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NYS GOV. OFFICE TO I AM PAC:

Did Not Remove the Office of Italian American Affairs

The Italian American PAC (I AM PAC) in NY has been assured by Gov. Hochul's office that the Office of Italian American Affairs has not and will not be eliminated, and as she restructures her new administration we were told that a new liaison will be forthcoming. Gov. Hochul's Administration has reassured us of her continued support of Columbus Day and all concurrent activities pertaining to Columbus. I AM PAC looks forward in working with this Administration to address the issues and concerns of the Italian American Community.

Suozzi Joins Biden at White House For Signing of Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation



Joining President Joseph Biden at the White House for the Signing of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation is Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez, Congressman Tom Suozzi and Congressman Greg Meeks. See story on page 2.

President Biden at White House Signing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation



Pictured at the White House as President Joe Biden signs the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation is Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, US Senator Chuck Schumer US Senate Majority Leader with Republican and Democratic representatives in support of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation. This was first Infrastructure Legislation since President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 which was a major success to the nation's growth through economy, society, and culture.

Meng Attends Biden Infrastructure Bill Signing



Pictured (l to r): Congresswoman Meng at the White House bill signing with Governor Hochul and New York Reps. Adriano Espaillat, Sean Patrick Maloney and Hakeem Jeffries. See story on page 2.



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As Vice-chair of the Problem Solvers Caucus, Suozzi helped negotiate the legislation that will send billions of dollars to New York

Getting things done for the people!

Congressman Tom Suozzi (D-NY) issued the following statement after he joined President Joe Biden at the White House for the signing of the bipartisan Infrastructure and Jobs Act. The legislation will create millions of high-paying union jobs and send billions of dollars to repair New York's highways, roads, bridges, airports, waterways and sewers – as well as to install hundreds of electric vehicle charging ports. "The past four presidents have tried, but President Biden and this Congress got this bipartisan deal done!" said Suozzi. "It takes bipartisanship to get things done, and the signing of this once-in-a-generation legislation will rebuild New York and put millions to

work. This is about jobs, this is about rebuilding our country, and it's about showing that we can get things done that have real-life impacts."

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.

- \$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

Meng Attends Biden Infrastructure Bill Signing

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U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) joined President Biden at the White House as he signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law.

"It was an honor to join the President at the White House for this historic bill signing," said Meng. "This bold and bipartisan legislation will repair, overhaul, and

modernize our nation's crumbling and aging infrastructure. And it will deliver for New York, providing billions for our roads, bridges, mass transit, airports, high-speed internet, clean drinking water and so much more."

"These investments will improve safety, enhance travel and quality of life, create jobs, and strengthen our economy, and I'm proud to have championed provisions in

the bill," added Meng. "Here in Queens and across New York, we depend heavily on our infrastructure, and this type of federal funding is vital for our communities and neighborhoods. It is overdue and will elevate New York and the nation.

I look forward to our city and state benefiting from the upgrades and improvements that this bill will provide for many years to come."

Council Member James F. Gennaro Denounces Anti-Semitic Threat that Took Place at Bagels & Co. Last Week

"Our office has been aware of the threat of anti-Semitic violence that took place at a bagel store in Fresh Meadows on Wednesday. Since the incident last week, I have been closely monitoring the NYPD's response and

supporting the good efforts of the NYPD's Hate Crimes Task Force and the response of the 107th Precinct. I will continue to work with the 107th Precinct to ensure the perpetrator is apprehended and justice is served.

Threats of anti-Semitic violence have no place in our community, and they never will. And while I have good reason to believe that an arrest is imminent, I continue to implore anyone who has any information to ca

Ramos, Rozic Legislation to Expand Language Access For Workers' Compensation Cases And Notices has Been Signed into Law

State Senator Jessica Ramos (D-Jackson Heights) and Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D-Fresh Meadows) announced that legislation (A6466A/S1022A) they sponsor has been signed into law. The legislation would ensure that the New York State Workers Compensation Board increases language access by providing interpretation services and translation of documents into the ten most common non-English languages.

"One of my top priorities as

Labor Chair is to pass laws that create dignity, safety, and accessibility in the workplace -- S1022A is an essential part of that effort," says State Senator Jessica Ramos. "When a worker is injured on the job, they need to be able to understand their rights and access the support they need to recover. In a state as rich in diversity as New York, language is a key part of that accessibility. I'm thrilled to see this bill signed."

"Despite New York's incredible

diversity, there is still more to do to ensure adequate language access services," said Assemblywoman Nily Rozic. "This legislation will ensure that all New Yorkers eligible for Workers' Compensation have the interpretation and translation services they need to understand proceedings that are essential to their health and livelihood."

This new law will codify and expand previous executive action to strengthen the state's dedication to language access.

FDA Approves Focused Ultrasound For Common Parkinson's Symptoms

The federal Food and Drug Administration has approved an incisionless form of brain surgery to treat advanced Parkinson's disease after successful testing at the University of Virginia School of

Medicine and other sites.

The authorization allows the use of Insightec's Exablate Neuro focused ultrasound device to treat problems with mobility, rigidity and involuntary movements

known as dyskinesias that are common in Parkinson's. UVA is one of only 37 medical centers in the country with the capacity to

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American Maritime Partnership Statement on President's Infrastructure Bill Signing

The American Maritime Partnership (AMP) released the following statement on President Joe Biden's signing of the bipartisan transportation infrastructure bill, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives earlier this month and was approved by the U.S. Senate in August.

"We applaud Congress and President Biden for passing a bipartisan transportation infrastructure bill that invests in our nation's maritime ports and inland waterways and supports American offshore wind development, which will provide greater opportunities to build new American vessels and employ mariners," said Mike Roberts, President of the American Maritime Partnership. "The critical maritime invest-

ments in this legislation further underscore the steadfast commitment of President Biden and the U.S. Congress to American maritime, hardworking mariners, and our nation's crucial cabotage laws, which serve to strengthen our economic, national and homeland security."

The bipartisan legislation includes increased funding for American maritime infrastructure, greater support for domestic offshore wind development and a continued affirmation of the Administration and Congress' strong commitment to the domestic maritime sector. America's maritime infrastructure is more critical now than ever and, despite disruptions to our international supply chains, American Maritime carriers have

remained reliable and resilient for customers, consumers and businesses across the nation.

American Maritime Partnership (AMP) is the voice of the U.S. domestic maritime industry, a pillar of our nation's economic, national, and homeland security. More than 40,000 American vessels built in American shipyards, crewed by American mariners, and owned by American companies, operate in our waters 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and this commerce sustains nearly 650,000 American jobs, \$41.6 billion in labor compensation, and more than \$154.8 billion in annual economic output. You can learn more by visiting www.americanmaritimepartnership.com.

QBP Richards Launches "Civics In The Classroom" Student Engagement Initiative

Young people have gotten involved in their communities and the political process in record numbers in recent years, but there is still much work to be done to properly engage our youngest Queens residents. To do just that, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Jr. today announced the launch of "Civics in the Classroom" — a boroughwide initiative to supplement existing curriculum by connecting with high school students across the borough about the importance of civic engagement.

"The youngest among us are courageously leading nationwide movements around systemic discrimination, gun violence, voting rights, climate change and more, giving us all so much hope for the future of our society. But there are still far too many young people who are unaware of their power or unsure of their place in our city," said Borough President RICHARDS. "With 'Civics in the Classroom,' we hope to not only educate our students about civic engagement but empower them to be the changemakers our city and country need."

Led by Borough President Richards' Civic Engagement Coordinator Tim Chubinidze, "Civics in the Classroom" will visit one Queens high school each



week and include interactive presentations and quizzes about the roles of local and citywide elected officials' offices, how to address quality-of-life issues through city government and the significance of civic involvement.

The initiative kicked off this morning, November 16, at Bayside High School. Borough President Richards and school principal Tracy Martinez hosted an engaging discussion with hundreds of students about the importance of voting, being involved in one's community and much more. Click here for photos.

School administrators who would like more information or wish to participate in Borough President Richards' 'Civics in the

Classroom' initiative can do so by contacting Tim Chubinidze via info@queensbp.org.

In addition to "Civics in the Classroom," which will continue after NYC Schools' Thanksgiving recess, Borough President Richards' Civic Engagement Committee, made up of dozens of community stakeholders, has been active throughout 2021. On behalf of the Borough President, the Committee has sponsored various public-facing events such as three separate Ranked Choice Voting Training sessions this spring and a Virtual Redistricting Town Hall this fall, as well as regular tabling appearances across Queens to meet with borough residents in their own communities.

Governor Hochul Signs Braunstein Bill to Simplify School Enrollment For Military Families Into Law

On Veterans Day, Governor Kathy Hochul signed into law Assemblyman Edward C. Braunstein's (D-Bayside) legislation that allows military families relocating to New York State to enroll their children in school at the same time as their peers and prior to physically arriving in the neighborhood. Assemblyman Braunstein's district includes Fort Totten, located in Bay Terrace, Queens. The bill was sponsored in the Senate by Senator James Skoufis.

