica YMCA's "Welcome Back" Open House on Saturday, October 30th. With the COVID-19 pandemic and flu season occurring together, Queens Hospital is encouraging members of the local community to get both the flu vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine. Flu vaccines will not prevent COVID-19, but they will reduce the added burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths in the community and the health care system. Flu vaccines are safe, quick and available at no out-of-pocket cost to patients who are vaccinated at any of dedicated vaccination locations operated by NYC Health + Hospitals. The hospital encourages all residents of the Borough of Queens to get the flu vaccine early, before the flu begins spreading in the community. Visit [nychealthandhospitals.org](http://nychealthandhospitals.org) or call 1-844-NYC-4NYC (1-844-692-4692) to find a location near you.

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# Resorts World NYC Hosts 10th Anniversary Leadership Breakfast

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Resorts World New York City (RWNYC) played host to elected officials and community leaders from across New York for a leadership breakfast held in celebration of its 10th Anniversary.

“Resorts World New York City is honored to work with a cohort of such inspiring elected officials and community leaders who are dedicated to promoting social and economic good in Queens and New York State. We look forward to continuing these partnerships to boost the quality of life for the entire community,” said Michelle Stoddart, Vice President of Community Development at Resorts World New York City.

They also commemorated ten years of community partnership and initiatives like the Good Neighbor Network, designed to inspire, empower, and advocate for social and economic good in Queens and throughout New York State. Congressman Gregory Meeks sent his well wishes through a video tribute.



**Pictured above is (l to r) Robert DeSalvio, President, Genting Americas East; Michelle Stoddart, Vice President of Community Development, Resorts World New York City; Assembly member Stacey Pheffer Amato; and Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr.**

Elected officials including Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr.; Assembly members Gary Pretlow, Alicia Hyndman, Stacey Pheffer Amato, and Vivian Cook; and City Council members Daneek Miller and Eric Ulrich joined Robert DeSalvio, President of Genting Americas

East, at the upscale RW Prime to celebrate RWNYC’s accomplishments over the last decade, including generating more than \$3 billion in revenue to support New York’s public schools and creating thousands of good-paying union jobs for New Yorkers.

# NYC Parks And Flushing Community Open New Memorial Plaza at Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground

NYC Parks Commissioner Gabrielle Fialkoff today joined Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Congresswoman Grace Meng, Senator John Liu, Assembly Member Edward Braunstein, Council Member Peter Koo, District Attorney Melinda Katz, and Co-Chair of The Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground Conservancy Robbie Garrison, to cut the ribbon on a new commemorative plaza at the Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground. The \$1.76 million plaza honors the site’s past as a burial ground for 500 to 1,000 people, mostly African Americans and Native Americans, with a memorial wall. The project design was guided by input from local community members, historians, and the Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground Conservancy.



this dignified and impressive memorial, goes a long way toward achieving that goal.”

John Liu, NY state senator stated “At long last this monument vividly restores the important history of this site, a burial ground unjustly desecrated and paved over by the city of New York decades ago in callous disregard for this final resting place of so many African and Native American residents in this community. History must be memorialized so terrible mistakes will not be forgotten and repeated.”

“With the new commemorative plaza at the Olde Towne Flushing Burial Ground, we properly honor and respect the lives of the hundreds of individuals laid to rest at this site many generations ago,” said Assembly Member Edward Braunstein. “This important project would not be a reality without the advocacy of Mandingo Tshaka, Robbie Garrison, and the entire Olde Towne Flushing Burial Ground Conservancy, who I commend for their tireless commitment to preserving the history of this sacred site.”

Council Member Peter Koo stated, “Dating back to the 1880s, and possibly earlier, this location

in the heart of Flushing was used as an African American and Native American burial ground that has only recently been recognized by the City of New York. It was thanks in large part to the efforts of people in the Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground Conservancy that this memorial has seen the light of day. It wasn’t easy getting the city to acknowledge the history here, but with today’s ceremony, we let the bones beneath our feet know that times have changed and that we are here to offer respect to those who have been deprived of it in the past.”

This project constructed a new memorial wall composed of an etched barre gray granite top that includes the name of the site, a brief site history and 318 recorded names of those buried there. The center of the new plaza features a butterfly garden to offer a feeling of peace and tranquility. New benches have been placed around the plaza, surrounded by flowering ornamental trees. Previously existing Cardinal directions have been recreated in the new design to allow for the continuation of Native American ceremonies in

