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Con Edison Reminds Customers That Scammers Are Plotting To Steal Their Money

Information and Awareness are the Best Tools To Avoid Being Scammed

Con Edison reminds its customers to beware of scammers and the methods and lies they use to trick them into giving up their money.

The company is among more than 150 U.S. and Canadian energy and water companies that are marking International Fraud Awareness Week by providing information on how customers can avoid being scammed. (Hear a podcast on how Con Edison customers can avoid being scammed.)

The companies are members of Utilities United Against Scams, which has declared Wednesday to be Utility Scam Awareness Day.

Scammers contact Con Edison customers every day and tell them they must make an immediate payment to avoid a service turnoff.

Any customer who is asked to make an immediate payment to avoid a service turnoff should regard that as a scam. Con Edison does not contact customers and demand immediate

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New York City Football Club Stadium to be Built in Corona, Queens For \$780M



The New York City Football Club (NYCFC) has spent years searching for a home of its own. They reviewed placing the stadium in Flushing Meadows Corona Park and that did not work.

It looks as though the NYCFC did not want to leave Corona, Queens, NY and decided to stay in

Corona and build the new stadium in the Willets Point, industrial section of Corona, Queens, is set to be transformed into a stadium for the club, so fans won't need to trek to Yankee Stadium to watch a match for much longer.

Mayor Eric Adams is expected to announce the plans for the sta-

dium, which would have 25,000 seats. It would also be the first significant major league sports venue built in the city since 2012.

Officials say the New York City Football Club is paying an estimated \$780 million to build

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Queens BP Donovan Richards Jr. Hosts a Veterans Day Observance Ceremony



A trio of Queens Veterans were honored for their service as active duty military members and as advocates for veterans in their communities and they were (l to r) Specialist Princess Ramos, Lt. Col. Paul Schottenhamel, Signalman 2nd Class Douglas Williams with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Jr.

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Jr. Veterans Ceremony was held at the Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall, co-sponsored by the Queens County Women's Bar Association honoring the 150,000 veterans who live in New York City.

QBP Richards said, "There are no words to describe our gratitude

for those who served this county. That's because there are no words that properly convey the selflessness and courage it takes to wear America's uniform".

In addition to honoring the approximately 150,000 veterans that reside in New York City, QBP Richards pointed out that in

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Queens Veterans Day Parade



VFW Haspel-Staab Post #551 marches in Queens Veterans Day Parade. Photo by Walter Karling. See story on page 6.

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payment.

Here are some common scams that target residential and business customers in New York City and Westchester County:

- Scammers call customers and instruct them to buy a pre-paid card. These callers sometimes point the customer to a store that sells pre-paid cards. Once the customer puts money on the card and provides the scammer with the card number, the scammer steals the money. Con Edison does not accept payment by pre-paid debit cards, MoneyGram or similar transfers.
- Scammers contact customers and demand payment via apps like Cash App, Venmo and Zelle. Con Edison does not support these platforms for payment. The company also does not accept payment via Paypal or bitcoin.

Some impostors who knock on a residential customer's door try to talk their way inside to steal or even commit an assault. Con Edison urges customers to ask anyone who claims to be from the company to show a company ID. If you are still unsure whether the person is from Con Edison, call 1-800-75-CONED to check.

Customers should never provide callers with personal information, such as social security numbers. Anyone who thinks they have been the target of a scam should call their local police department.

Scammers who call customers by phone can even make a Con Edison phone number appear on a customer's caller ID display.

When a customer gives money to a scammer, the scammer will often claim that the payment did not go through and demand another payment. The company has gotten reports of customers pro-

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Con Edison's website offers approved options for bill payment.

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Queens BP Donovan Richards Jr. Hosts a Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

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that number there are over 42,000 Veterans that call Queens Home. The County of Queens has the highest amount of Veterans than all the other boroughs according to the NYC Department of Veterans Services. QBP Richards also honored Specialist Princess Ramos, Lt. Col. Paul Schottenhamel and Signalman 2nd Class Douglas Williams for their service as ac-

tive duty military members and as advocates for veterans in their communities.

The keynote address was delivered by Judge Marcia Hirsch of the 11th Judicial District, which includes the Queens Misdemeanor Veterans Treatment Court (QM-VTC). The QMVTC court is responsible for connecting veterans from the County of Queens who were arrested for nonviolent drug offenses with substance abuse

treatment as an alternative to incarceration. This would ensure those who have served the nation receive the comprehensive assistance they require.

The event also featured the Francis Lewis High School Junior ROTC Color Guard performing the presentation of colors, and an invocation and benediction by U.S. Army chaplain Rabbi Manes Kogan of the Hillcrest Jewish Center.

Queens College Professor Kristina Denisova Establishes First Link Between Low IQ in Infants and Greater Risk for Childhood Autism

-Findings could positively impact underserved populations prone to high autism rates and delays in the age of first diagnosis-

A new study, "The importance of low IQ to early diagnosis of autism," in Autism Research, led by Kristina Denisova, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience at Queens College, establishes for the first time that infants with very low IQ are at risk of developing childhood autism spectrum disorder (ASD). In addition, both verbal and non-verbal delays suggest the need for early evaluation and intervention. While many researchers accept the importance of verbal delays, a breakthrough finding of Denisova's study shows that any sign of lower cognitive ability—for example, not transferring toy blocks between two hands during play or not actively looking for a utensil such as a spoon when dropped—is potentially important. The study was supported by funding from the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative and the National Institute of Mental Health of the National Institutes of Health (NIMH).

"Professor Denisova is an expert on autism who has conducted extensive research in the field," says Queens College President Frank H. Wu. "Her new findings have enormous implications for clinical practice with children, particularly those from underserved populations. We may have been leaving an important diag-

nostic tool on the table without realizing it."

Autism researchers already knew that many children with ASD also have low IQ scores and accept that verbal delays are reliable signs of ASD. About 35% of eight-year-olds with ASD in the United States have intellectual disability (ID), meaning an IQ below 70. However, low IQ was not believed to be a major feature of ASD, and no previous prospective study looked specifically at the cognitive abilities of infants from the general population in order to assess their risk for autism.

Denisova found that if an infant has low verbal or non-verbal early cognitive abilities, there is a 40% greater likelihood of developing ASD in childhood. Her findings should pave the way for parents and caregivers of infants to seek a medical evaluation at any sign of atypical cognitive development, and she hopes this will be especially helpful to underserved populations, in particular African American and Hispanic families. Rates of both ASD and ID are especially high in children in the African American community, and often there are delays in age of first diagnosis of their children.

"Low IQ can be considered an early sign of abnormal brain development that leads to autism," suggests Denisova. "Early

low IQ scores in early diagnosed children in this study may be an indicator of the impaired integrity of nascent neurodevelopmental function or structure. These children may differ in the cause of their condition from individuals who receive diagnoses in adolescence or adulthood and whose IQ scores are in the average range. The early-diagnosed individuals (versus later-diagnosed children) may need different clinical management and treatment." She believes that future research may need to conduct magnetic resonance imaging (MRIs) scans of the brain structure and function of at-risk infants and to follow up as they grow.

Previous studies by Denisova's lab had identified IQ as an important, and underrated, factor in ASD. She studied infants having an older sibling with ASD, whose family history shows a high genetic risk for it. Her research indicated that regardless of whether they went on to develop ASD themselves, these infants had lower cognitive ability than their low-risk peers.

In her new study, Denisova set out to ascertain specifically whether infants having low IQ were at risk of developing ASD by ages two to four, which would

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DiNapoli: New York City Workforce Down Over 19,000, Largest Decline Since Great Recession

Report Finds Attrition Continues to Outpace Hiring; Critical Social Services and Education Programs Could Be Most Impacted

Attrition outpaces hiring among New York City's municipal workforce, which could have an impact on critical city services and programs, according to a report released today by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. The report shows the city's full-time workforce declined by 19,113 employees over the last two years, the largest decline in staffing since the Great Recession of 2008. Despite the city hiring over 40,000 new employees in the last fiscal year, city job vacancies stand at more than 21,000.