"As we honor those who serve our country this Veterans Day, I'm proud to see this bill to simplify school enrollment for military families signed into law," said Assemblyman Edward Braunstein. "This legislation will help to alleviate the unique school

enrollment challenges faced by military families and offer their children the best possible educational experience while they call New York State home. I thank Governor Hochul for signing this bill and Senator Skoufis for his partnership on this effort."

The U.S. Department of Defense estimates that the average child in a military family will move six to nine times during a school career. This measure has the support of the Department, which previously wrote in a memorandum of support, "With over 16,500 active duty military school-age children attending school in this state, New York is in a unique position to have a positive effect on the educational experiences of military children and families by enacting this

legislation."

This new law takes effect immediately. The bill was signed as part of a package of several pieces of legislation to support and protect veterans and their families.

"Our active service members and veterans have served a high calling to protect our democracy and freedoms, and now it is our turn to support them and their families," said Governor Hochul. "By signing these bills into law today, we are taking steps to ensure veterans and active duty military members have the benefits and resources they need, and the flexibility their circumstances require, to best take care of themselves and their families. New York's veterans stood up for us, and we will continue to stand by them."

Governor Kathy Hochul Signs Legislation by Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas And Senator Brad Hoylman

The Bill Requires Utility Companies To Affirm Transgender Customers' By Using Their Chosen Names And Pronouns In Communications

Governor Kathy Hochul signed legislation sponsored by Assemblymember Jessica González-Rojas and State Senator Brad Hoylman into law (S05325/A06193), that requires utility corporations, municipalities, water-works corporations, and telephone service providers allow customers to use their preferred name and pronouns. Utility companies will be prohibited from willfully and repeatedly failing to use a customer's preferred name and/or pronouns.

There are 800,000 adults in New York who are a part of the LGBTQ+ community and approximately 78,600 of these adults identify as transgender. Only 30% of transgender people legally change their name, because the name changing process is costly and time-consuming. This process has many barriers. It requires a court order of the name change as proof and the process for submitting documents varies by each corporation. To a transgender individual, being confronted with their deadname is extremely distressing and traumatic, which is why it is essential to streamline the process for utility corporations to respect customer's gender

identities. Moreover, this legislation would help prevent the risk of individuals being found by an abusive family member or partner and reduce the risk of harassment in housing.

The bill signing occurred during National Transgender Awareness Week and as we approach Trans Day of Remembrance. Quotes:

"At a time when we are witnessing a record number of murders of trans people, particularly trans women, and of anti-LGBT pieces of legislation being introduced and passed in other states across the nation, New York must take leadership and stand against hate. I'm proud to have sponsored legislation, which will ensure that transgender people are respected by utility corporations as they do business in our state," said Assemblymember Jessica Gonzalez-Rojas. "I want to thank Speaker Heastie for his support of this bill, the advocates for helping to advance it in Albany, and Governor Hochul for signing it into law. This trans awareness week let us move from awareness to action. To our trans siblings, please know that you have an ally in me because you matter. Trans lives matter."

FDA Approves Focused Ultrasound For Common Parkinson's Symptoms

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offer this minimally invasive treatment, according to the Charlottesville-based Focused Ultrasound Foundation, a longtime supporter of UVA's pioneering research into the many potential applications of the technology.

Prior to the approval, available treatments for the Parkinson's symptoms included drugs, which not all patients respond to, and invasive deep-brain surgeries. Focused ultrasound, in comparison, does not require incisions or cutting into the skull. Instead, the technology focuses sound waves inside the brain to interrupt faulty brain circuits, much like a magnifying glass can focus light to create heat. During the focused ultrasound procedure, doctors use magnetic-resonance imaging to peer inside the brain in real-time before making any permanent changes, helping ensure patients get the best possible outcomes.

"This FDA approval of focused ultrasound pallidotomy allows for more treatment options if medications become ineffective or cause disabling side effects," said UVA Health neurosurgeon Jeff Elias, MD, a pioneer in the field of focused ultrasound who led UVA's testing of the technology for treating Parkinson's. "While this procedure does not provide a cure for Parkinson's disease, there is now a less invasive option for patients suffering with medication-induced dyskinesia or severe motor deficits."

The Power of Focused Ultrasound

It was a decade ago that Elias treated his first clinical trial volunteer with essential tremor, a common movement disorder, using the focused ultrasound technology. Since then, Elias and his neurology collaborator Binit Shah, MD, have been leaders in developing MRI-guided focused ultrasound as a commercially approved procedure. UVA's work, for example, paved the way for the FDA to approve the technology to treat essential tremor in 2018, and the agency has now expanded that approval to include other common Parkinson's symptoms, including rigidity and involuntary movements, for appropriate patients.

Neal F. Kassell, MD, chairman of the Focused Ultrasound Foundation, hailed the FDA's decision. "The Foundation has long considered the brain to be a vanguard target for focused ultrasound, and this ruling by the FDA is a huge win for both providers and patients," said Kassell, a former UVA neurosurgeon.

Elias, too, is excited about what the approval could mean for Parkinson's patients. "This ultrasound technology is obviously very popular with patients because it can be performed on an outpatient basis and without any incision," he said. "It is still very early stage for a new procedure, so experience and technological advances will increase the safety and effectiveness."

Next Steps Into the Future of Medicine

Because the approach is newly

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Nominations For Prestigious Marine Corps Heritage Foundation Award Program Now Open

Marines and civilians eligible for categories including journalism, photography and writing

The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is pleased to announce the return of their annual award program after a one-year hiatus with nominations now open. Each year the Foundation presents a series of awards for creative works preserving or advancing Marine Corps history, traditions, culture or service. Marines and civilians are eligible to submit their own artistic entries or the distinguished work of others. Awards are scheduled to be presented during the Foundation's in person annual awards ceremony on April 30, 2022 at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2022.

The annual awards are presented in 17 categories including journalism, documentary, literature, screenplay, photography and poetry. A panel of experts from

major regional and national media outlets, authors, noted photographers and Marines will judge the submissions. Entry is free. Winners will receive a gold medallion award, commemorative brick in Semper Fidelis Memorial Park, and a \$2,000 cash prize if applicable.

"The annual awards program provides the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation the invaluable opportunity to celebrate and recognize those who educate our nation on the service and sacrifice of all Marines," said MajGen James Lukeman USMC (Ret), president and CEO of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. "We are pleased to invite writers, photographers, artists and others whose work focuses on the Marine Corps to submit their work."

For a detailed list of the awards as well as submission requirements, please visit <https://www.marineheritage.org/awards.html>.

About the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation - Dedicated to

the preservation and promulgation of Marine Corps history, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation was established in 1979 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation supports the historical programs of the Marine Corps in ways not possible through government funds. The Foundation provides grants and scholarships for research and the renovation, restoration and commissioning of historical Marine Corps artifacts and landmarks. Having secured the necessary funding for the complete construction of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Heritage Center, located in Triangle, Virginia, the Foundation's current primary mission is to vigorously seek financial support to provide continued leadership, strategic direction and financial oversight in supporting and expanding programs at the National Museum of the Marine Corps and beyond its walls. For more information, visit MarineHeritage.org.

Resorts World Presents Must-See Entertainment Lineup For The Holiday Season

Just in time for the holiday season, Resorts World is rolling out non-stop entertainment that is sure to have you dancing all night long. Whether you head to Queens or the Catskills, you'll find a must-see lineup perfect for date night or girl's night!

Resorts World Catskills (RWC) is thrilled to announce its 2,500 seat RW Epicenter is reopening on Friday, December 3. Critically acclaimed band REO Speedwagon, known for selling more than 40 million records and hit singles like "Keep On Loving You" and "Take It On the Run," will headline opening night. Concertgoers can purchase tickets to see REO Speedwagon here.

There's also plenty of hit music to be found at RWC's Doubletop Bar and Grill.

On November 19, Orange County's very own Band 105 will keep RWC dancing and rocking all night with Bob Keegan at 8:00 p.m. The History of Rock n Roll will bring decades of rock to life on November 20 at 8:00 p.m., followed by DJ Justin, who will keep the party going at 11:00 p.m.

Guests will be in for a treat Thanksgiving weekend! Johnny & The Lost Dogs will bring unmatched performances with ballads such as "There's Someone Else's Music In My Head" or "The Idle Hour" on November 26 at 8:00 p.m. Middletown's very own DJ Dukes will wrap up November's events on November 27 at 8:00 p.m. with a fun set fun that will have partygoers dancing 'til the sun comes up.

Resorts World New York City (RWNYC) is

also turning up the heat this November, with the following musical acts at Bar 360!

- Rising NJ cover band, Changing Lanes, known for their youthful and talented energy, will play songs from all decades on November 19 at 8:00 p.m.

- Live performance band Front and Center, known for a great variety of music and onstage choreography, will guarantee guests a wonderful evening of fun, dancing, laughter, and excitement on November 20 at 8:00 p.m.

- Newly launched cover band Crash the Party will perform on November 26, with high-energy, non-stop danceable songs sure to make you rock all night long.