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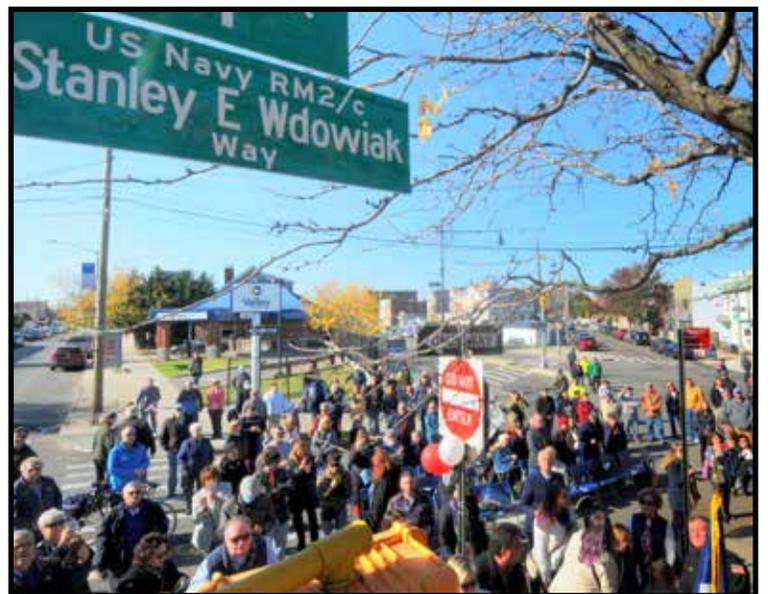
# NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Cuts Ribbon for New Total Hip & Knee Replacement Center



NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens announced an expansion of its Orthopedic Department with a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Total Hip and Knee Replacement Center that will better serve the needs of patients experiencing orthopedic disorders, including the aging community suffering from degenerative joint diseases. Hip and knee pain has become a common medical condition that many residents of Queens suffer from, and the addition of the new center will

allow Queens Hospital to provide timely, convenient, and critical care to all patients who need the service right here in their community, prioritizing their comfort by making it possible for them to receive care closer to home. To schedule an appointment for a consultation, call 718-883-4684. For more information, visit [www.nyhealthandhospitals.org](http://www.nyhealthandhospitals.org) and stay connected on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NYHealthSystem> or Twitter @NYHealthSystem.

# US Navy RM/c Stanley E. Wdowiak Way In Maspeth Street Co-Naming



**A Bird’s-eye view of the unveiling of the US Navy RM/c Stanley E. Wdowiak Way Sign in Maspeth. Photo by Walter Karling**

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In excess of 100 attendees’ gathering at a ceremony in a Maspeth plaza at the intersection of Flushing and Grand Avenues at 64th Street for a street co-naming for long-time Maspeth resident

WWII Navy hero and Navy Cross recipient Stanley E Wdowiak, who helped capture the German U-boat 505. The event was sponsored by NYC Councilman Robert Holden and the American Legion Kowalinski Post. Photo by Walter Karling.

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**IT'S IN QUEENS**

Nov. 12 to Nov. 18)

Owls, former Mets, a priceless violin, Native American tribes, Korean shamanic rituals, forest baths, and centuries-old folklore. There really is something for everyone in Queens this upcoming week.

- Nov. 12, Añoranza de Colombia, Dec. 12. A romantic love story with modern ballet and Colombian folklore dance. Showtimes: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm; Sundays at 4 pm. Thalía Spanish Theatre, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside.

- Nov. 12, Seven, 6:30 pm. A live conversation, screening of the Brad Pitt film Seven, and book signing with David Fincher: Mind Games author Adam Nayman. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 12, Owl Prowl Night Hike, 7 pm. Biologist and naturalist Eric Powers teaches how to identify owls by sight and sound and then leads a search for nighttime wildlife. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 12, Patronage, Nov. 21. In this fairytale play, a suitor loves a countess, a writer loves someone lost, and a countess loves words. She loves them passionately, desperately, and literally. Showtimes: Nov. 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, and 21 at 7 pm; and Nov. 20 and 21 at 3pm. Astoria Performing Arts Center, 44-02 23rd St., Long Island City.

- Nov. 12, NEA Jazz Masters, 8 pm. Flushing Town Hall's annual concert features music from piano legends Thelonious Monk and Horace Silver. Performers include NEA Jazz Masters Jimmy Owens (trumpet), Kenny Barron (piano), Sheila Jordan (vocals), Billy Hart (drums), Donald Harrison Jr. (saxophone), and Barry Harris (piano), joined by Kenny Davis (bass). Tickets are sold out, but the show is available on-line.

- Nov. 12, Three Days of Dance, Nov. 14. Pieces by Biodynamic Movement Inc./Fischer & Choi & SYREN Modern Dance on Nov. 12 and Nov. 13 at 8 pm, followed by the monthly Fertile Ground showcase of works-in-progress on Nov. 14 at 7 pm. Green Space, 37-24 24th St., Ste. 211, Long Island City.

- Nov. 13, Queens Baseball Convention, 11 am. A day of Mets trivia, merchandise, chats, autographs, and chances to meet former players such as Ron Darling and Todd Frazier. Mulcahy's, 3232 Railroad Ave., Wantagh.