"The pandemic caused a significant decline to the city's workforce, and it is particularly troubling that turnover continues to outpace hiring," DiNapoli said. "Without the hardworking individuals who keep this city running, critical and essential services for our children and most vulnerable residents could be impacted. Budget gaps loom, and while the city needs to find efficiencies, it also must prioritize a clear understanding of staffing challenges at its agencies and be transparent about their potential impact on services."

The 6.4% decrease in the city's workforce during the pandemic was found to be uneven across its 37 largest agencies, with 11 experiencing a decline in staffing of more than 13%. The Department of Correction had the greatest loss of employees with a 23.6% decline, followed by the Department of Investigation at 22.2% and the Taxi & Limousine Commission at 20.5%.

DiNapoli's report noted that while a staff reduction at the Department of Correction was planned, the pace was greater than anticipated, and the Police Department (6.7%), Department of Social Services (13.7%), and Administration for Children's

Services (15.6%) accounted for more than half of the citywide workforce decline from June 2020 to August 2022. Other agencies that saw a significant decline in staff included the City Law Department (18.3%), Department of Finance (16.8%), Citywide Administrative Services (15.6%), City Planning (15.3%), Youth and Community Development (14.8%), Department of Probation (13.8%) and the Department of Social Services (13.7%).

DiNapoli's report also examines divisions within city departments that deliver and oversee critical programs and services, finding 23 had vacancy rates of more than 14%. Divisions within Social Services, Education, Parks and Recreation, Homeless Services, and Mental Health and Hygiene had the highest vacancy rates of more than 20%. This means services for child support, early childhood education, park facility maintenance, and help for the homeless and individuals facing mental health challenges could be disrupted unless more efficient means of providing those services are found.

DiNapoli's report notes vacancy rates are mostly driven by the city's temporary reduction in hiring in city fiscal year (FY) 2021 during the pandemic, as well as due to a sharp rise in separations from service which followed. In September, the Mayor ordered New York City agencies to cut spending by 3% in FY 2023 and by 4.75% beginning in FY 2024. While reducing vacancies may be used to achieve part of these savings, the report shows many city departments have yet to even reach their current staffing targets, due to elevated attrition over the past two years.

Across departments, 14 major occupational groups experienced declines of 15% or more, including executive assistants (-27.2%), correction officers (-25.9%), groundskeepers and gardeners (-24.5%), school safety agents (-22.0), information clerks

(-21.6%), counselors (-19.4%), lawyers (-19.3%) and legal assistants (-17.4%). Turnover of more than 13% was also shown among fire inspection and prevention occupations, financial officers, architects, accountants and auditors, general office clerks, mechanics and repairers, school administration support staff, social workers, investigators and adjusters, managers, and sheriffs.

The city's current financial plan looks to fill 24,969 positions by fiscal year 2023. The report called the goal ambitious given current attrition numbers but said all social service agencies had been trying to hire, and that the Administration for Children's Services and Department of Homeless Services ranked among the highest in number of job listings. In October, more than half of the city's major agencies had external job postings for at least 20% of their openings, while other major agencies did not show significant efforts to hire as of October 2022.

To protect and ensure a wide range of important city services, DiNapoli recommends that the city:

- Review agencies and divisions for staffing adequacy and consider whether there are staffing challenges or opportunities for efficiencies.
- Publish a detailed review of agency operations by creating a table in the Mayor's Management Report to help the public understand staff workflow and the impact of current staffing levels on the city's ability to deliver services based on current and anticipated demand.
- Use existing reports on agency operations to inform decisions over which vacancies may be eliminated for operating efficiencies and which should be filled to improve or expand services.

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Statement From Speaker Adrienne Adams And Finance Committee Chair Justin Brannan on the City's November Plan For Fiscal Year 2023

"Protecting New York City's fiscal health is a priority that must go hand-in-hand with ensuring New Yorkers' health and safety is secured through investments in essential education, health, and social service programs. Early childhood education programs, such as Universal 3-K, are pivotal to the economic success of our city and must be a priority in which to invest. In the midst of housing and mental health crises, our financial plans should reflect the scale needed to solve our challenges, and it is not clear this one meets the moment. As imbalanced cuts are exacted on agencies New Yorkers rely upon, this plan entirely ignores approximately \$1 billion in additional tax revenue received by the City and identified by the Council. That makes it perplexing to see the plan at the same time include \$1 billion in federal funding that has

not yet been secured. Our city has welcomed and sought to assist a large population of people seeking asylum, spending city funds on an emergency basis. We echo the Administration's call for the federal government to support New York City's contribution to confronting this national immigration issue, while also reiterating the demand for clarity and concrete information from the Administration on the costs associated with these expenditures. The Council will closely examine the assertions and assumptions outlined in the November Plan, engaging with city agency leaders, Administration officials, and key stakeholders outside of government. New York City is at a crucial moment to recover from the past several years, and we cannot afford short-sighted decisions that deny New Yorkers what they need for our city to succeed."

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the stadium. The project will also include a 250-room hotel and 2,500 housing units.

The project aims to breathe new life into this industrial part of the borough made up of Citi Field, this new soccer stadium, and the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, which hosts the U.S. Open. NYC owns the land and will lease it to the NYFC. The stadium will

be reportedly be finished in 2027.

The New York City Football Club will be joining the family of events physically housed in Corona, Queens and they are Mets Baseball at Citi Field, Tennis at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, The Hall of Science, The Queens Museum which housed the first United Nations, the Carousel, the Queens Zoo, the Swimming Pool and the par 3 golf course.

Resorts World New York City Hosting Annual Senator Addabbo Job Fair And Holding Career Day

Over 100 potential employers attending in-person for the first time since the pandemic

Resorts World New York City announced today it is once again hosting Senator Addabbo's annual job fair on Friday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their Central Park Event Space. It's in-person for the first time since the pandemic and will feature over 100 employers from across the Tri-State area.

"As we continue to make our way back from the worst of the COVID pandemic, there are still plenty of people looking for work, and companies in need of employees. My Job Fair is the perfect place to bring those two groups together," said New York

State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo Jr., of Queens. "This is an exciting opportunity for businesses to come discover the bright, eager workers this Job Fair has to offer. By bringing together these job seekers and employers we hope to create an even stronger workforce and economy."

Job seekers are encouraged to bring plenty of resumes and dress in business attire.

In addition to the job fair, Resorts World is holding a Career Day on the same day at 11:30 a.m. for college students. They can learn about casino and hotel operations from Resorts World top executives in addition to administrative, front-of-the-house operations, open positions, academic scholarships, and future

opportunities.

"This event provides college students with the chance to have real conversations about today's job market and garner support and empowerment from the RWNYC team," said Michelle Stoddart, Vice President of Community Development for Resorts World Casino New York City. "We are thrilled to educate them about the work we do here and give them the opportunity to make personal connections that will improve their futures. We look forward to one day working alongside some of them."

College students who are interested in attending should RSVP at rsvp@newyork.com and include their full name, college/university, major, and phone number.

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GETCOVEREDNYC And The Department of Veterans' Services Partner to Connect Veterans to Health Care in Honor of Veterans Day

New Partnership Will Alleviate Barriers to Health Care Access and Improve Inter-Agency Efficiency

This Veterans Day, the Mayor's Public Engagement Unit (PEU) and the Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) are announcing a partnership to connect more New York City Veterans with health coverage. Through this partnership, New York City Veterans will have new pathways to get enrolled in the health insurance plans that are right for them. Veterans who text "CoveredNYCVet" ("SeguroNYCVet" en Español) to 877877 will receive a call from a GetCoveredNYC specialist who will help connect them to an appropriate health care coverage option, including for VA health care, if they are eligible. This partnership will ensure that no Veterans are left behind.

This partnership announcement also coincides with Open Enrollment in New York, which has been running continuously since the start of the pandemic. All New Yorkers have options to find health care for themselves and their families, regardless of income level, immigration status, or Veteran status.

"Too many New Yorkers are missing out on the benefits they deserve, and that includes health care," said Deputy Mayor for Strategic Initiatives Sheena Wright. "The collaboration with GetCoveredNYC ensures that New York City's veterans can access affordable, quality health care. Thank you to the Department of Veterans Services and Public Engagement Unit—and the many agencies and community-based nonprofits on the ground—who are improving access to these critical resources in our city."