- The Hey Nows, a show-stopping, Top 40 party rock band with a special knack for connecting with their audience at every show, performs on November 27 at 8:00 p.m.

All of that dancing is sure to work up an appetite. Resorts World New York City and Resorts World Catskills always offer guests experiences in excitement, fine dining, and luxury that are truly unmatched. Sugar Factory, the world-renowned café, and confectionary shop is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the Hyatt Regency JFK Airport at Resorts World New York. Guests visiting Resorts World Catskills can enjoy fine dining at Cellaio, the Italian steakhouse created by celebrity chef Scott Conant, and Lotus with where guests experience an elegant menu of authentic Chinese delicacies.

Both properties offer several exciting promotions each month. You can always find more information at rwcatskills.com/promotions-events and rwnewyork.com/promotions-events.

About Resorts World Catskills - Located in the heart of New York's Catskill region, Resorts World Catskills (RWC) Casino Resort offers guests unmatched experiences in excitement, entertainment, and luxury. The integrated casino resort includes

an 18-story all-suite hotel, and a casino featuring 100,000 square feet of gaming action including 150 live Las-Vegas style table games, 1,600 state-of-the art slot machines, a poker room, private gaming salons and a 100-seat sportsbook lounge. The casino resort also offers 10 varied bar and restaurant experiences, which includes an Italian steakhouse created by celebrity chef Scott Conant, and year-round live entertainment at the 2,500-seat RW Epicenter, casino bars and lounges. The luxurious hotel located within Resorts World Catskills is comprised of 332 suites, the Crystal Life Spa, two indoor pools, and two fitness centers. The integrated casino resort also includes additional stay and play destinations on its campus, including The Alder, an adjacent 101-room lifestyle hotel featuring the first Topgolf Swing Suites in New York State, and Dos Gatos, a cantina-style Mexican eatery and the recently opened Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark, and will be expanded to include a Rees Jones redesigned golf course.

About Resorts World New York City - Resorts World New York City (RWNYC) is the only casino in New York City, offering more than 8 million guests annually an unparalleled gaming and entertainment experience while generating over \$3 billion for the State's education system since opening in 2011. RWNYC is operated by the Genting Group, a global company founded in 1965, operating destination resorts in Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, the Bahamas, the United States and all four oceans through its Star Cruises, Dream Cruises and Crystal Cruises brands. Genting has more than 50 years of experience in the travel and leisure industry and collectively employs approximately 60,000 people while offering an unparalleled resort experience to over 50 million visitors a year worldwide.

Con Edison Expands Clean Energy Commitment on Path to Net-Zero Emissions

Con Edison, Inc. has expanded and deepened its Clean Energy Commitment, reflecting its strategy to lead New York and the nation in the transition to renewables, give customers more control over their energy use, and better prepare the company's energy-delivery system for the impacts of climate change.

Con Edison has already reduced its own (Scope 1) emissions by more than half since 2005, and the commitment includes a goal to reach net-zero carbon emissions from Con Edison's own operations by 2040. This will require decarbonizing New York City's steam system, the largest district heating system in the country.

Today's announcement also includes commitments to provide 100 percent clean power to Con Edison's facilities by 2030, completely electrify the company's light-duty vehicle fleet by 2035 and deliver 100 percent clean power to its customers by 2040. The company strongly supports New York's ambition for a statewide net-zero economy by mid-century, in line with the Paris Agreement.

"The challenge of climate change demands new ways of producing, delivering and using energy," said Tim Cawley, president and chief executive officer of Con Edison. "From connecting offshore wind farms, to making it easier for our customers to install solar panels or switch to electric vehicles, we are building clean, flexible and resilient energy infrastructure in New York and across the country."

Con Edison's utilities will invest \$2 billion by 2030 fortifying their energy-delivery systems to protect them from the severe weather climate change is bringing.

The company is committed to shrinking the amount of natural gas it delivers. It will continue providing customers with financial incentives to make their buildings more energy efficient and to switch to cleaner heating alternatives, such as heat pumps and geothermal systems.

To help the shift to zero-carbon energy resources, Con Edison will spend \$100 million on research and development by 2030, with a focus on long-duration energy storage and hydrogen.

"We are aggressively transitioning away from fossil fuels to a net-zero economy by 2050," said Cawley. "The nation has begun a clean energy transformation that will bring profound economic, social and environmental benefits. Con Edison is well positioned and

eager to create our clean energy future today."

The company will regularly update these initiatives and will provide greater detail with the release of new long-range plans for its electric, gas and steam systems in early 2022.

Con Edison's new Clean Energy Commitment rests on five pillars:

- Build the Grid of the Future
- Empower All Customers to Meet Their Climate Goals
- Reimagine the Gas System
- Lead by Reducing Our Company's Carbon Footprint
- Partner With Our Stakeholders

Building the Grid of the Future
The first pillar of the Clean Energy Commitment is to build a resilient, future-ready grid that delivers 100 percent clean power by 2040. That is the keystone to decarbonizing New York's economy.

Con Edison is investing in the Reliable Clean City projects, which will provide "off ramps" for delivery of renewable energy in locations currently supported by fossil generation. The company has proposed building "Clean Energy Hubs" where offshore wind and other new resources can connect and deliver power to NYC customers, aiding the state in meeting its goal of 9,000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2035.

In addition to large-scale renewables, the company is committed to easing the way for a significant expansion of distributed energy resources such as rooftop solar systems and battery storage, giving customers more control over where their energy comes from, and how and when they use it.

Energy storage will be a lynchpin of the future renewables-centric electricity system. Con Edison will encourage the installation and efficient operation of 1,000 megawatts of battery storage capacity, including both grid-scale projects and smaller customer-sited systems, to help balance the influx of renewable power.

Generating and Delivering Renewable Energy

Con Edison is the country's second largest solar-power producer, with projects in 20 states. Through its Clean Energy Businesses, the company plans to invest \$1 billion by 2023 on large wind and solar projects. Con Edison is seeking authorization to own renewable plants in New York, leveraging its experience as a wind and solar developer to help lower costs for the state's energy consumers.

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 Take time to talk things over. You will benefit by taking care of other people's concerns. You will have extra energy; put it to good use. Your lucky numbers are 8,4,2.

TAURUS
 (Apr 21 - May 21)
 You may want to remain silent this week. Your personal life will still be experiencing difficulties and you are best to avoid the issues for the time being. Your lucky numbers are 1,7,5.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 Don't go out of your way for people you don't know well enough. Lighten up your work load. Watch out for fraudulent investment schemes. Your lucky numbers are 1,8,9.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Don't be too anxious to invest your money on poor advice, check with others. Be courteous if you wish to avoid major delays. Your lucky numbers are 5,4,3.

LEO
 (July 23 - Aug 22)
 Look into educational activities involving children. Keep your feelings to yourself if you want to avoid embarrassment. You may feel a little lucky this week. Your lucky numbers are 7,5,3.

VIRGO
 (Aug 23 - Sept 23)
 Watch your financial situation closely it may be draining you and it may be time to make some serious changes. Business travel will be lucrative for you. Your lucky numbers are 9,1,7.

LIBRA
 (Sept 24 - Oct 23)
 Take a close look at any contracts you may be signing this week. Be aware that someone you work with is jealous of you and may be trying to hold you back. Your lucky numbers are 2,4,9.

SCORPIO
 (Oct 24 - Nov 22)
 You'll have some remarkable ideas, but people may try to block your attempts at implementing them. Don't trust coworkers with important information. Your lucky numbers are 3,7,9.

SAGITTARIUS
 (Nov 23 - Dec 21)
 Don't make accusations unless you are completely sure that the information is correct. You will make some right decisions in your investment choices. Your lucky numbers are 5,4,9.

CAPRICORN
 (Dec 22 - Jan 20)
 You won't impress anyone by being overly generous. Your involvement in sports or entertainment will lead to new romances. Your lucky numbers are 3,7,9.

AQUARIUS
 (Jan 21 - Feb 19)
 You can get ahead if you present your thoughts and ideas to your boss. Health problems may prevail if you don't take care of them.. Your lucky numbers are 6,9,8.

PISCES
 (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
 Be precise in your communications to avoid any misunderstandings. You can make progress if you deal with the right people. Your lucky numbers are 4,9,3.

Did You Know?

- On average 22% of all restaurant meals include potato chips
- The most popular toothbrush color is blue
- The US produces 19% of the world's trash
- 59% of people say that their average looking
- 53% of women don't leave home without makeup on
- 44% of people have broken a bone
- 9% of people skip breakfast daily
- Chocolate manufacturers use 40% of the world's almonds
- 90% people depend on alarm clocks to wake up
- 21% of people don't make their bed in the morning
- 85% of women wear the wrong bra size
- The number 1 reason why people purchase a mobile phone is for safety
- Per person France consumes the most cheese
- The Earth experiences over 50,000 earthquakes a year
- 75% of people wouldn't give up their spouse for a night for a \$1,000,000
- M*A*S*H stood for 'Mobile Army Surgical Hospital'
- The TV sitcom Seinfeld was originally called 'The Seinfeld Chronicles'
- The first James Bond movie was called 'Dr. No'
- 'fan' is short for 'fanatic'

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

SLOW DOWN!