- Nov. 13, The Red Violin, 7:30 pm. Musica Reginae's season continues with Elizabeth Pitcairn and her historic "Red Mendelssohn" Stradivarius. She performs with Barbara Podgurski (piano) and Gjlberta Lucaj (cello). The Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills.



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- Nov. 13, Forest Bathing Walk, 2 pm. Certified guide Linda Lombardo leads a meditative forest walk with bathing as per the Japanese Shinrin-Yoku tradition. The goal is to inspire mindful connections with the natural elements of the woods for a range of healthful benefits. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 13, Mini Concert and Lecture, 4 pm. This virtual Friends of Maple Grove Cemetery program mixes music and words honoring Harry Roland McGowan, a stage and silent film actor and celebrated elocutionist.

- Nov. 13, Collective366, 7:30 pm. This new group's inaugural concert unites Bar Haimov (conductor), ShanRong Tuo (violin), and Micaela Freund Haimov (viola) to play Mozart and Hadyn. Trinity Lutheran Church, 31-18 37th St., Astoria.

- Nov. 14, Autumn Dance Celebration, 11 am. This annual event includes dances by eight Indian Nations (Hopi, Winnebago, Lenape, Choctaw, Mayan, Seneca, Santo Domingo and Chickahominy), a food-and-crafts market, the Maple Experience, and the Discover NY Dairy. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- Nov. 14, World's Fair Walk, 1 pm. Docent Linda Fisher leads a stroll to a dozen remnants from the 1939 and 1964 World's Fairs. Meet at the green pop-up tent at the Unisphere, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Nov. 14, Korean Shamanic Folk-Pop, 7:30 pm. The multi-award winning group Ak Dan Gwang Chil (ADG7) features three powerhouse female folk singers and a rich repertoire inspired by Korea's sacred, shamanic ritual music and folk songs. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 14, Rebirth, 6 pm. The Springfield Gardens-based Braata Folk Singers group presents songs of Reggae, hope, and love during

this virtual concert.

- Nov. 16, Amir ElSaffar, 7 pm. Kupferberg Center for the Arts streams this concert featuring composer, trumpeter, santur player, and vocalist Amir ElSaffar who has been described as "uniquely poised to reconcile Jazz and Arabic music."

- Nov. 16, Name That Tune, 7 pm. DJ Bucciarelli hosts this virtual show with a special appearance by Queensborough Performing Arts Center Executive Director Susan Agin to test music knowledge. Compete against friends or relatives around the corner or across the country.

- Nov. 16, JCAL Talks with Dr. Berenecea Johnson Eanes, 6:30 pm. This speaker series returns with York College President Berenecea Johnson Eanes. Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Ave.

- Nov. 17, New York Son Jarocho Festival, Nov. 20. Son Jarocho is the music, dance, and culture of southern Veracruz, Mexico. After almost fading away during the 20th century, it's currently experiencing a revival. This 11th annual festival celebrates East Coast talent over four days with a book presentation, panel discussion, dance, and music. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 18, Thursday Night Jazz with Kengchaka, 8 pm. A night of Jazz with an award-winning pianist, composer, improviser, electronics master, and composer. Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Ave.

- Nov. 18, (Never) as I Was, Feb. 27. The Studio Museum's annual Artist-in-Residence exhibition comes to Queens. With practices spanning new media, painting, sculpture, and photography, the artists propose dynamic ways of experiencing time, space, and locality. MoMA PSI, 22-25 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

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## Queens Man Indicted on Murder Charges in Killing of WWI Veteran Missing Since 1976

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz and NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea announced a Queens Man age 74, has been indicted by a Queens grand jury and arraigned in Supreme Court, charging him with murder in the second degree for the 1976 killing of an 81-year-old World War I Veteran.

District Attorney Katz said, "After 45 years, the alleged killer of a WWI Veteran is being held accountable and brought to justice. We hope the identification of the remains and the indictment in this case will begin to bring peace and closure to his loved ones. This indictment serves as an example of how police and prosecutors work together to bring individuals alleged to have committed crimes to justice, regardless of how much time passes or how many obstacles are placed in our path."

Police Commissioner Shea said, "The officers of the NYPD's Detective Bureau, its Homicide and Cold Case squads, and its highly trained forensic units, never forget and never give up. Here again, this case shows that no matter how much time passes, our police officers and partners in the Queens District Attorney's Office carry out a sustained commitment, across decades, to establishing justice for crime victims and their families in New York City."

The Defendant, of Jamaica, New York, was arraigned before Justice Kenneth Holder charging him with murder in the second degree. The defendant was ordered to be returned to Court on November 5, 2021. If convicted, will face up to 25 years-to-life in prison.