"Good health is the foundation of a fulfilling life, and every New York City Veteran deserves to live with purpose and dignity," said Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services Anne Williams-Isom. "CoveredNYCVet creates

an easy access point for our city's military and Veteran community to get connected to reliable health care options. I am thrilled that the Department of Veterans' Services and the Mayor's Public Engagement Unit are working together to further serve our Veteran families.

"DVS is proud to partner with the Mayor's Public Engagement Unit on this effort," said Department of Veterans' Services Commissioner James Hendon. "It's important that we meet our Veterans where they are to ensure they get proper health care. Benefits navigation can be difficult for Veteran families who are already juggling a lot—GetCoveredNYC makes it convenient for NYC Veterans to explore their options and make the right decision about health coverage. This Veterans Day, we want to send a clear message that the City of New York is here to support our Veterans and their wellbeing."

"Health care is a human right in New York City. But it can be difficult to know how to navigate bureaucracy to get the coverage you need—and deserve. That's why our GetCoveredNYC team at the Public Engagement Unit is here: to provide free, one-on-one support to answer New Yorkers' health care-related questions and improve health coverage access for all New Yorkers," said PEU Executive Director Adrienne Lever. "We're proud to partner with the Department of Veterans Services on this important initiative to reduce barriers and improve access to health care for Veteran New Yorkers."

"GetCoveredNYC's mission is to ensure we are meeting New Yorkers where they are—whether it's by phone, by text, or in person—to help them get the support they need when enrolling in health insurance," GetCoveredNYC Outreach Director Alexander Medina said. "We are very excited to be working alongside the NYC Department of Veterans Services to bring health insurance information services to Veteran New Yorkers and ensuring they are connected to the right

care."

About GetCoveredNYC: Housed by the NYC Public Engagement Unit, GetCoveredNYC provides free assistance for New Yorkers seeking to enroll in health care, regardless of immigration status or income. Our Specialists speak more than a dozen languages and conduct outreach to proactively identify uninsured New Yorkers and help them get access to health care and other health-related benefits.

About the NYC Public Engagement Unit: The NYC Public Engagement Unit (PEU) was created to develop a new model for government outreach, using community organizing principles to re-envision how the City provides services to its most vulnerable communities. Rather than expecting constituents to navigate a complex City bureaucracy to get the help they need, PEU adopts grassroots tactics to meet residents where they are — at their doors and on their phones, in their social media feeds and in their communities. PEU combines this proactive outreach with comprehensive case management, and in doing so, combats disillusionment and builds long-term relationships between New Yorkers and their government. For more information, visit nyc.gov/peu or follow us on social media @mayorspeu.

About the Department of Veterans' Services: The NYC Department of Veterans' Services' mission is to connect, mobilize, and empower New York City's Veteran community to foster purpose-driven lives for US Military service members—past and present—in addition to their caregivers, survivors, and families. We assist NYC Veteran community members on issues that include, but are not limited to employment, housing, food security, wellbeing, benefits, culture, and targeted advocacy. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/vets, call (212) 416-5250, email connect@Veterans.nyc.gov, or follow us on social media @nycVeterans.

Queens College Professor Kristina Denisova Establishes First Link Between Low IQ in Infants and Greater Risk for Childhood Autism

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allow for earlier and therefore more effective intervention and supports for children and families. "The average age at ASD diagnosis is relatively late, around four to five years, highlighting the importance of establishing early and reliable ASD markers," she explains. "Earlier evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment could alleviate the burden for families and society associated with an ASD diagnosis, which is estimated to reach \$276–1,011 billion by 2025 in the United States."

Denisova and a graduate student researcher Zhichun Lin—then a researcher at the Denisova

lab at Queens College, now at Northwestern University—investigated infants' early IQ based on a dataset from the National Institute of Mental Health Data Archive (NDA). NDA is a collaborative informatics system created by the NIH to provide a national resource to support and accelerate research in mental health. The study population was representative of participants involved in NIH-funded research in the United States, mainly on atypical development. Consisting of more than 8,000 infants, the data subsumed over 15,000 assessments (including longitudinal) of infants between two and 68 months old, based on standardized

observational instruments of early learning.

This research established that IQ scores were consistently lower for ASD children. Infants diagnosed with ASD by two to four years had significantly lower IQ (both verbal and non-verbal) in infancy when compared with both Typically Developing (TD) children and a different group in which ASD was not detected, but that had other developmental concerns (such as language or learning delays). The pattern of early low IQ in ASD persisted even after excluding participants with neurogenetic conditions known to associate with ASD and ID (e.g., Fragile-X).

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Senator Joseph Addabbo*

Senate Candidate John Liu*

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Assemblyman Stacey Pheffer Amato*(To Close To Call)

Assemblyman Michael Benneditto*

Assemblyman William Colton* *previously endorsed

Statement From Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato on the Counting of Ballots in AD 23

This is a democracy. As Americans, we have the right to decide who represents us in public office. As we continue to count mail-in ballots and in-person ballots from Election Day, we are committed to making sure every valid vote is counted. That is our responsibility as Americans, and as participants in our democracy.

My opponent would like to stop counting votes before all votes are tallied. That's shameful. Our brave men and women serving our nation overseas, older New Yorkers, home-

bound individuals, and anyone who could not get to the polls on Election Day still deserve to have their vote counted and their voice heard.

Our country is deeply divided, and we've suffered greatly from repeated attempts to stop valid votes from being counted by those who seek to subvert our democracy for their own benefit. We will not allow that to happen here in Queens. My team and I are committed to using every tool at our disposal to protect every valid vote and the rights of every voter to have their voice heard.

Senator James Sanders Congratulates Kathy Hochul on Election as Governor

State Senator James Sanders Jr. said: I would like to sincerely congratulate Kathy Hochul on her win as Governor, which will allow her to continue the good work she started when taking on the role after the downfall of her predecessor. As the first female elected Governor of New York, Kathy Hochul has been a trailblazer and an inspiration to many young women across the state and the country. As a woman in a male patriarchal society, none of her accomplishments has come easy.

Hochul took over the state at a critical time when the pandemic

was still raging, making key decisions on reopening schools during the COVID-19 crisis. She was also the leader of a task force on opioid abuse in New York. She is pro-choice and a tough fighter for women's rights, having helped open a women's homeless shelter in her hometown of Buffalo, even before she began her career in politics.

Given how Hochul has been a true captain at the helm so far, leading New York during times of turmoil, there is no question that she is a better choice for governor of New York for the next four years."

Statement From Speaker Adams on Mayoral Administration's Decision to Close The Randall's Island HERRC And Open in Hotel

"From the beginning of this humanitarian crisis facing our city, the Council has advocated for Humanitarian Emergency Relief and Recovery Centers (HERRCs) to be sited indoors and identified several large hotels that were not remotely located. People who seek asylum in our city deserve to be treated with dignity, care and compassion, and we always believed this was more appropriate. I'm pleased to see the Administration implement this model that the

Council recommended by closing the Randall's Island HERRC and opening a new site in the Watson Hotel. This is the right approach for these intake services, and there remains important work and policy changes for the City to advance that move people out of shelter, such as removing the 90-day in-shelter requirement for CityFHEPS rental vouchers, and provide the critical supports for the individuals and families seeking asylum and all New Yorkers."

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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?