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Brakes	Molasses	Slug	Turtle
Download	Parachute	Snail	Wedding March
Glacier	Parade	Snowplow	Yellow Light
Inchworm	Sloth	Sundial	Zamboni

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- ACROSS**
- Tranquility
 - Picnic insects
 - Serene
 - Borders
 - Small salmon
 - 53 in Roman numerals
 - Marsh growth
 - College girl
 - Forearm bone
 - Unsalted
 - Pleads
 - 36 inches
 - Kingdom of the elves
 - WW1 plane
 - Actress Lupino
 - Prefix meaning "Modern"
 - Disabled
 - Homosexuals
 - A flower of remembrance
 - Invaded in great numbers
 - Marsh plant
 - Columbus's birthplace
 - Mountain pool
 - Sea eagle
 - African antelope
 - Regulation (abbrev.)
 - Consider
 - Achieve
 - After-bath powder
 - "Darn!"
 - Unrealistic
 - Audition tape
 - Fail to win
 - Draw forth
 - Lascivious look
 - Winglike
 - Considers
 - Countercurrent
 - Lairs
 - Fertile areas
- DOWN**
- Andean country
 - Biblical garden
 - Anagram of "Sage"
 - Formally surrender
 - An analytic literary composition
 - Being in agreement
 - Midday
 - You (archaic)
 - Thoroughly wet
 - Having a deformed foot
 - Suffered
 - Vernacular
 - An unwholesome atmosphere
 - Type of antelope
 - Past tense of Leap
 - Plod along
 - Cover with asphalt
 - Ends a prayer
 - Disparaging
 - Screechers
 - Cut back
 - A coniferous tree
 - The original matter (cosmology)
 - Hindu princess
 - Ell
 - Craftsperson
 - Undressed
 - Befuddle
 - Cornered
 - Domesticated
 - Doctrine
 - Puncture
 - Bright thought
 - Prompts
 - Climax
 - Not more

Organ Donor's Family And Recipient Come Together to Celebrate the Gift of Life And Unveil a Rose Bowl Parade Float Decoration in His Honor

On Friday, November 19, 2021, AJ Perrelli, a Queens native who donated his organs after a tragic and unforeseen death, will be honored in this year's Rose Bowl Parade



AJ Perrelli

Family of AJ Perrelli; Organ Recipient Mercia Pantea; and LiveOnNY

Each year, the 58 organ procurement organizations (OPO) across the United States have the privilege of honoring one organ donor and their family at the annual Rose Bowl Parade in California. This year, LiveOnNY, the organization that oversees organ donation and transplantation in the greater New York area, will honor 26-year-old organ donor AJ Perrelli of Queens. AJ was a professional dancer,

singer and stage performer and his final casting call was as an organ donor in October 2013. His family has established The AJ Project to support emerging artists and champion the importance of organ donor registration.

On Friday, AJ's family will be joined at the LiveOnNY offices in Queens by AJ's liver and kidney recipient, Mercia, as they finish the float decorations. The 133rd Rose Parade takes place on January 1, 2022, in Pasadena, California, where AJ's family will celebrate his life and legacy.

DA Katz Observes Veterans Day

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz said "It is the sacrifice of our veterans that allows me to put my children to bed, safe and free, every night. To the veterans of Queens County and beyond - you have our appreciation, our respect, and our endless gratitude." Katz also said "It was an honor to pay tribute to our nation's heroes during a Veterans Day Observance Ceremony with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo, Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato, elected officials, community leaders and fam-



ily members." We will always continue to honor our veteran's contribution and sacrifice by of-

fering support and assistance to them for their valiant efforts on behalf of our nation.

Council Member Gennaro, Local Electeds & Community Leaders Host Sold-Out Diwali Festival at Queens College

The Annual Tradition Took Place this Saturday, November 13, at Queens College's LeFrak Concert Hall

On Saturday, November 13, New York City Council Member James F. Gennaro and District Leader Neeta Jain were joined by a number of elected officials and local leaders for the New York City Council's Diwali Festival - a celebration of the festival of lights. This year marked the return of the annual tradition, which was cancelled last year due to COVID-19. This year, the festival, traditionally held at City Hall, was hosted in Queens - at Queens College's LeFrak Concert Hall. The event, which was free and open to the public upon registration, was a major success, with tickets completely sold out just four days after it was announced.

Diwali - known as the festival of lights - is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and even some Buddhists. Each religion has its own historical narrative behind the holiday. Diwali is widely observed among more than a billion people from a variety of faiths across India and its diaspora. The five days of Diwali are marked by prayer, feasts, fireworks, family gatherings, and charitable giving.

The event, organized by Council Member Gennaro and District Leader Jain, incorporated a number of traditional Diwali elements and performances, including



a Peace Prayer by Dr. Krishna Pratap Dixit, a lamp lighting ceremony, a Ganesh Vandana Prayer by the members of the Hindu Temple Society of North America, a Bollywood Medley performed by Anadita Guha, Sarva Devatha Anjali performed by the Mukthambar Fine Arts Team, Nagade Sang Dhol Baje performed by Dr. Sumita Guha, and Masala Bhangra performed by Sarina Jain and her team.

"I was thrilled to host this weekend's Diwali event at Queens College. Diwali is a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil. It is a beautiful tradition, and I am honored to have played a role in bringing the festival to Queens

this year," said Council Member Gennaro. "I would like to thank Queens College for providing us with the venue, District Leader Neeta Jain, who helped my office organize this event, and all the elected officials who came out to celebrate with us."

"May the lamps (Diya) of Diwali (Deepavali) illuminate everyone's life with happiness, peace and good health. Wish you and your family a very prosperous Diwali and a happy new year! On this Diwali, let's make a promise to bring lights in people lives who suffered during this pandemic, and also pray to God for a good health and fortune for everyone! Looking forward to celebrate Di-

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Live Butterflies Return to The American Museum of Natural History After One-Year Hiatus



On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 A special preview of The Butterfly Conservatory: Tropical Butterflies Alive in Winter. The return of an annual favorite, The Butterfly Conservatory is eagerly anticipated by children and adults alike, and the spectacle of hundreds of live tropical butterflies is the perfect antidote to the autumn

chill.

The Butterfly Conservatory houses up to 500 iridescent butterflies that flutter among visitors in a 1,200-square-foot vivarium filled with lush foliage and blooming tropical flowers. The Butterfly Conservatory opens to the public on Saturday, November 20, and runs through Monday, May 30, 2022.

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Senator James Sanders Jr. Commemorates Veterans Day With Service Members at The Brooks Senior Center

Marine Corps Veteran and New York State Senator James Sanders Jr. commemorated Veterans Day by visiting with service members at a ceremony at Brooks Senior Center in Jamaica where he presented each of them with a certificate of recognition for their service to our country.

“It is always a joy to be here at Brooks Senior Center, especially when I can meet with my fellow veterans,” Sanders said. “On Veterans Day, we remember the brave men and women of our armed forces who have defended our country and sacrificed so much to protect our freedom. As a proud Marine Corps veteran, I would like to thank my fellow service members for responding to the call of duty. Please know that I support you and stand in solidarity with you, not just on Veterans Day, but every day.”

Senator Sanders also honored April Jones, the founder of House-A-Soldier, with a New York State Commendation Award. This award is given to



Senator Sanders presented each of the veterans at the Brooks Senior Center with a certificate of recognition for their service to our country and community leader, April Jones, center, received a commendation award, for her outstanding work helping veterans.

individuals who exemplify the spirit of volunteerism and devote their personal time, energy, creativity, and expertise to others. They are leaders in the community who enrich the social, health, and educational well-being of their fellow citizens.

“I want to thank April for her

continued dedication to helping veterans,” Sanders said. “Although not a veteran herself she comes from a family of service members and it was by watching their dedication to our country that she was inspired to help veterans. We need more people like her in the community.”

Queens College Announces \$1.1 Million Arts Endowment

Queens College President Frank H. Wu, at left, accepts a \$1.1 million endowment from Thomas Chen, founder and chairman, Crystal Window and Door Systems (fourth from left) and his family. Third and fifth from left are Chen’s sons Steve, president, Crystal Window and Door Systems, and Johnson, general manager, Tempco Glass fabrication; seventh from left is Diana Chang, Johnson Chen’s wife, also affiliated with Tempco Glass. Seated are Tiffany Eason, a representative for Donovan Richards Jr., president, Borough of Queens; and John Liu, New York State Senator.



Suozi Leads Bipartisan Letter Standing up Against Human Rights Abuses in Northern Ireland



Bipartisan letter to the Secretary of State urging him to speak out against UK proposal is supported by 21 Members of Congress and Amnesty International

Congressman Tom Suozzi (D – NY03) led a bipartisan group of Members of Congress in addressing a letter to United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken urging him to speak out against proposed amnesty for

human rights abuses committed by both state and non-state actors during the “troubles” in Northern Ireland.