According to the charges, on March 12, 2019, human remains consisting of a pelvis and partial torso were discovered buried under concrete in the



**George Clarence Seitz, World War I. veteran**

backyard of 87-72 115th Street, Richmond Hill, Queens. The body had been dismembered at the neck, shoulders, and hips.

The remains enabled the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine a DNA profile, in the hopes of identifying a family member. That profile was searched within local, state, and national databases with negative results.

Earlier this year, the Queens District Attorney's Office and the NYPD sought the assistance of a private laboratory and the FBI to help generate leads to the unknown victim's identity. In February 2021, the laboratory, Othram Laboratories, used advanced DNA testing to produce a comprehensive genealogical profile from the skeletal remains. The genealogical profile was given to the FBI, which then generated leads that were turned over to the Queens District Attorney's Office and the NYPD. Investigators began to contact potential family members of the victim and obtained DNA samples for comparison to the discovered remains.

Through these combined efforts, investigators were able to confirm that the remains found were those of George Clarence Seitz, a veteran of World War I. Further investigation revealed that Mr. Seitz, then 81-years-old, went missing at approximately 10 a.m. on December 10, 1976. He was last seen leaving his home in Jamaica, reportedly on his way to get a haircut. After a painstaking investigation led by the NYPD and the Queens DA's office, crucial evidence was uncovered that allegedly links to the Defendant to the crime. The investigation included multiple interviews of witnesses and extensive searches of records through various agencies that spanned five states.

The investigation was conducted by Detectives Erik Contreras and Robert Salvatore from the New York City Police Department's 102nd Precinct Detective Squad under the supervision of Sergeant Christopher Esposito and Detective Michael Gaine, of the Queens South Homicide Squad, and under the overall supervision of Lieutenant James McGarry. Also assisting in the investigation were Detective Investigators Perelene Kaalund and Thomas Lockwood and Sergeant Kevin Kehoe, of the Queens District Attorney's Office's Detective Squad. Assistant District Attorney Karen L. Ross, Deputy Bureau Chief of the DA's Homicide Bureau and Chief of the Cold Case Unit, is prosecuting the case with the assistance of Assistant District Attorney Bryan Kotowski, under the supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

Criminal complaints and indictments are accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## OGS Helps Service-Disabled Veterans Grow Their Businesses And Urges More To Utilize Successful Program

**New York State's Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Program Certifies 14 New Companies**

In observation of Veterans Day, the New York State Office of General Services (OGS) today announced the recent State certification of 14 new Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOBS) and the release of a new video that urges veterans to learn more about the State's SDVOB program, its benefits, and how to apply for SDVOB certification.

"This Veterans Day, we honor the sacrifices and the important contributions our veterans have made and continue to make to our State and our country," New York State Office of General Services Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner Roslyn Watrobski said. "We at OGS are proud of our efforts to help veteran-owned business and welcome 14 new companies into the State's SDVOB program, which assists our service-disabled veterans by offering them opportunities to grow their businesses. We urge more veterans to take advantage of this successful program."

In September 2021, OGS celebrated the significant milestone of having 900 active SDVOBS that were certified by the OGS Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development.

Looking to build on that success, OGS today continued its outreach to service-disabled veteran business owners with a video that promotes the program and features SDVOB owners who have reaped the benefits of State certification. The video, which encourages qualified businesses to apply for certification, can be viewed here.

Later this month, OGS will promote the SDVOB program and opportunities for companies to do business with the State at the VETCON 2021 Veterans in Economic Transition Conference. This year, the annual event will be held from November 30 through December 1 at the Desmond Hotel in Albany.

The following fourteen businesses were recently certified by the OGS Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development:

- USA Veterans Builders, Inc, located in Forest Hills, NY, is a supplier of construction machinery, heavy equipment, and building materials.
- Apex Arsenal, located in

Schenevus, NY, specializes in the design, research, and development of hemp and other plant-based body armor

- CHROME Properties, located in New City, NY, provides commercial and residential real estate and leasing services.

- RKE Transport, located in Williamsville, NY, provides hauling services.

- TSS Foam Industries Corp., located in Caledonia, NY, sells medical and laboratory equipment.

- Globe Logistics, LLC, located in New York City, specializes in logistics services.

- Massie Contracting Corp., located in Rochester, NY, is a provider of advanced warning roadway signs and residential construction.

- Alpha Bravo Consulting, LLC, located in Jersey City, NJ, provides administrative and technical services.

- Coons & Sons General Contracting, LLC, located in Scotia, NY, is a general construction services company.

- FE Works, LLC, located in Albany, NY, provides construction and demolition services and is a reseller of recyclable materials.

- KRSD Logistics, LLC, located in Camillus, NY, specializes in general freight trucking and hauling.

- Joint Effort Realty and Management, LLC, located in Binghamton, NY, provides residential property management services.

- Spontaneous Unfiltered Nascent Designs, LLC, located in Binghamton, NY, is a general contractor.