- Ostrich meat is the leanest of all red meats
- Banana plants can grow as high as 6 meters (20 feet) tall
- Blueberries are very high in antioxidants
- The grapefruit gets its name from the way it grows in clusters like grapes on a vine
- A pumpkin really is a fruit
- Laughing lowers levels of stress and strengthens your immune system
- Once a women reaches the age of 30 they lose 1% of their bone mass every year thereafter (by the time a women is 50 she will have lost 20%)
- The surface area of your lungs is roughly the same size as a tennis court
- England's first great industry was wool
- The average age at which America's presidents have taken office is 54
- According to manufacturer Spalding the average lifespan of an NBA basketball is 10,000 bounces
- The word 'almost' is the longest in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order
- A pip is one of the spots on die or domino

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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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Word search grid with words listed below:

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 - Timber wolf
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 - Snap
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 - Made a mistake
 - Malodorousness
 - See the sights
 - Sensational
 - Cooking tool
 - Brook
 - Flowering vine
 - Grain disease
 - Evening (poetic)
 - Wading bird
 - Sticky stuff
 - Discourage
 - Cross
 - Lunge
 - Liqueur flavoring
 - Extreme
 - Obtains
 - Not extreme
 - Garbage
 - French for "State"
 - Graven images
 - Stratum
 - Skin disease
 - Prison-related
 - Nights before
 - Outbuilding
 - Declare untrue
 - Dispatched
- DOWN**
- Pinnacle
 - Big laugh
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 - Somebody
 - Bar bill
 - Explore the Internet
 - Show obeisance
 - Prestige
 - Thin
 - Prospector's find
 - Nile bird
 - Flower holders
 - Bypass
 - Detritus
 - Awful
 - Ready
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 - Bird sound
 - Lower limb
 - Pushy
 - Antlered animal
 - Paintings
 - Pigeon-___
 - Chapter in history
 - Zest
 - What the volcano did
 - Reign
 - Scene
 - Lands and wealth
 - Denude
 - Exchanged
 - Expiate
 - Earl Grey and orange pekoe
 - Carve in stone
 - Head of hair
 - Distinctive flair
 - Adolescent
 - Once, long ago
 - Cunning

Queens Veterans Day Parade



Queens Borough President Donovan Richards and NYC Councilman Robert Holden getting ready to march in parade. Photo by Walter Karling.

Queens Borough President Donovan Richards greets Grand Marshall Paul Schottenhamel at the Queens Veterans Day Parade. Photo by Walter Karling



US Rep. Grace Meng marching in the Queens Veterans Day Parade. Photo by Walter Karling

State Senator James Sanders Jr. Statement on His Re-Election; Thank You For Your Vote



State Senator James Sanders Jr. said: "I feel deeply humbled and blessed that the people I have represented for the last decade

have once again placed their trust in me and voted in my favor to allow me to represent them for another two years. I will do my best to continue to earn that trust and respect as I work diligently to improve not only our district but also the entirety of New York State. My priorities will include improving education, the economy, the environment, increased access to housing, and more services for seniors and veterans. It's all about fighting to take what's available to us at the state level and bring it home, and that's what I intend to do. Thank you all once again for your vote. I look forward to meeting every one of you that I can and discussing all the ways we can make our community better - together."

Council Member James F. Gennaro Statement on The Passage of Environmental Bond Act



"As Chair of the New York City Council's Committee on Environmental Protection, I am thrilled that New Yorkers overwhelmingly voted to pass the Environmental Bond Act, which will devote millions of dollars to projects aimed to mitigate flooding, reduce carbon emissions, and protect clean drinking water - along with other climate initiatives. But now that the Bond Act has passed, it is crucial we do not make the same

mistakes that were made in the past. We need to make sure that New York City gets its fair share of Environmental Bond Act funds.

New York City comprises almost 50 percent of the State's population and 62 percent of the State's tax base. The State must ensure that New York City receives funding from the Bond Act in a manner that is proportionate with the city's contribution to statewide tax revenue. Additionally, in the past, New York City hasn't always gotten its fair share because eligibility requirements for Bond Act funding unfairly excluded New York City. That must not happen again. The NYC Council's Committee on Environmental Protection will conduct oversight to ensure equitable funding for New York City."

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Queens Veterans Day Parade began on Metropolitan Avenue and ended at Christ the King High School in Glendale. This year's Parade Grand Marshall was LTC (Ret) Paul Schottenhamel seated with his wife Deborah in a convertible in front of the parade. Following the Grand Marshall was the Sacred Heart Cheerleading was along the line

of march; the Flushing-based New York Naval Cadet Corps; New York City Police Department Band; Boy Scout Troop 177 armed with forces flags at the parade head; PS 49; Vietnam Veterans of America Queens Chapter 32; VFW Haspel-Staab Post #551; USMC Frank Bilski and George Gibbons whose son Brendan was wearing his father's medals; Arthur Grabiner Navy WWII combat veteran whose 97th Birth-

day is on December 11; Congresswoman Grace Meng, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards and NYC Councilman Robert Holden; Military units marching with military vehicles; A big flag was carried by Daniel Bizosi of Cub Scout Pack 106; the Maspeth Savings Bank float; The "Rolling Thunder" motorcyclists of the Elmont American Legion Riders take up the parade rear. Photos by Walter Karling

NYC Parks Opens \$7.1 Million Ravenswood Playground Renovations To The Community

NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue joined Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr., City Council Member Julie Won, Community Board 1 District Manager Florence Koulouris, and members of the community, to officially cut the ribbon on \$7.1 million in improvements to Ravenswood Playground, adjacent to the Ravenswood Houses, in Astoria, Queens.

Ravenswood Playground has undergone a massive renovation, entirely reconstructed to include new play equipment, water play features, seating and picnic areas, renovated basketball courts and softball fields, and more.

"Ravenswood Playground has



been completely transformed, and we could not be more excited to cut the ribbon on these new amenities for the community,"

said Commissioner Donoghue. "Thanks to our Mayor, Queens

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Queens College Student Umar Kagzi Works on Historic Artemis 1 Mission

Queens College senior and Flushing native Umar Kagzi has helped develop software that will help send Artemis I to the moon on Thursday, November 16. Kagzi, who landed his first internship with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) team in spring 2021, helped write flight software in fall 2021 that tested the internal components in the guidance and navigation systems for both the Artemis I and II spaceships. Artemis I represents the first phase of NASA's work on the most technologically advanced space exploration to date, culminating in manned flights to both the moon and Mars as well as scientific projects on the moon. With Artemis I, NASA will land the first woman and first person of color on the moon.



On Veteran's Day, Senator John Liu Announced Annual Holiday Toy Drive For Fort Totten Military Families



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Assemblywoman Nily Rozic Resumes Flushing Mobile Office



Assemblywoman Nily Rozic (D,WF-Fresh Meadows) announces the return of mobile office hours at the SelfHelp Community Services Benjamin Rosenthal Senior Center in Flushing. Rozic's mobile office will offer assistance and provide local residents the opportunity and convenience to share their personal concerns

face-to-face without leaving their neighborhood. This week, Rozic met with SelfHelp Rosenthal Senior Center's Program Director Jane Qiu. She toured the senior center, met several community members, and kicked off constituent services at the site. "I know that people do not always have the time to drop by my

district office, especially during a pandemic" Rozic said. "That is why I am bringing my office to them. My mobile office makes it more convenient for residents to talk with my staff and me about their concerns and questions." The mobile office availability is: every Wednesday from 10 - 11 AM.

On Veteran's Day, Senator John Liu announced his Third Annual Holiday Toy Drive for military families of the U.S. Army's 77th Sustainment Brigade in Fort Totten. Senator Liu's office is partnering with Champions Mixed Martial Arts and Operation Child Rescue to collect unopened and unwrapped toys that will be donated to the families of soldiers, many of whom have a family member deployed during the holiday season.

families during the holidays when they can't spend time together. This toy drive is our small way of saying thank you to our veteran families for their tremendous service to our nation. Let's all chip in to show them our appreciation and spread the joy of the holiday season!"

Senator John Liu stated, "Our veterans make sacrifices great and small all year long, but it is especially difficult for their

Donations of unopened, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Senator Liu's Community Office at 38-50 Bell Blvd., Suite C, Bayside, NY 11361 until Thursday, December 16th. For more information, contact events@johnliusenator.com, or call 718-765-6675.