The “troubles” was a 30-year violent sectarian conflict in Northern Ireland that ended with the signing of the Good Friday Agreement of 1998. This past summer, the United Kingdom announced plans to introduce legislation that would result in de facto amnesty, ending all prosecutions for troubles-related killings up to April 1998. The proposed amnesty represents a major setback for thousands of victims seeking justice for nearly 50 years.

“As Co-Chairman of the Friends of Ireland Caucus in the U.S. Congress, I am pleased to join a bipartisan group of Members of Congress in signing this important and timely letter. Like every political party on the island, we are strongly opposed to proposed UK legislation that would give amnesty to human rights abuses committed during the Troubles. I look forward to Secretary Blinken’s response,

“said Chairman Richard E. Neal.

“We strongly welcome this intervention from Members of Congress which adds to the noisy chorus of opposition to the UK Government’s plans to permanently deny justice to victims of the ‘Troubles,’” said Grainne Teggart, Northern Ireland Campaigns Manager for Amnesty International UK

In the letter to Secretary Blinken, the Members of Congress express their concern “at the continual undermining of the rule of law, Good Friday Agreement and the ongoing process of peace and reconciliation.” The letter, which is supported by Amnesty International, was led by Suozzi, Congressman Richard Neal and Congressman Mike Kelly, co-chairs of the Friends of Ireland Caucus, and signed by a bipartisan group of 21 lawmakers, urged Blinken to call on the UK government “to abandon this unilateral action and establish mechanisms to deal with the legacy issues of the past that will discharge the UK’s human rights obligations.”

Attorney General James Reaffirms Support For Veterans And Active Servicemembers on Veterans Day



New York Attorney General Letitia James released the following statement in honor of Veterans Day:

“Today, our country formally honors our veterans for their service and all that they have done to protect our democracy. But every day, we are committed to supporting the brave individuals who served us and ensuring that they have the resources and supports needed. As Attorney General, I have the honor and responsibility of providing legal protection and support to more than 830,000 veterans living in New York — a duty I do not take lightly. As Americans, we can never repay our veterans for the service they rendered us, but we can and we must try every day. Today, we express our deepest gratitude to all the Americans who have served our country and to their families who have sacrificed. We will continue to do everything in

our power to protect these heroes.”

As Attorney General, Letitia James has taken action to protect veterans and active servicemembers from predatory companies and scams. She sued companies that price-gouged basic food items at commissaries on military bases during the pandemic and targeted servicemembers with illegal and deceptive lending practices. She successfully shut down and prosecuted a sham housing nonprofit that stole money that was intended to secure housing for homeless veterans, and other bad actors who have pretended to be veterans to solicit business.

She has also taken action to support veterans by suspending debt collection for some veterans who owed money to the state veterans’ homes during the pandemic and urging the federal government to forgive student loans of injured veterans, among other actions.

As Public Advocate, she pushed for the creation of the New York City Department of Veterans’ Services and also called for the creation of a fund dedicated to providing housing for veterans with disabilities. She also introduced legislation to reduce the victimization of veterans by for-profit colleges and created a task force to examine the risks presented by for-profit colleges and to protect students from these scams.

Gun Buyback Fvent in East Elmhurst



Gun violence may seem insurmountable but it’s important to come together as a community to reject that notion.

Dozens of operable firearms were taken off our streets during our latest gun buyback event, held last Saturday in East Elmhurst.

Thank you to the co-sponsors of this event, Rev. Patrick Young, State Senator Jessica Ramos, Assembly Member Jeffrion Aubry, Council Member Francisco Moya, the NYPD and all our community partners for their support.

Assemblyman Weprin, Students And Parents Rally to Save The United Nations International School



Assemblyman David I. Weprin joined over 75 attendees last night to speak against the announced closure of the United Nations International School (UNIS), which has operated since 1947. Speakers at the rally included current and former staff, parents, students, and local government leaders.

The sudden and unexpected announcement of the closure of UNIS Queens at the conclusion of the 2020 – 2021 academic year represents a tremendous loss

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QUEENS TOURISM COUNCIL

IT'S IN QUEENS

(Nov. 19 to Nov. 25)

A full moon is coming. It'll bring the Grinch, lanterns, comedians, a naked emperor, cemeteries, a Latin Jazz legend, and even some airplane experts.

- Nov. 19, Full Moon Walk and Fireside Chat, 7 pm. Explore trails with an urban naturalist on the night of the Beaver Moon, which marks the time beavers build winter dams and prepare for the cold season. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 19, Animating the Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Feb. 27. This exhibition looks at the Dr. Seuss book that was adapted into a legendary television show about a grouchy who tries to ruin Christmas. It features several dozen sketches, animation cels, and backgrounds. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 19, LaGuardia Terminal B Arrivals & Departures Hall, 1 pm. Municipal Arts Society President Elizabeth Goldstein leads a virtual panel discussion on the LaGuardia Terminal B Arrivals & Departures Hall.

- Nov. 19, Screening and Discussion, 5 pm. Oscar-nominated filmmaker David M. Massey watches and discusses Passage, his new film that's set in Western Africa in 1600. The protagonist is a village leader who faces a challenge to his community's existence. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 20, Eddie Palmieri, 7 pm. An evening of Latin Jazz with iconic pianist and composer Eddie Palmieri, a leading practitioner for more than 60 years who has multiple Grammys and an NEA Jazz Master designation. LeFrak Concert Hall, 153-49 Reeves Ave., Flushing.

- Nov. 20, LIC Laughs, 8 pm. This brand-new program features popular comedians such as Jon Fisch (Late Show, Stephen Colbert, Letterman), Danny Cohen (Comedy Central), and Taffy Jaffy (America's Got Talent). New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

- Nov. 20, Forest Bathing, 2 pm. Certified guide Linda Lombardo leads a forest walk with meditative bathing as per the Japanese Shinrin-Yoku tradition. The goal is to inspire connections with nature for health benefits. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 20, The Emperor's New Clothes, Dec. 11. Sunnyside-based PinProductions streams this play on four consecutive Saturdays at 11 am. Live, bilingual (Spanish and English) actors mix with animation to create a vibrant and fantastical version of a classic play.

- Nov. 20, If Beale Street Could Talk, 2 pm. A screening and discussion of the 2018 film adaptation of the 1974 James Baldwin novel If Beale Street Could Talk.



Eddie Palmieri



Pin Productions Emperor



Queens Farm Lights Animals



Dead Queens

Lewis Latimer House Museum, 34-41 137th St., Flushing.

- Nov. 21, Yiddish Meets Argentina, 1 pm. The Mini-Global Mashup series continues with Lorin Sklamberg, lead singer of the Grammy-winning, Jewish American roots band The Klezmatics, and Argentine vocalist and songwriter Sofia Rei with accompanist JC Maillard. Each side plays a set. Then they jam together. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 21, Holiday Centerpiece, 11 am + 2 pm. Get tips and techniques to create floral centerpieces for the holidays. Materials included. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Nov. 21, Center of Attention, 3:30 pm. Educator Mariko Aoyagi leads an extended conversation on Isamu Noguchi's 1984 Mountain Breaking Theater. The Noguchi Museum, 9-01 33rd Rd., Long Island City.

- Nov. 21, Spoil Into Soil, 11 am. A volunteer event in partnership with the NYC Compost Project and Big Reuse. Meet at Meadow Lake, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Nov. 22, Brian Brigham: A New Season for this Modern Gentleman, 7 pm. Queensborough Performing Arts Center streams a show starring former Four Seasons member Brian Brigham.

- Nov. 23, Queens Cemeteries, 6:30 pm. Multi-published history author Richard Panichy presents on his new book, Dead Queens, a journey through more than 30 borough graveyards. Kingsland Homestead, 143-35 37th Ave., Flushing.

- Nov. 25, Lantern Festival, Jan. 9. A five-acre display of festive holiday lights and handmade lanterns in such shapes as flowers, tractors, and farm animals. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

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Council Member Gennaro, Local Electeds & Community Leaders Host Sold-Out Diwali Festival at Queens College

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wali back again at City Hall next year with more joy of having it as NYC public school's holiday!" said Dr. Neeta Jain District Leader and co-organizer.

"It was my honor to once again co-sponsor the City Council's Diwali event and to join my friends and neighbors for a beautiful celebration right here in Queens," said Council Member Barry S. Grodenchik. "I cannot think of a better start to the holiday season."

"Diwali is a festival of new beginnings and of light and hope. I was happy to co-sponsor this year's festivities with my Council colleagues and celebrate this day with our friends and families,"

said Council Member Peter Koo. "Wishing everyone a blessed, healthy, and prosperous holiday. May hope and light guide us all this Diwali and this holiday season!"

"It was a pleasure to celebrate Diwali at Queens College on Saturday evening. The festivities honored community advocates who have devoted their time, energy, and resources to improve the lives of countless NYC residents," said Assembly Member David Weprin. "Diwali is a holiday celebrating the victory of light over darkness. After another difficult year in the pandemic, it was comforting to gather in-person and take part in a ceremony acclaiming the ultimate triumph of good over evil."