- Storm Power Solutions, LLC, located in Pulaski, NY, provides onsite power generator service, preventative maintenance, and repairs.

The OGS Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development Division was created by New York State in May 2014 with the enactment of the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Act. There are 913 certified businesses.

The Act promotes and encourages participation of SDVOBS in NYS public procurements of public works, commodities, services, and technology to foster and advance economic development in the State. More information on the program and the certification process, as well as a directory of New York State-certified SDVOBS, can be found at <https://ogs.ny.gov/veterans>

## AG James Leads Coalition in Backing Federal Rule Expansion to Protect Vulnerable Tenants From Evictions

In response to the ongoing housing crisis created by the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, New York Attorney General Letitia James today led a coalition of 18 attorneys general in submitting a comment letter to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support the expansion of rules to protect vulnerable tenants from eviction. The current interim rule requires that landlords of public and project-based Section 8 housing provide a 30-day notice before bringing eviction proceedings against tenants who owe rent. Under the rule, those tenants have the chance to receive money through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) — federal funds that were given to states to help tenants who fell behind in rent due to the pandemic and expands the notice requirements to all future federal emergencies.

The coalition urges HUD to take further actions to expand the interim rule and to help public housing and project-based Section 8 tenants by halting all evictions where there is an ERAP application in progress; requiring that HUD-supervised landlords seek

money, not possessory judgments against tenants who file ERAP or other federal emergency rent assistance applications; and eliminating late-payment fees during all federally-declared national emergencies.

"As our communities continue to face threats of eviction due to the financial hardships brought by COVID-19, HUD can and must expand protections for vulnerable tenants," said Attorney General James. "The removal of hardworking families from their homes is devastating at any point, but especially during a global pandemic that puts their lives and livelihoods at risk. I will continue to work with my colleagues in government to ensure that tenants throughout New York and across the country have the resources they need to keep a roof over their heads during this difficult time, as well as during other challenging circumstances they may face in the future."

HUD's rule provides new protections for vulnerable New Yorkers and tenants across the country who live in public housing and project-based Section 8 housing, which HUD regulates.

Because of the rule, tenants experiencing financial hardship due to the pandemic, and any other national emergency in the future, will get a longer period of time to learn about and apply for ERAP assistance before facing eviction for failure to pay. The rule also requires these landlords to give a 30-day notice for non-payment evictions, which extends the length of time that tenants can seek federal financial assistance by more than two weeks before facing an eviction proceeding.

Due to the slow pace with which federal emergency funds are reaching vulnerable tenants through the states without eviction moratoriums in place, the coalition believes that additional protections for tenants are needed, including an automatic stay of landlords filing new, non-payment cases when an emergency rent assistance application is in process. The attorneys general argue that tenants need more than 30 days to learn about their eligibility for federal emergency rent assistance, apply to the program with all of the required documentation,

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## NYC Parks And Flushing Community Open New Memorial Plaza at Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground

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the park.

The \$1.76 million project was funded by Council Member Koo (\$529,000), the Borough President's office (\$600,000) and

Mayor Bill de Blasio (\$631,000).

Once known as the "Pauper Burial Ground," "Colored Cemetery of Flushing" and "Martin's Field," this site was renamed in 2009 "The Olde Towne of Flushing Burial Ground."



## Governor Hochul Announces Scaled-Down Vision For New York Penn Station

*New York State is set to scale down the massive Empire Station Complex plan, first proposed by former Governor Cuomo, as a means to redevelop Penn Station and the surrounding neighborhood. Instead, the state will prioritize a more narrow plan by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to renovate the existing station.*

Recently, Governor Hochul is expected to unveil her vision for Penn Station, scaling down and re-prioritizing aspects of the controversial Empire Station Complex plan. The original plan called for a massive terminal expansion, the demolition of numerous Midtown blocks, and flanking the complex with 10 new skyscrapers. Governor Hochul's plan instead prioritizes renovating the existing station, reduces the overall size—but not the number—of new skyscrapers, and puts the terminal expansion project on hold.

"We commend Governor Hochul for advancing her vision of a user-friendly and welcoming Penn Station with better accessibility and improved circulation," said Renae Reynolds, Executive Director of Tri-State Transportation Campaign. "Governor Hochul has shown she is open to the engagement and input of stakeholders and the public. We look forward to working with the governors of New York and New Jersey, Amtrak, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and New Jersey Transit, to implement a comprehensive plan and vision for Penn Station that meets the entire region's transit and mobility needs."

Overall, the Governor's plan is a step in the right direction—increasing con-

course space and passenger circulation, improving access from surrounding streets, and making Penn Station more welcoming to hundreds of thousands of daily commuters. However, the plan falls short of addressing the station's core transportation issues: narrow platforms and inefficient train operations, which strangle Penn's capacity, resulting in routine overcrowding and train delays.