Statement From Council Member Francisco Moya Regarding Willets Point And New Soccer Stadium



and members of the community, Council Member Francisco Moya, who's led years-long efforts to make the redevelopment of Willets Point a reality, announced a new soccer stadium and more affordable housing units as part the latest phase of the project. Council Member Moya stated the following: I'm incredibly proud and excited to announce a project like none other seen by this city or any city in this nation. We have a unique once-in-a-generation opportunity to build a brand new neighborhood that will bring the largest 100% affordable housing project in the last 40 years, a new 650-seat elementary school, and a 100% privately financed professional stadium in New York City—right here in the most di-

verse place in the world, Queens. This is an investment that will support neighborhood kids' futures, fuel our local economy, create a pipeline for local hires, and support our brothers and sisters in labor who have been the backbone of building this city. What started as a dream, when I was just a little boy playing soccer in Flushing Meadows Corona park with my family who came here from Ecuador, will now be a reality for kids from Corona, who like me were born with a love of soccer in their veins. With this new neighborhood and stadium, we are building opportunities for the kids in my district and all over New York City to not just root for their local team but to one day be able to don the jersey of their hometown club."

On Thursday morning, together with NYC Mayor Eric Adams, labor unions, development partners,

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- Nov. 18, STEM Career Night, 5 pm. Meet and network with people who work in the aviation industry, especially the fields of flight avionics, mechanical engineering, and software design. New York Hall of Science, 47-01 111th St., Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Nov. 18, Blarney Star Trad Series, 7 pm. A night of tremendous Irish folk music with harmonies and deft instrumental arrangements. New York Irish Center, 10-40 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

- Nov. 19, Citi Field Spartan Race, 7:30 am. A five kilometer, 20-obstacle trek inside the stadium. Participants run up the bleachers and climb over walls. Citi Field, 41 Seaver Way, Flushing.

- Nov. 19, Closing of The G.O.A.T. Monument, 3 pm. The G.O.A.T. Monument has been greeting visitors to Flushing Meadows Corona Park for about a year. The eight-foot LL COOL J statue includes a bronze bust atop a steel-and-resin radio that plays his music powered by a solar power system. The closing features hip-hop shows, an artist talk, and a celebration of LL's music. David Dinkins Circle near the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center.

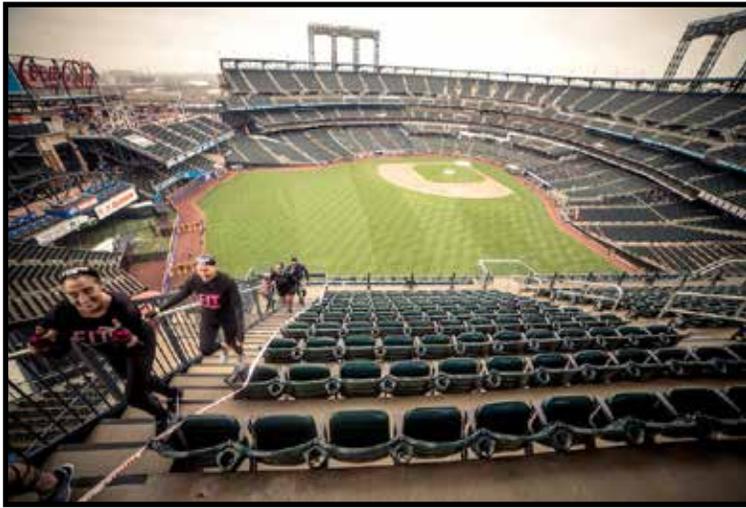
- Nov. 19, Home for the Holidays, Nov. 25. Jodie Foster directs this 1995 family drama which stars Holly Hunter, Robert Downey Jr., and Anne Bancroft. Hunter plays Claudia, who returns home to suburban Baltimore for Thanksgiving after losing her Chicago museum job. She contends with aging parents, a hyperactive brother, and a conservative, bigoted sister. Shows are on Nov. 19 at 1 pm and Nov. 25 at 3 pm. Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria's Kaufman Arts District.

- Nov. 19, NY Son Jarocho Festival, 1 pm. A full day of performances concludes a week-long celebration of Son Jarocho, the music, dance, and culture of Veracruz, Mexico. Caña Dulce Caña Brava is the headliner. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 19, 18th Century Tavern Nights, 8 pm. The hosts use an open hearth and 18th century recipes to prepare a dinner to be enjoyed with period tableware and candles. (Menu includes spicy corn relish, sweet-and-sour raisin soup, and chicken fricassee.) Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- Nov. 19, Forest Bathing, 1:30 pm. Certified guide Linda Lombardo leads a meditative forest bathing walk 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 benefits. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 19, An Evening of Chamber Music, 7:30 pm. Musica Reginae



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Artistic Director Barbara Podgurski plays works by Fauré, Ravel, and Brahms on piano with Robert Burkhart on cello and Sarah Pratt Parsamian on violin. The Church-in-the-Gardens, 50 Ascan Ave., Forest Hills.

- Nov. 19, Bird Walk with NYC Audubon, 9:30 am. Check out creatures of flight with experienced ornithologists. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- Nov. 19, Queens Hip-Hop, 1 pm. Celebrate National Hip-Hop Month with music, craft microphone-making, and take-home trading cards. King Manor Museum, 150-03 Jamaica Ave.

- Nov. 20, Pre-Thanksgiving Nature Walk, 1 pm. A guided stroll through Alley Pond Park with a seasoned staff member. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 20, USA Roots Meets Japan, 1 pm. Rachele Garniez is a songwriter, singer, composer, producer, and multi-instrumentalist. She goes first. Masayo Ishigure began playing the koto and jiuta shamisen at age five. He goes second. Then they jam together. Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Blvd.

- Nov. 20, Jackknife Comedy, 7

pm. This monthly stand-up show is hosted and produced by two self-proclaimed "dummies from Iowa." The comedians include Liz Glazer (CBS), Julie Ray (Comedy Fight Club), and Tracy McClendon (Greenwich Village Comedy Club). QED Astoria, 27-16 23rd Ave.

- Nov. 20, Gratitude Yoga Flow, 9:15 am. Samantha the Yogadventurer leads a gentle vinyasa session via writing prompts to stir creativity and take practitioners on a gratitude journey. Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- Nov. 20, Literary Sundays Reading Series, 1 pm. Local writers Lorraine Schein, Dan Brown, and Francisco Delgado read their recent works, followed by a Q&A session. Maple Grove Cemetery's Victorian Building, 127-15 Kew Gardens Rd.

- Nov. 20, A Jazz Feast, 3 pm. Versatile vocalist Jim Altamore and his Jazz trio do popular standards. Bayside Historical Society, The Castle, 208 Totten Ave., Fort Totten.

- Nov. 20, Floral Design: Holiday Centerpiece, 2 pm. Create floral centerpieces for the holidays. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

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Speaker Adrienne Adams, First Women-Majority New York City Council Celebrate Signing of Child Care Bills into Law

The legislative package, passed by the Council in October, makes child care services more accessible in New York City

Speaker Adrienne E. Adams, along with sponsors of the New York City Council's child care legislative package – Council Members Jennifer Gutiérrez, Crystal Hudson, and Julie Menin – celebrated the bills being signed into law today.

“As the first women-majority Council in New York City history, we fully understand that child care remains one of the biggest challenges facing working women and families,” said Speaker Adrienne Adams. “The Council has always prioritized advancing solutions to support our communities, including the expansion of affordable, high-quality, and accessible child care on a universal basis. Now that this groundbreaking legislative package has been signed into law, our city will deliver the help and care that families need while boosting our economy. I thank the bill sponsors for their leadership and all my colleagues who support our efforts to move towards accessible child care for all New Yorkers.”

The legislative package addresses systemic issues with child care, establishing a provider directory, a pilot grant program, and planning processes to advance access across the City. Child care is essential for families to ensure their children receive quality care and working parents can succeed in the workforce. Child care is one of the biggest challenges for working women, who experienced some of the greatest job losses from COVID. Nationally, there are approximately 225,000 more men in the labor force than before the pandemic, but 427,000 fewer women. The child care crisis has been exacerbated by the pandemic with the cost of care only increasing. According to a report by the New York City Economic Development Corporation, by late January 2021, an estimated 519,000 New Yorkers were not working due to taking care of a child at home. This legislative package is the latest set of bills spearheaded by the City's first women-majority Council, led by the first Black Speaker and first mother and grandmother in the position.