"New York is no stranger to Diwali and its symbolic relevance. It is very heartening to see the festival of lights being celebrated here with great joy and fervor – not only by the South-Asian community, but also by members of diverse ethnicities and nationalities just like the Indian-American community celebrates Christmas and other festivals passionately and with great merriments," said Deputy Consul General of India, Dr. Varun Jeph, who was in attendance at Saturday's festival. "It truly reflects the American and Indian values of celebrating diversity and of embracing different cultures. May the festival of lights bring joy, love, peace, prosperity and good health to everyone."

"State of Lung Cancer" Report Reveals That Black Americans in New York State Are 22% Less Likely to be Diagnosed Early Than White Americans Lung Association Report Examines Toll of Lung Cancer in New York, Identifies Opportunities to Save Lives

The American Lung Association's 4th annual "State of Lung Cancer" report, released today, highlights how the toll of lung cancer varies by state and examines key indicators throughout the U.S. including: new cases, survival, early diagnosis, surgical treatment, lack of treatment and screening rates, as well as the disproportionate impact of lung cancer on communities of color. The report found that New York State, ranked in the top-5 states for 5-year survival, early diagnosis and surgical treatment, but that Black Americans are the least likely to be diagnosed early, when lung cancer is most treatable.

The 2021 "State of Lung Cancer" report found that, nationally, people of color who are diagnosed with lung cancer face worse outcomes compared to whites. This is the second year that the "State of Lung Cancer" report explores the lung cancer burden among racial and ethnic minority groups at the national and state levels.

The report also reveals that the lung cancer five-year survival rate increased 14.5% nationally to 23.7% yet remains significantly lower among communities of color. In fact, while the national lung cancer survival rate increased, it remains at only 20% for communities of color and 18% for Black Americans.

"While we celebrate that more Americans are surviving lung cancer, too many people are being left behind, and the disease remains the leading cause of cancer deaths," said Trevor Summerfield, director of advocacy for the American Lung Association in New York. "Much more can and must be done in New York to prevent the disease and support those facing it, like making sure everyone has access to quality and affordable healthcare and ensuring everyone who is at high risk is screened for lung cancer."

The report found that New York State ranked:

- 26 in the nation for lung cancer incidence at 58.5 per 100,000. Incidence refers to the number of new cases of lung cancer in each state. The national lung cancer incidence is 57.7 per 100,000.
 - 3 in the nation for survival at 28.1%. The national average of people alive five years after a lung cancer diagnosis is 23.7%.
 - 4 in the nation for early diagnosis at 28.2%. Nationally, only 24.5% of cases are diagnosed at an early stage when the five-year survival rate is much higher.
 - 29 in the nation for lung cancer screening at 6.2%. Lung cancer screening with annual low-dose CT scans for those at high risk can reduce the lung cancer death rate by up to 20%. Nationally, only 5.7% of those at high risk were screened.
 - 2 in the nation for surgery with 28.5% receiving surgical treatment. Lung cancer can often be treated with surgery if it is diagnosed at an early stage and has not spread. Nationally, 20.7% of cases underwent surgery.
 - 28 in the nation for lack of treatment with 20.5% of cases receiving no treatment. Nationally, 21.1% of cases receive no treatment.
 - In New York State, Black Americans are 22% less likely to be diagnosed early than white Americans
- While the "State of Lung Cancer" report findings show significant work to be done, there is hope. In March of 2021, the United States Preventive Services Task Force expanded its recommendation for screening to include a larger age range and more current or former smokers. This dramatically increased the number of women and Black Americans who are eligible for lung cancer screening.
- The Lung Association encourages everyone to join the effort to end lung cancer. Go to Lung.

org/solc to learn more about lung cancer in your state and sign our petition to increase funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to protect our nation's health from disease, including lung cancer.

For current and former smokers, there are lifesaving resources available. Find out if you are eligible for lung cancer screening at SavedByTheScan.org, and then talk to your doctor about getting screened.

Learn more about "State of Lung Cancer" at Lung.org/solc. For media interested in speaking with a lung cancer expert about advances in lung cancer and the "State of Lung Cancer" 2021 report or lung cancer survivor about their experience, contact Jennifer Solomon at the American Lung Association at Jennifer.Solomon@Lung.org or 516-680-8927

About the American Lung Association - The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy and research. The work of the American Lung Association is focused on four strategic imperatives: to defeat lung cancer; to champion clean air for all; to improve the quality of life for those with lung disease and their families; and to create a tobacco-free future. For more information about the American Lung Association, a holder of the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and a Gold-Level GuideStar Member, or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800-586-4872) or visit: Lung.org. American Lung Association • 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150 • Chicago, IL 60601 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Ste. 1425 North • Washington, D.C. 20004 1-800-LUNGUSA (1-800-586-4872) Lung.org

Con Edison Expands Clean Energy Commitment on Path to Net-Zero Emissions

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Through its Con Edison Transmission business, the company plans to invest another \$1 billion by 2030 on electric transmission lines needed to bring green power to customers.

Electrifying Transportation

Electric vehicles running on ever-cleaner power will be a critical tool in the fight against climate change. Under its revamped Clean Energy Commitment, Con Edison's utilities will support the installation of 400,000 chargers for EVs by 2035, and more than 1 million chargers by 2050.

Leading by example, Con Edison will purchase only electric vehicles for its own light-duty fleet, on the way to fully electrifying that fleet by 2035.

Reimagining the Gas System

Buildings are the largest source of New York City's carbon emissions. Meeting the nation's climate goals requires shifting from natural gas for heating and cooking to technologies that run on cleaner electricity, many of them cost-effective today.

Con Edison plans to invest billions of dollars enabling the decarbonization of buildings, from deep energy-efficiency upgrades to electrifying space and/or water heating for more than 150,000 buildings by 2030.

While Con Edison believes there will be cost and resiliency benefits to maintaining a gas-delivery system, the company is committed to reducing the amount of gas it delivers and is planning for a future when the majority of building heating systems are electrified.

Con Edison supports changes to building codes that will reduce the use of fossil fuels. For hard-to-electrify buildings, the company is developing a portfolio of low-carbon fuels.

Building Climate Resilience
Con Edison is at the vanguard of its industry in preparing for the impact of climate change. A partnership with Columbia University and other stakeholders resulted in a comprehensive climate risk assessment. The company's storm-hardening and resiliency investments since Superstorm Sandy are estimated to have avoided more than 680,000 customer outages to date

The \$2 billion Con Edison expects to invest by 2030 in further climate resiliency and adaptation measures will cover a range of approaches, including the selective undergrounding of overhead power lines in areas most vulnerable to storm-related outages.

Con Edison is committed to a clean energy future that is affordable, equitable and environmentally just. Across its activities, the company aims to deepen its collaboration with customers, regulators, policymakers and other stakeholders, all of whom have a critical role to play in delivering a sustainable low-carbon future.

Con Edison will continue to build on its investments in job training programs in clean energy sectors such as energy efficiency, with a strong focus on hiring from disadvantaged communities.

For more info on what Con Edison is doing to help New York achieve its climate goals, see our Clean Energy Commitment.

Maloney Statement on President Biden Signing The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act



"Today, President Biden made a once-in-a-generation investment to rebuild our nation's roads and bridges, create millions of good-paying jobs, and make our communities more resilient. I know that there are few better ways to improve our communities

and create good-paying jobs than infrastructure investments, which is why I proudly voted for this bill.

"America's crumbling and outdated infrastructure weakens our economy, hurts families, and causes added costs and delays for American businesses bringing their goods to market. By signing this bill today, we ensured \$550 billion in new federal funding for these imperative needs.

"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, and I look forward to quickly advancing the President's full legislative agenda with a vote on this important legislation in the near future."



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Statement From Speaker Johnson, Manhattan Borough President Brewer and Council Members Moya, Salamanca, and Powers

"After years of discussion and weeks of challenging negotiations, we now have a project that we're enthusiastically supporting and which will build a new world class research space for the New York Blood Center, helping to cement New York City as a hub of biomedical research. The project that the Council's Zoning subcommittee and the Land Use committee

will vote on this afternoon has been reduced in height by over 100 feet, will include additional funding for St. Catherine's Park and the Julia Richman Educational Complex, and measures to ensure that the only building of this size that can be built here will be for life sciences research.

We all want to sincerely thank the Blood Center,

the de Blasio administration and the many members of the community that we have heard from in this process. Finally we would like to thank and acknowledge our colleagues - Council Member Ben Kallos, State Senator Liz Krueger, and Congress member Carolyn Maloney - for their tireless advocacy on behalf of this community."

Maloney Highlights Positive October Jobs Report

Unemployment Hits New Record Low, Wages Continue to Rise, and the Economy Created More Jobs in Previous Months Than Originally Thought

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY) announced that job creation "roared back" in October, according to CNBC, thanks to the American Rescue Plan she helped pass into law.