Penn Station is the central nerve of the entire region's rail network; any work that is done on Penn has major implications for rail-served communities throughout the metropolitan area. As a prime example, frequency of service on every train route that serves Penn is contingent on the station's capacity, which is stymied by narrow platforms and inefficient train operations. Infrequent service means less reliable mass transit, fewer riders, less valuable transit-oriented development, and limited access to new jobs and housing in a region that has outgrown its transit infrastructure.

In 2014, the MTA's Transportation Reinvestment Commission released its final report, highlighting seven key strategies to help the agency plan, prepare for, and fund the next 100 years of transit investments. Relating to Penn Station, the

MTA's own report called for increasing connectivity between the MTA and other regional transportation providers (Strategy Four, pg. 42), implementing through service between the MTA railroads (Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad) and between MTA railroads and New Jersey Transit (Strategy Five, pg. 46), strengthening regional cooperation and integration (Strategy Six, pg. 52), and increasing transit-oriented development (Strategy Six, pg. 53).

A plan for Penn Station that aims to fundamentally transform the commuting experience must prioritize running NJ Transit and MTA railroad service through Penn Station—instead of terminating it there—to points outside Manhattan, which is key to implementing a modern, unified regional rail network. Given the climate change, housing affordability, and traffic congestion crises afflicting the tri-state area, we encourage Governor Hochul to continue working with us on a comprehensive transportation plan that matches the scale of the solution with the scale of the region's problems. We commend the Governor for her leadership, and we look forward to a brighter future for Penn Station and, hopefully, the region.

## Con Edison is an 'Energy Star' For Helping Customers Conserve

*U.S. EPA Honors Company for Efficiency Programs*

Con Edison has received an award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for fighting climate change and protecting public health by helping customers use less energy.

The company earned the 2021 Energy Star Partner of the Year Sustained Excellence Award for its energy efficiency programs. Those programs provide incentives to customers who upgrade their lighting, HVAC systems, appliances and other equipment.

"It is gratifying to receive this honor from the agency that leads our nation's quest to ensure that we keep our air and water clean and fight climate change," said Gregory Elcock, Con Edison's director of Energy Efficiency Programs. "Avoiding energy usage is the most cost-effective and efficient way to prevent emissions of carbon and other greenhouse gases from entering the air."

"You are among the nation's leaders in deploying energy efficiency to drive value for your businesses, for the environment and for the American people," EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan said in a letter to Tim Cawley, the chief executive of Con Edison. "Your sustained commitment is precisely what is

needed to solve the climate crisis and build a clean energy economy."

Regan also said it was impressive that Con Edison's energy efficiency programs have continued to succeed through the disruption the Covid-19 pandemic has caused.

The EPA recognized Con Edison for several 2020 accomplishments. They included saving customers more than 245,000 megawatt hours of electricity with incentives for Energy Star lighting and for improvements in programs for water heaters.

The agency also praised the company for a new incentive for variable-speed pool pumps and expanding programs for air conditioners, dehumidifiers, smart thermostats and refrigerators.

The Sustained Excellence award is the highest honor bestowed by the Energy Star program.

Con Edison energy efficiency programs include offerings for every customer group – residential, owners of multi-family buildings, and commercial and industrial.

Since 2009, Con Edison has helped more than 1.3 million customers save with energy efficiency upgrades, avoiding 11 million tons of carbon emissions. Those customers received more than \$700 million in

incentives.

Energy efficiency is a key part of Con Edison Inc.'s Clean Energy Commitment. The company plans on tripling those programs and investing \$1.5 billion by 2025.

It is the second significant award Con Edison has gotten this year for its environmental performance. In April, the Smart Electric Power Alliance named Con Edison to its Utility Transformation Leadership Board for its commitment to creating a clean, carbon-free energy system.

SEPA, a nonprofit organization that envisions a carbon-free electric system by 2050, ranked Con Edison high for its electric vehicles strategy, its work to connect customers who install solar panels and other clean-energy resources, and its smart meter program.

Con Edison is a subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc. [NYSE: ED], one of the nation's largest investor-owned energy companies, with approximately \$12 billion in annual revenues and \$63 billion in assets. The utility delivers electricity, natural gas and steam to 3.5 million customers in New York City and Westchester County, N.Y. For financial, operations and customer service information, visit [conEd.com](http://conEd.com).

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and receive a decision on that application from the state or locality distributing funds, before being faced with potential eviction from their homes. The coalition also contends that the rule should be expanded to require that public housing

and project-based Section 8 landlords be limited — during presidentially declared periods of emergency — to collecting rent debts as money, not possessory judgments and prohibiting them from charging late fees to tenants.

Joining Attorney General James in submitting

this comment letter are the attorneys general of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia.