The legislative package contains the following:

Introduction 242-A, sponsored by Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez, would require the creation of a Marshall Plan for Moms task force to study and develop recommendations on how to support working mothers and caregivers. The task force would be required to submit a report with recommendations within one year of the task force's convening.

“Women who leave the workforce to care for their children will lose more than \$480k in their lifetime, money families desper-

ately need. New York City is in the midst of a childcare crisis, which means that women and caregivers are experiencing an economic crisis,” said Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez. “While this package of bills does not solve all of the problems parents and providers face today, they are a signal to the City and the administration that this Council is serious about addressing the economy of care and is taking the first steps towards a true vision of universal childcare.”

Introduction 477-A, sponsored by Council Member Crystal Hudson, would establish a child care task force to examine how to make child care more affordable and accessible for families in the city, and how to provide additional support and funding to child care providers and workers. The task force would be required to submit a report that includes recommendations for making child care in the city more affordable and accessible.

“The prohibitive costs of child care hurt our communities, stifle the growth of local economies, hinder our efforts to close the gender wage gap, and prevent our youngest students from receiving vital early childhood education,” said Council Member Crystal Hudson. “With Int. 477, we're taking a historic step toward guaranteeing child care for all and meaningfully and tangibly addressing the lingering effects of the pandemic felt disproportionately by women — and women of color, in particular — across the five boroughs. Universal child care will help narrow this persistent gap, ushering more women back into the workforce and ensuring parents do not have to choose between their families and their careers. As part of my Black Agenda for New York City, I called for a universal childcare system in New York City. And I'm proud to have delivered on that promise and worked to ensure the Council follows through as well.”

Introduction 485-A, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin, would require the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to coordinate with the Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT) to create a directory of child care programs in the city, including a link to information about child day cares run by the State that are located in the City. The directory would be available in the designated citywide languages.

Introduction 486-A, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin, would establish a Child Care Advisory Board, which would be responsible for conducting studies on and issuing reports related to child care in the city, including providing an annual assessment of the needs of child care programs in the city, and the City's progress towards providing universal child care.

Introduction 487-A, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin,

would require the Administration to create an online portal that provides information on child care subsidies. The portal would allow a user to access information about subsidies including eligibility requirements, and instructions on how to apply, based on information provided by the user. The portal would also include the forms needed to apply for each subsidy, including any electronic forms available that may be submitted online through the portal. The portal would be available in the designated citywide languages.

Introduction 488-A, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin, would require the Administration to create a child care grant pilot program for child care programs in the city in need of assistance. To be eligible, a child care program would need to be at significant risk of closure or displacement, and meet application and other requirements established by the administering agency. The Administration would be required to submit an annual report to the Mayor and the Speaker of the Council on grants awarded pursuant to the program, and recommendations for expansion.

Introduction 489-A, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin, would require DOHMH to develop guidance for owners of real property regarding the facility requirements for a child care program and make such guidance available on its website. The guidance would also be required to indicate that property owners may be eligible for a tax abatement if they meet certain requirements pursuant to state law.

Resolution 69, sponsored by Council Member Julie Menin, would call upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign legislation supporting the provision of financial assistance to families and child care providers to make child care more accessible and affordable.

“Today marks a historic moment in New York City in which enacting the Universal Childcare Act will situate New York City as the first city in the country to implement universal childcare. It is tragic that over 375,000 parents were pushed out of the workforce in recent years because families/caretakers cannot afford childcare. Universal childcare will lessen the gender inequality gap as we're giving back the choice to mothers to return or stay in the workforce as women are disproportionately affected by the childcare crisis,” said Council Member Julie Menin. “As a mother of four, I am thrilled that these childcare bills have been signed into law. New York City is setting a precedent across the nation that Universal Childcare will be realized and that parents will no longer have to choose between their career and childcare. I want to thank Speaker Adams and my colleagues at the Council for making this a priority.”

NYC Parks Opens \$7.1 Million Ravenswood Playground Renovations To The Community

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Borough President, and City Council, over \$7 million has been invested to transform this vital neighborhood greenspace, with something for everyone in the community to enjoy. I know that Ravenswood Playground will continue to be focal point for fun and relaxation for the Astoria community into the future.”

“I'm thrilled that families in Ravenswood Houses finally have a new and improved Ravenswood Playground to call their own,” said Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. “Our playgrounds, parks and open spaces are our lifelines, and all our kids and families - regardless of ZIP code or socioeconomic status - deserve high-quality spaces to enjoy. With this new renovation, we're a step closer to making that a reality for families across Queens.”

“This \$7.1 million investment for Ravenswood Playground ensures that our NYCHA residents can enjoy brand new equipment, renovated sports fields, and much-needed safety improvements,” said Council Member Julie Won. “Our parks are where our kids play, and I am happy that our neighbors at Ravenswood Houses will have an updated space to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you to the Mayor's office, the borough

president's office, and the City Council for making this renovation possible.”

In the children's play area, new equipment has been added to accommodate all-inclusive, accessible play as well as interactive water spray play features. A new adult fitness area has been constructed and includes accessible units for users of all abilities. The basketball courts and softball field have been repaved, and now include a college-sized basketball court with new bleacher seating to accommodate tournaments and spectator needs, as requested by the community. A walking track has been provided around the perimeter of the paved softball field to provide more activities for seniors.

The entry and sidewalk at 35th Avenue have also been reconstructed and a new seating area has been created with new benches, game tables and trees, to offer a quiet reprieve for park patrons who prefer a more passive park experience. New security lighting has been provided to provide adequate illumination for safety.

The \$7.1 million reconstruction project was made possible with \$4 million from the City Council, \$2.5 million from the Office of the Borough President, and \$700,000 from the Office of the Mayor. Construction began in May 2021 and was completed in June 2022.

Velázquez Introduces Bill to Create Government-Wide Task Force to Fight Child Poverty

Rep. Nydia M. Velázquez (D-NY) introduced the Lifting American Children from Poverty Act of 2022, legislation to address the crisis that has left one in every seven children in the United States living in poverty. The bill recognizes the need for the full scale of the federal government to collaborate across agencies to find solutions to end child poverty and creates an interagency task force on child and family economic security.

“The reality that millions of children wake up each day without enough food to eat or a safe place to sleep is completely at odds with the promise and ideals of America,” said Velázquez. “During the pandemic, Democrats passed an extended Child Tax Credit which made some of the largest gains in recent history to fight child poverty, until it expired last year. In addition to bringing back the child tax credit, more must be done to ensure children can access opportunity and reach their full potential. This legislation creates an approach that matches the scope of

the problem by calling on federal agencies to prioritize ending child poverty once-and-for-all.”

“That any child lives in poverty in the richest country in the world is deeply shameful,” said Jennifer Vallone, Associate Executive Director, University Settlement. “Every day, our programs partner with families across Lower Manhattan and in Brooklyn who are raising children while navigating the pressures of poverty. In 2021, the Child Tax Credit reduced child poverty by half, demonstrating that the federal government can succeed when it does more to support families. University Settlement calls on Congress to pass the Lifting American Children from Poverty Act of 2022 - a first step toward doing better for our community's children and families.”

The bill's cosponsors include Representatives: Dwight Evans (D-PA), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Judy Chu (D-CA), Jesús “Chuy” García (D-IL), Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ). It has also been endorsed by Oxfam America.

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Project Attica and Creating Something Special Launching Inaugural Community-Based Mural In Flushing Meadows Park Corona, Queens

Project Attica: Community Through the Arts, Inc. in collaboration with Creating Something Special and artist Cesar Figueroa announced the inaugural 2022 community-based mural titled "Our Magical Playground of Dreams" in Flushing Meadows Park Corona, Queens as part of its We Art Strength arts campaign highlighting the themes of respect, unity, solidarity, and emphasizing diversity.

The program of Project Attica and Creating Something Special is called "We Art Strength" rooted in the understanding that when we come together to create and express ourselves our mutual bonds are strengthened and our communities are enriched by this. The families who make up Creating Something Special are parents to children with

varying degrees of autism so we always engage in art-making activities to practice well-being, empowerment and being free.