"The October jobs report shows continued broad and steady economic improve-

ment. By passing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act last week, Congress will help create millions of jobs, invest in a foundation for strong economic growth, and ensure all communities can compete and succeed in the 21st Century," said Rep. Maloney.

Background

- The economy added 531,000 jobs in October and more than 5.6 million jobs have been added since President Biden took office.

- Unemployment continues to fall, hitting a new record

pandemic low of 4.6% nationwide. In fact, unemployment has decreased this year more than any other year in U.S. history.

- Wages also continue to rise.

- The economy added 235,000 more jobs in August and September than we first thought.

This news comes as Rep. Maloney helped pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act last week, which is expected to create millions more jobs in the coming months and years.

Queens & Brooklyn Middle School Students Call For Mayor De Blasio to Prioritize Educational Equity For All Kids

City Kicks the Can Down the Road on Two Success Academies Serving Economically Disadvantaged Students of Color While Pushing Through Proposals Regarding Six District Schools

Success Academy students held a virtual press conference to protest inequitable treatment from Mayor de Blasio. They had been eagerly waiting to hear about the fate of their schools, but when the city posted proposed changes to NYC school building utilizations on November 5, their schools were not included. The proposed changes will be voted on at the December 21 Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) meeting, leaving these Brooklyn and Queens students and their families in the lurch.

Now, late January — after the mayor leaves office — is the earliest these students will find out if they will have a school next year, or where it will be. The DOE has not announced the next PEP meeting date.

"We need our voices to be heard and continue our education at this spectacular school," said Pearl Paul, SA Far Rockaway Middle School 6th grader. "We should not have to go to other schools that do not provide the same educational standards."

Success Academy families have been emailing, tweeting, and pleading for the mayor to post two proposals that affect their children: a middle school in Far Rockaway and a high school in Brooklyn. Despite repeated promises, this mayor has yet to follow through, saying that the city has until March 2022 to find locations for these students — 95% of which are black or Hispanic, and three out of four economically disadvantaged.

At the same time, P.S. 150, a Manhattan school that serves mostly white children, only 11% of whom are economically disadvantaged, will get confirmation

of a permanent school for their children next month.

"Mr. Mayor, you made a promise to serve your constituents, and to support kids, no matter what. You need to take action, and allow us to make DPMS a high school, for the good of every student in Brooklyn," said Clifford Lherisson, SA Ditmas Park Middle School 8th grader.

Background on SA Far Rockaway

Families want their children to be able to continue their education at the school where 94% of students passed math and 84% passed ELA on the most recent (2019) state tests (compared to 52% of Queens district school students for each). SA Far Rockaway Middle School's temporary co-location is set to expire in 2022, and the families don't know where their school will be next year, or if they'll even be granted one. Despite multiple requests and thousands of emails from parents calling for a permanent solution, these families have been ignored. Of note, 95% of these middle schoolers are people of color, and over three quarters are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Background on SA's Proposal for a New Brooklyn High School

Success Academy's high schools have a strong record: 100% of the first four graduating classes have been accepted to college, many to highly selective schools. Last year, 71% of the graduating class — almost all students of color — received at least one acceptance offer that met their full financial need; 75% of the class will be the first in their families to attend college.

It's not hard to understand why parents sent Mayor de Blasio almost 1,000 emails last week, pressing him to approve a proposal to repurpose existing space at SA Ditmas Park Middle School allocated to Success Academy by the Department of Education in 2017 to a new

Brooklyn high school. This school would accommodate the 360 Brooklyn and Queens 8th graders who will need a high school next year, a number expected to grow to 1,000 over the next five years. Over 90% of these 8th graders are people of color, and over 60% are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. The proposal has the support of U.S. Representative Yvette Clark and State Senator Kevin Parker.

"Honestly, you identified yourself as a mayor for children and equality, but your treatment of a rare and brilliantly successful school has been disappointingly dismal," wrote Success Academy parent Justine Llop-Allevik to the mayor. "After the year we've had, how is this not a priority?"

The space at Ditmas Park Middle School has two large gymnasiums, a large auditorium, and a cafeteria, all shared amicably with MS 246. Mayor de Blasio wants SA to use a different, smaller building with only 700 seats that doesn't have a gym or an auditorium, and has a significantly smaller cafeteria.

"We know you care about children and their education, so please do what is right for our children as you would for your own," wrote Janice McKenzie, SA Ditmas Park MS parent, in an email last week.

ABOUT SUCCESS ACADEMY - Founded in 2006, Success Academy Charter Schools are free public K-12 schools open to all children in the state through a random lottery. With 47 schools across Brooklyn, the Bronx, Manhattan, and Queens, Success Academy enrolls 22,000 students, primarily children of color from low-income households in disadvantaged neighborhoods: 74% receive free or reduced-price lunch, 94% are students of color, 16% have disabilities, and 8% are English language learners. For more information about Success Academy, go to successacademies.org.

DOT Bus Lane Cameras to Begin Issuing Violations Along Merrick Boulevard

DOT now issuing violations along 30 corridors, keeping them clear for buses and reducing commute times for hundreds of thousands of daily bus riders

Issuance of violations will begin on Monday, November 22, 2021

The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) will begin issuing bus lane camera violations along on Merrick Boulevard on Monday, November 22nd. The bus lanes between Hillside Avenue and Springfield Boulevard are part of Mayor de Blasio's Better Buses initiative to improve bus speeds and expand automated camera enforcement of bus lanes, two critical ways to keep New Yorkers moving as the city continues to recover.

"Our message is clear — if you block a bus lane, not only are you slowing down

the commutes of 94,000 bus riders, but you'll be getting fined as well," said DOT Commissioner Hank Gutman. "Be a good neighbor and stay out of the bus lanes!"

After conducting a review of the 24/7 Merrick Boulevard bus lane hours, DOT in September adjusted those regulations to weekdays from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. This change was based on feedback from the project's Community Advisory Board, area elected officials and local residents. DOT informed elected officials and other stakeholders. Accordingly, bus lane cameras are active from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. Monday-Friday.

With the activation of bus lane cameras, Merrick Boulevard, with its Q4, Q5, Q84, Q85, N4 and N4X bus routes, became the 30th corridor to gain the benefits of automated enforcement.

The corridor now has sig-

nage indicating that the bus lanes are camera-enforced. To ensure that drivers were informed about the program, beginning September 21, 2021, DOT issued warnings to motorists for a period of 60 days before beginning to issue violations, per State law. Since violations are issued against the vehicle, not the driver, points are not deducted from motorists' licenses. A single violation will cost \$50; under a state law passed in 2019, fines increase for bus lane violations incurred in a single year — to as much as \$250 for a fifth offense.

Due to new state legislation passed in 2019, the City is now allowed to expand the bus lane camera program as needed. The program was previously limited to only 16 routes. Additional camera-enforced routes will be added over time. DOT also works with the NYPD to enforce bus lanes citywide.

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz Announces Grants Awarded to 28 Recipients For The Queens Community Youth Development And Crime Prevention Program

Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz announced grant funding to 28 community-based organizations for the implementation of her Office's Community Youth Development and Crime Prevention Project (CYDCPP). The District Attorney's initiative aims to provide youth activities and wrap around services to help prevent crime and keep young people out of the criminal justice system.

District Attorney Katz said, "Providing meaningful opportunities for our youth is a keen investment in public safety and the future of Queens County. We have to do all we can to make sure that our kids are equipped to make good choices and empowered to steer clear of gangs, guns and crime. My Office is committed to working with the community to develop mentorship, recreational, aca-

demical and career development activities in our Borough. The Queens Community Youth Development and Crime Prevention Program will help empower our youth while increasing public safety."

The request for proposals (RFP) was announced by DA Katz in June 2021. The goals of the Program are to facilitate a collaborative and community-driven approach that will foster positive relationships between the community and law enforcement, reduce youth crime, improve self-confidence among young people, increase exposure to positive adult role models, as well as improve academic performance and school attendance.