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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County, on the 4th day of November, 2021, bearing Index Number NC-000743-21/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, grants me (us) the right to: Assume the name of (First) SULEYKA (Last) HENRIQUEZ; My present name is (First) DILCIA (Last) NUNEZ PEREZ AKA DILCIA NUNEZ. The city and state of my present address are Queens Village, NY; My place of birth is CUBA; and, the month and year of my birth are March 1987. 11/11/2021

## CUNY Expands Programs that Serve Student-Veterans

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at Great Neck High School. The \$1,250 scholarship is awarded each academic year to student-veterans, with preference given to history

majors. One of two recipients this semester, Kristy Bailey, is a history major and the other, Jamie DiScala, is a student in the college's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies.

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Block 2319 Lot 9, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 11/3/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Mary Jude Delaney, 53-47 62nd St., Maspeth, NY 11378. General Purpose. 11/11,18,25,12/2,9&16/2021

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Notice of Formation of ARC LITERARY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/08/21. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: ARC LITERARY MANAGEMENT, LLC, 35-36 159TH St., Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: any lawful activities. 11/11,18,25,12/2,9&16/2021

## Pheffer Amato Commemorates Ninth Anniversary of The Landfall of Hurricane Sandy

Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D-South Queens) issued the following statement on the ninth anniversary on the landfall of Hurricane Sandy.

"Today marks the 9th Anniversary of Hurricane Sandy making landfall on our shores, and our lives have not been the same since. My heart goes out to all of the families who lost loved ones, and who lost their homes and irreplaceable keepsakes. The devastation and toll the hurricane took on our community cannot be overstated, but along the

way, we proved how resilient our community is. We came together, we rebuilt, and we showed how tough New York is.

Today is also a day to raise awareness for how much work is still needed to make our coasts and communities more resilient to climate emergencies, like Hurricane Ida. Most of us who went through Sandy know that the trauma of a climate disaster continues well after the water recedes. As the City of New York seeks a program similar to the Build it Back program we had, I urge you

to exercise caution when working with a city program of that nature. Bring a friend to any consultation, record and document your conversations, and do not rush the paperwork - because as we have learned here, there is always more than meets the eye.

So on this emotional day, where our community was changed forever, I am reminded of how far we have come and that we must continue to advocate to protect our community from disasters of this magnitude from ever occurring again."

## Riders Alliance Statement on US House Passage of Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

Riders Alliance Policy & Communications Director Danny Pearlstein said:

"Thanks to the tireless efforts of Senator Schumer and our Congressional delegation, the bipartisan infrastructure deal includes more than \$10 billion to fix the subway and expand train

service in areas like East Harlem and the East Bronx.

"Once President Biden signs the bill, riders will look to Governor Hochul to stop MTA service cuts that, while lengthening millions of commutes, could prevent New York from accessing badly needed federal infra-

structure dollars.

"Meanwhile, we eagerly await passage of the Build Back Better Act, with its \$10 billion to improve access to transit in low-income communities, which would mark a historic advance toward transportation equity."

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

MMETRO 11TH ST LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/2021. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 48-02 25th Avenue, Suite 400, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 10/14,21,28,11/4,11&18/2021

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURTCOUNTY 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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MISCELLANEOUS CITATION File No. 2004-3615/B SURROGATE'S COURT QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: The heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of ETHEL H. WALKER A/K/A ETHEL WALKER deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence VANESSA ABRON FREDERICK ABRON AVONNICE ABRON A/K/A AVONNICE BATTS – Distributee Spouse of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron REGINALD ABRON, JR. – Distributee Son of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron BRANDI ABRON A/K/A BRANDI BATTS – Distributee Daughter of the Post-Deceased Grandson Reginald Abron PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEENS COUNTY A Petition having been duly filed by SHERRI W. MCMANUS, VICE PRESIDENT LOAN DOCUMENTATION OF WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., servicing agent for US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION SERIES 2004-1, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, who is domiciled at 3476 Stateview Boulevard, Fort Mill, SC 29715; YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., 6th Floor, Room 62, Jamaica, NY 11435 on December 2, 2021 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of ETHEL H. WALKER A/K/A ETHEL WALKER lately domiciled at 223-23 113TH Drive, Queens Village, New York 11429, in the County of Queens, State of New York, granting Letters of Limited Administration upon the estate of the decedent to Vanessa Abron, Frederick Abron, Avonnice Abron a/k/a Avonnice Batts, Reginald Abron, Jr., Brandi Abron a/k/a Brandi Batts or any eligible distributee or, upon their failure to qualify, to the Public Administrator of Queens County and, if permitted to renounce, then to the Petitioner's nominee, Oscar Prieto, upon duly qualifying, that the authority of the representative under the foregoing letters be limited to accepting service of process on behalf of the estate of the Decedent in a foreclosure action on a first mortgage dated June 20, 2003 and recorded on September 8, 2003 at CRFN 2003000334762 in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York the original principal balance of