"The "Our Magical Playground of Dreams" mural was designed by the community for the community, capturing a celebration of the power of imagination coming to life in the playground where children are free to be themselves" said Anthony Posada, founder and art director of Project Attica. "The mural tells the story of unity and resilience through children interacting with each other in the spirit of joy. This is work highlights community well-being through the magic that children emanate at every moment."

"Sharing and understanding the lived reality of the people in the neighborhood

to depict their emotions and visual metaphors allows me to be a part of them" said Cesar Figueroa, Colombian muralist and painter. "When promoting the language of doing and building in community it shows the heart that moves us all when we come together for the common good."

"This mural means everything for me, inclusion, pride, happiness, liberty, kindness and love" said Esther Sanchez, founder of Creating Something Special. "Because it is a project that was born in the heart and to depict it on the wall of the "Playground for all Children" makes it even more special because for years we have worked there bringing families together with their children who have special needs making this park a magical place."

New York Soldier Accounted For From WWII



The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) has announced that U.S. Army Staff Sgt. James Rotunno, 27, of Brooklyn, New York, killed during World War II, was accounted for Sept. 27, 2022.

In January 1945, Rotunno was assigned to Company K, 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division. The unit was engaged with German forces during the Battle of Reipertswiller in France and was surrounded, along with four other companies. The surrounded companies were given the order to attempt a break-out on Jan. 20, but only two men made it through German lines. The rest were either captured or killed. Rotunno was among those killed in

the aftermath on Jan. 21, but his body could not be recovered because of the fighting.

Beginning in 1946, the American Graves Registration Command (AGRC), the organization that searched for and recovered fallen American personnel in the European Theater, searched the area around Reipertswiller, finding 37 unidentified sets of American remains, none of which could be identified as Rotunno. He was declared non-recoverable on Oct. 11, 1951.

DPAA historians have been conducting on-going research into Soldiers missing from combat around Reipertswiller, and found that X-6049 St. Avold, which had been buried at Lorraine American Cemetery, an American Battle Monuments Commission site in St. Avold, France, could be associated with Rotunno. X-6049 was disinterred in June 2021 and transferred to the DPAA Laboratory at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, for analysis.

To identify Rotunno's remains, scientists from DPAA used dental and anthropological analysis, as well as circumstantial evi-

dence. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis.

Rotunno's name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at Epinal American Cemetery, an American Battle Monuments Commission site in Dinozé, France, along with others still missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Rotunno will be buried on a date yet to be determined, in Rutherford, New Jersey.

For family and funeral information, contact the Army Casualty Office at (800) 892-2490.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for Americans who went missing while serving our country, visit the DPAA website at www.dpaa.mil or find us on social media at www.facebook.com/dodpaa or <https://www.linkedin.com/company/defense-pow-mia-accounting-agency>.

Rotunno's personnel profile can be viewed at <https://dpaa-mil.sites.crmforce.mil/dpaaProfile?id=a0Jt000000XeX3EAK>.

Gillibrand Recommends Captain Le Roy Torres, Rosie Torres, Jon Stewart, And John Feal For The Presidential Medal Of Freedom For Their Incredible Contributions To Bettering Veteran Health Care

To honor their advocacy that secured lifesaving care and benefits for our nation's first responders and veterans, Senator Gillibrand is recommending Captain Le Roy Torres and Rosie Torres, cofounders of Burn Pits 360, and advocates Jon Stewart and John Feal for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This August, the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act of 2022, which establishes a presumptive service connection for veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxins, passed the Senate and was signed by President Biden into law. Gillibrand's original bill, the Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act, formed the cornerstone of the PACT Act. Because of John, Jon, Le Roy, and Rosie's tireless advocacy, millions of American veterans and service members are eligible for lifesaving care for injuries that occurred as a result of their service and sacrifice.

For the full letter see below:

Dear President Biden,
In honor of their advocacy that secured lifesaving care and benefits for our nation's first responders and veterans, I write to respectfully recommend Cpt. Le Roy Torres, Rosie Torres, Jon Stewart, and John Feal for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

I first met John Feal and Jon Stewart in 2010, as part of my efforts to secure health care for 9/11 first responders.

John Feal, himself a military veteran, was injured as part of 9/11 clean-up efforts. Their work was essential to passing the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act and the Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act, two key pieces of legislation that ensured health care for 9/11 first responders. Because of them, the men and women who answered the call on one of the most devastating days in our country's history are receiving the care that they deserve.

As the cofounders of Burn Pits 360, Rosie and Cpt. Le Roy Torres have educated the public for years about the dangers that burn pits and other toxins pose to service members. It is their work that has improved our country's ability to provide better care to service members, including through the establishment of a burn pits registry. Le Roy and Rosie also successfully fought to protect the rights of disabled veterans, with the Supreme Court ruling in their favor in *Torres v. Texas Department of Public Safety*. Their greatest legislative achievement on behalf of our men and women in uniform is the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our PACT Act—the transformative legislation that will provide presumptive care to nearly 3.5 million veterans exposed to toxic burn pits—the centerpiece of which was our Presumptive Benefits for War Fighters Exposed to

Burn Pits and Other Toxins Act.

Rosie, Le Roy, John and Jon worked with me on this legislation from the very beginning, when the possibilities seemed dim. However, they continued to do the hard work, knowing that doing the right thing on behalf of our service members was worth it. They lobbied lawmakers, won over coalition partners, and pressed the issue before the public. They had no interest in the politics and public spectacle that came with lobbying for this crucial piece of legislation, but never backed down from what was necessary—including camping out on the Capitol steps to save the PACT Act when it faced a setback this summer.

Because of John, Jon, Le Roy, and Rosie's tireless work, millions of American veterans and service members are eligible for life-saving care for injuries that occurred as a result of their service and sacrifice. Because of them, millions of Americans may have more precious time on this Earth with their loved ones. They have shown how a small group of like-minded and passionate citizens can overcome any obstacle to transform millions of lives for the better, demonstrating the power of possibility that can only exist in the United States.

I am honored to recommend these four for their incredible contributions to American life. I thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,
Kirsten Gillibrand United States Senator

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EVIUM CHARGING, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/2/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to David Fenig 152 Beach 6th St Far Rockaway NY 11691. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 11/3,10,17,24,12/1&8/2022

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

Notice of formation of Iris Han, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 8/6/22. Office located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 3 Court Sq #1508 Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 10/20,27,11/3,10,17&24/2022

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

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

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

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AWAY AND VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/2022. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2815 24th Ave Apt 2, Astoria, New York 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 10/13,20,27,11/3,10&17/2022

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

Notice of Formation: FLUSHING ALLURE LLC, Art. Of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/11/2022. Office Loc.: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: QILI LI, 3366 FARRINGTON STREET, SUITE 200, FLUSHING, NY, 11354, USA. 10/20,27,11/3,10,17&24/2022

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

Notice of Formation of ATREVIDO LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/22/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 4509 104 Street, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: any lawful activities. 11/10,17,24,12/1,8&15/2022

67-22 Fresh Pond Road LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 5/12/2022. Cty: Queens. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Calogero & Maria Noto, 158-16 89th St., Howard Beach, NY 11414. General Purpose. 11/3,10,17,24,12/1&8/2022

8230 Parsons LLC filed w/ SSNY on 10/11/22. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 30-55 37th St., Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful. 11/10,17,24,12/1,8&15/2022



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Notice of formation of 76-21 170TH STREET LLC, a limited liability company. Art of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2022. Office located in QUEENS. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to c/o 76-21 170TH STREET LLC. 76-21 170TH STREET FRESH MEADOWS NY 11366 Purpose: any lawful activity. 10/27,11/3,10,17,24&12/1/2022

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

The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Stela Balian, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained

A copy of this citation and the accounting, as well as all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem, Richard Gutierrez, Esq.

Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Stela Balian, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of Dry Harbor Nursing Home, 61-35 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village, NY 11379, in the County of Queens, State of New York.

SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Stela Balian, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 15th day of December, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$17,237.57 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings

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on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$96,869.94 should not be paid; and why the claim of landlord, Helga Burriesci in the amount of \$13, 207.33 should not be rejected; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship,

Dated, Attested and Sealed 20th day of October, 2022 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County Janet Edwards Tucker Chief Clerk

GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200

Lake Success, New York 11042 NOTICE: THIS CITATION IS SERVED UPON YOU AS REQUIRED BY LAW. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO APPEAR; HOWEVER, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR IT WILL BE ASSUMED YOU DO NOT OBJECT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY APPEAR FOR YOU, AND YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THE FULL ACCOUNT FROM THE PETITIONER OR PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY Accounting Citation Clare Warnock Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq. 1981 Marcus Avenue, Ste 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 PH: 718 459 9000 Direct Dial: 516 888 9433 FAX: 718 459 3163 10/27,11/3,10&17/2022

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



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Notice of Formation of ABA TAX LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 8595 150TH Street, Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: any lawful activities. 11/3,10,17,24,12/1&8/2022

ADMINISTRATION CITATION - FILE NO. 2016-4407/A SURROGATE'S COURT- QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO: Christena D'Costa, Queens County Public Administrator, The heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Eugene D'Costa deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their 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. A petition having been duly filed by BARB ESSMAN, PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, N.A., who is domiciled at 3232 NEWMARK DRIVE, MIAMISBURG, OH 45342. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Room 62, Queens County Courthouse, Jamaica, NY 11435, on December 8, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Eugene D'Costa lately domiciled at 102-33 Corona Avenue, Corona, New York 11368, in the County of Queens, State of New York, granting Limited Letters of Administration upon the estate of the decedent to Christena D'Costa, distributee of the Decedent, and upon their default or failure to qualify, then to the Queens County Public Administrator, and if they are permitted to renounce, then to Gregory Savran, Esq., the nominee of the Petitioner, or to such other person as may be entitled thereto; That the authority of the representative under the foregoing Letters be limited as follows: for the sole purpose of accepting service of process on behalf of the Estate of Eugene D'Costa a/k/a Eugene D'Costa in a Foreclosure Action commenced in Queens County Supreme Court on October 20, 2009 under Index No.: 28232/2009 regarding real property known as and located at 102-33 Corona Avenue, Corona, NY 11368. 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 LIMITED. HEREOF, IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE RELIEF

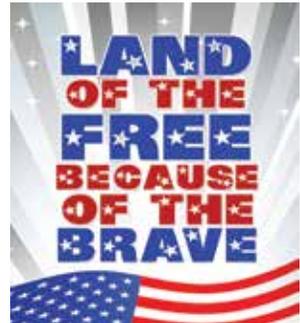
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REQUESTED, YOU, OR AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, MUST CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO THIS DATE IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE IT WILL BE FOUND YOU CONSENT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. Dated, Attested and Sealed, October 12, 2022. HON. PETER J. KELLY, Surrogate. JANET TUCKER, Chief Clerk. Aldridge Pite, LLP-Susan A. West, Esq., 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 454-8059. Note: This citation is served upon you as requested 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. 11/3,10,17&24/2022

Notice of Formation of 9108 ROOSEVELT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/22. Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o MCO, 111-15 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, NY 11375. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 11/17,24,1,8,15&22/2022

Notice of Formation of NENOT'S NYC LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/03/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6336 Fitchett Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: any lawful activities. 11/17,24,12/1,8,15&22/2022

SJ Richmond LLC filed w/ SSNY on 11/4/22. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 126-15 89th Ave., Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: any lawful. 11/17,24,12/1,8,15&22/2022



Conversation at Astoria Houses



Most recently, Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz joined the residents of Astoria Houses to discuss public safety and crime prevention strategies. We were also joined by Captain Candida Sullivan, the Commanding Officer of NYPD Housing Bureau's Police Service Area 9, as well as Ms. Vanessa Jones-Hall, the

president of Astoria Houses Tenant Association.

Together, we will continue to ensure that criminal activity is not tolerated inside our housing developments and neighborhoods.

QDA Katz said "Going out and speaking directly to members of the community has been a key focus of my administration."

Community Walk Through & School Visit



Recently Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz joined Dr. Josephine Yeboah Van-Ess, Superintendent of Queens South School Districts 27, 28, & 29, on a community walk and school visit at Queens

Metropolitan High School Campus.

QDA Katz said "This was a great opportunity to see all the fantastic achievements of our students and learn more about their educational experience."

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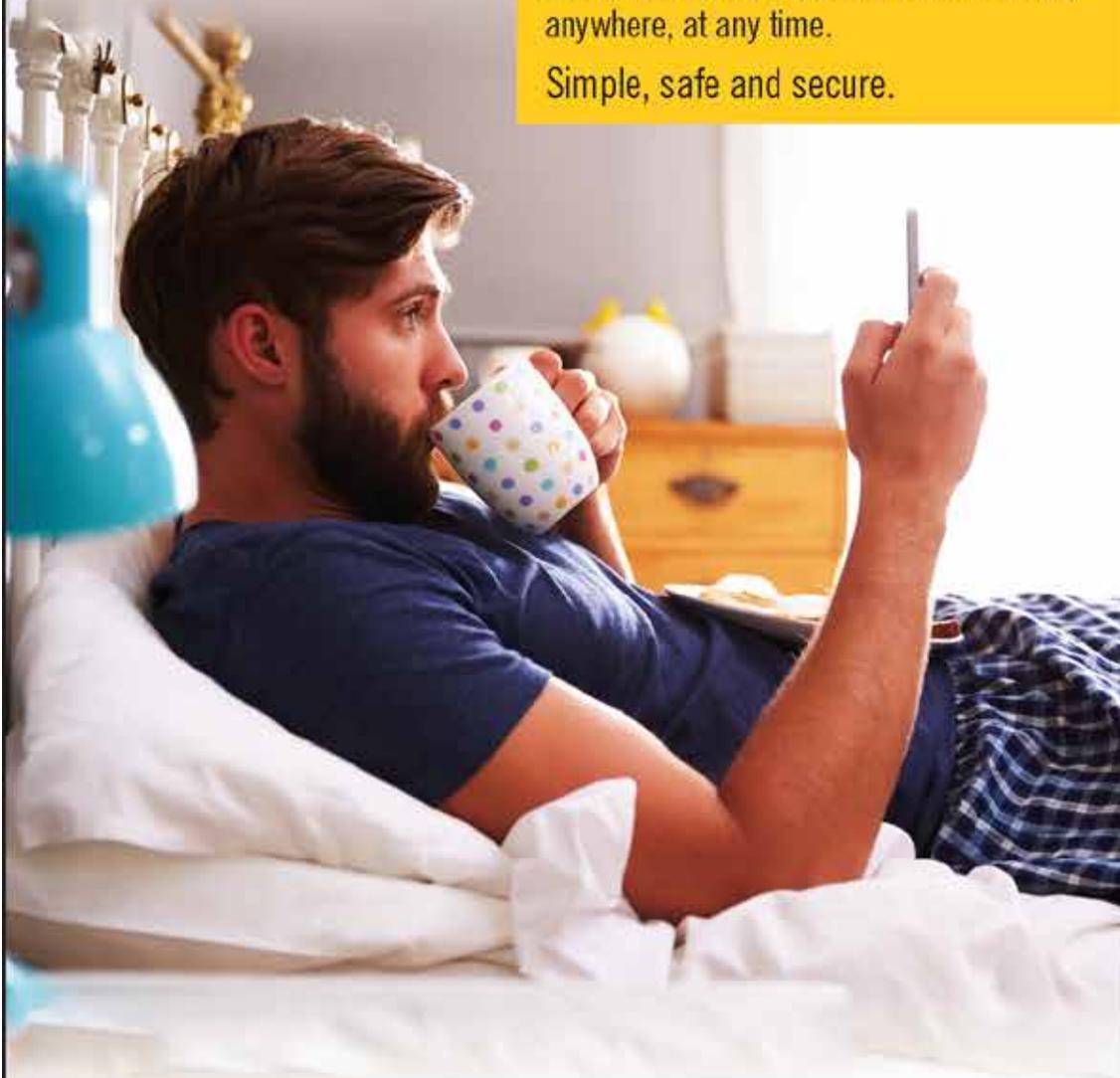
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