The recipients selected for the Program have already established proven strategies with youth development

program models and will utilize the funding to develop effective services for Queens-based youth and their families. The 28 recipients who will receive funding are:

- Queens Public Library
- Service area: Far Rockaway
- Queens Community House
- Service area: Pomonok Houses
- The Child Center of New York
- Service areas: Elmhurst and South Ozone Park
- Variety Boys and Girls Club
- Service area: Astoria
- Queens Defenders

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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

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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 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

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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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

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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

Sakh 28 LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/10/2020. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Sohail Akhtar, 241-30 85th Rd., 1st Fl. Apt., Bellerose, NY 11426. General Purpose. 11/18,25,12/2,9,16&23/2021

Bay Terrace Recreational Center LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 8/18/2021. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 24-15 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11360. General Purpose. 11/18,25,12/2,9,16&23/2021

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- Service area: Far Rockaway
- Jamaica Y- YMCA of Greater NY
- Service area: Jamaica
- Greater Ridgewood Youth Council
- Service area: 104th Precinct
- Sunnyside Community Services
- Service area: Woodside
- Queens Center for Court Innovation- Queens Community Justice Center
- Service areas: Jamaica, Cambria Heights, Rosedale, Hollis, Springfield Gardens, Ozone Park
- Catholic Charities
- Service area: 101st Precinct
- Community Mediation Services
- Service areas: Jamaica and Far Rockaway
- Queens Center for Court Innovation- The Rockaways
- Service areas: 100th and 101st Precincts
- Martin de Porres Youth & Family Services
- Service areas: 103rd, 105th & 113th Precincts
- Garden of Hope
- Service area: Flushing
- Korean American Family Service Center
- Service area: Flushing
- The Fresh Air Fund
- Service areas: Jackson Heights and Corona
- SAYA

- Service area: South Ozone Park
- Rosedale Jets Football Association
- Service areas: Rosedale, Laurelton, Springfield Gardens, Cambria Heights, Jamaica
- 4Ward Inclusion Consulting
- Service areas: 103rd, 105th & 113th Precincts
- Rabenstein Learning Center
- Service area: Far Rockaway
- Global Kids
- Service area: 106th Precinct
- Urban Upbound
- Service areas: Queensbridge, Astoria, Ravenswood and Woodside Houses
- Share 4 Life
- Service areas: Astoria and Ravenswood Houses
- Greater Springfield Community Church
- Service area: 11433 Zip Code
- Rochdale Village Social Services
- Service area: Rochdale
- Community Center of the Rockaway Peninsula
- Service area: Far Rockaway

The Project will operate under the general guidance of the Youth Empowerment Unit within the Community Partnerships Division at the Queens District Attorney's Office. The total funding for the Program is

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for the community. Over 100 families are currently served by the United Nations International School and the students have incredible opportunities to learn and grow in a unique environment.

"It has been a difficult few years. I don't know all the factors that went into making the decision to close, but I hope that we can come together and find creative solutions to the challenges we're facing," said Assemblyman David Weprin. "I hope that a con-

structive dialogue can be held between parents, staff, the student body, and school leadership. And I hope that we can come together to find creative solutions, engage in constructive dialogue, and I especially hope the decision to close UNIS Queens will be reconsidered and reversed."

Assemblyman Weprin, who represents the 24th New York State Assembly District where UNIS Queens is located, has written to UN Secretary-General António Guterres asking for a delay and reconsideration of the decision.

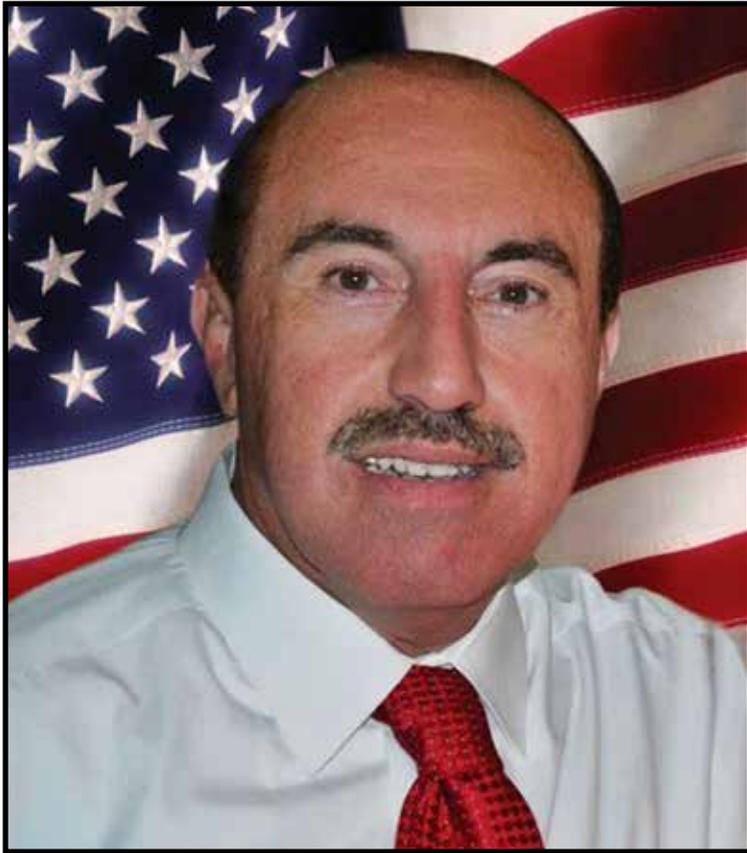
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approved, insurance plans are not likely to cover it immediately. But patients interested in learning more can go online for additional information on UVA Health's cutting-edge focused ultrasound research. Elias' colleagues are investigating the technology's potential to benefit a huge array of conditions, from breast cancer

to epilepsy to opening the brain's natural protective barrier to admit treatments never before possible. This ability to briefly penetrate the "blood-brain barrier" could open the door for more effective treatments for conditions such as glioblastoma, a deadly form of brain tumor. A glioblastoma trial, led by neurosurgeon Jason Sheehan, MD, PhD, is now underway at UVA.

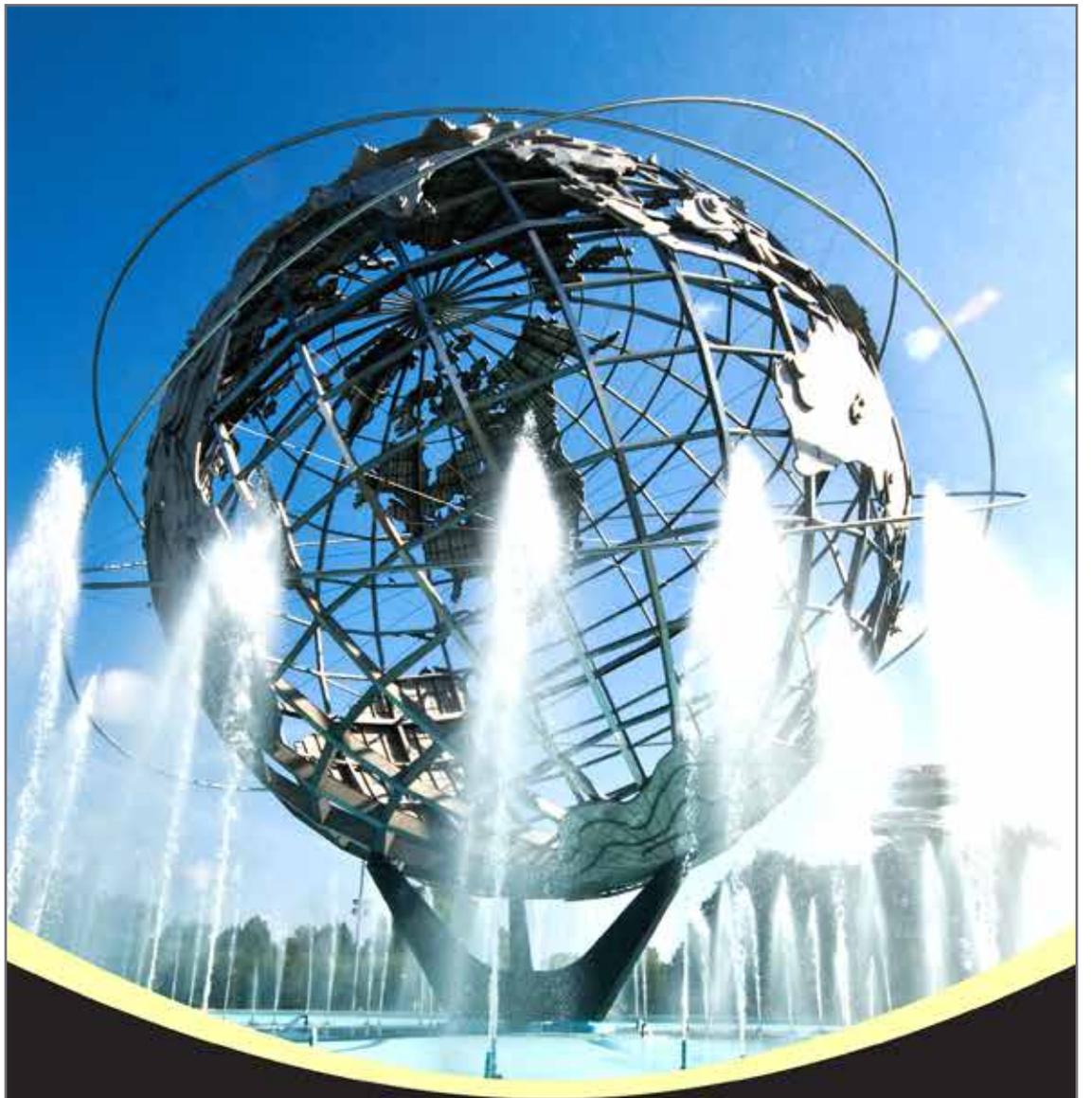
In Memory of Lew Simon



August 11, 1955 to November 06, 2021

Lew Simon, 66 years old, was an Assembly District Leader and Rockaway Activist Passed Away.

Lew Simon was a long time leader and activist in the Rockaways who spent many of his years of service addressing community issues. Local politicians, Leaders and activists express their condolences and gratitude for his years of work. Lew will be missed



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