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

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105-02 Liberty Owners LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 10/6/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. 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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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

Notice of Formation of SMITH INN TRANSPORTATION L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 58-12 Queens Blvd., #1042, Queens, NY 11377. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/28,11/4,11,18,25&12/2/2021

Notice of Formation of DRIVE IN LUXURY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/26/2021. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3511 Farrington Street, Suite 309, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/28,11/4,11,18,25&12/2/2021

Notice of Formation: WX NY REALTY LLC Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/20/2021. Office Loc: QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 110-43 15TH AVE, COLLEGE POINT, NY 11356 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 11/11,18,25,12/2,9&16/2021

Notice of formation of 21109 BAYSIDE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 11/1/2021. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 211-09 41 Ave, Bayside. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 11/11,18,25,12/2,9&16/2021

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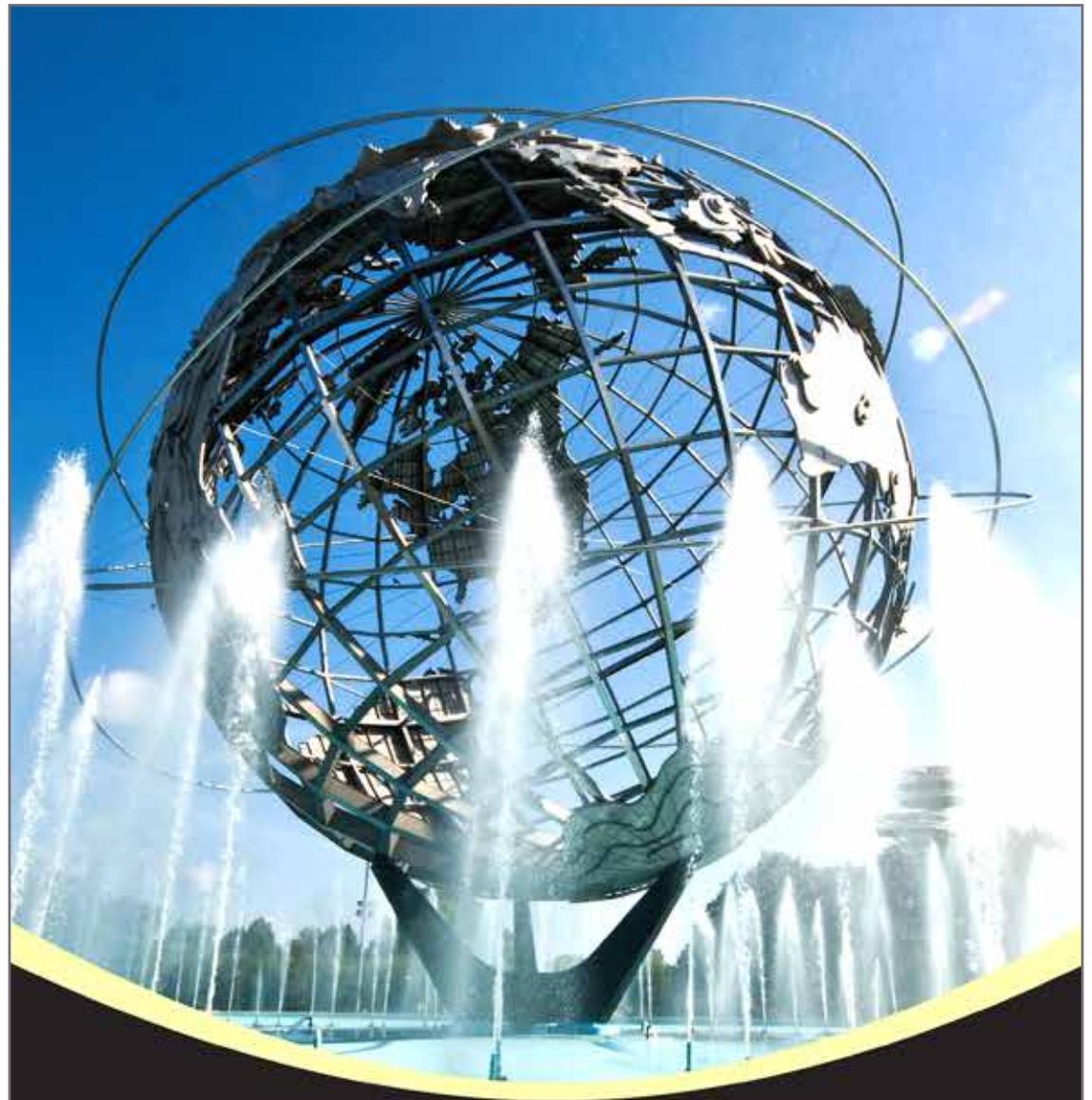
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