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Funds from Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer's participatory budget is bringing five bus countdown clocks to his district. Photo by Michael Shain

Five bus countdown clocks coming to Sunnyside, LIC

BY MARK HALLUM

Residents of Sunnyside, Woodside and Long Island City will now have countdown clocks at their bus stops after the funds allocated by City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (D-Sunnyside) were put to use by the DOT.

Van Bramer stood with the city Department of Transportation and Community Board 2 Chairwoman Denise Keehan Smith at 39th Place and Queens Boulevard to show off the new countdown clocks for the Q32 and Q60 lines which will display the latest arrival status for buses.

"I am pleased to see the bus countdown clocks we funded through participatory budgeting get installed. These first five clocks are part of the initial \$200,000 allocation and I am excited

that more are on the way," said Van Bramer. "The new countdown clocks will surely make life and commuting easier for local residents who rely on the bus, especially seniors. Now that we see how convenient the clocks are, I am determined to get more installed throughout our district."

The \$200,000 allocated for the five countdown clocks in Van Bramer's district came from participatory budget funds from the 2016-2017 session, though the only two installed so far are at Roosevelt Avenue and 61st Street as well as 39th Place.

The additional \$300,000 for the other three clocks was included in the 2017-2018 participatory budgeting cycle, according to Van Bramer's office.

Participatory budgeting is a city program that allows *Continued on Page 53*

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Honoring an FDNY hero

Community petitions to rename Phipps Playground

BY MARK HALLUM

As the former Phipps Playground — located at 39th Avenue and 50th Street in Sunnyside — undergoes the transition to being a city-owned greenspace, a petition has been making the rounds to rename it after a fallen firefighter from the community who played there as a child.

City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (D-Sunnyside) began promoting the petition—started by Friends Of Michael Davidson Park—in honor of the FDNY firefighter who was killed in March while attempting to extinguish a blaze that had broken out in a basement converted into a film studio in Harlem.

The petition had reach 2,600 signatures of its goal of 3,000 as of press time.

"FDNY Lt. Michael Da-

"FDNY Lt. Michael Davidson was born and raised in this community and lost his life serving our city. Restoring the former Phipps Playground, where Davidson played as a boy, and renaming it in his honor would be a fitting tribute to his beloved

family and his legacy of bravery," Van Bramer said. "This is a perfect opportunity to memorialize a local hero and to create something beautiful out of tragedy."

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan was filled with mourners in March as FDNY Commissioner Dan Nigro and Mayor Bill de Blasio extolled Davidson's natural leadership abilities and talents as a firefighter with Engine Co. 69.

"Many nights, Mike led his company into a fire toward the danger, using his remark-

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RUNNING WITH COOL J



LL Cool J returns to St. Albans – where he grew up – every summer to hand out trophies at the end of his Jump & Ball Championship, the month-long playground basketball clinic he has underwritten since 2005.

Photo by Joe Swift

Laurelton street renamed

Ceremony honors community leader Amanda Clarke



The family of Amanda Clarke, the late community activist from Laurelton, and City Councilman Donovan Richards honored her with a street renaming at the intersection of 137th Avenue and 227th Street. Photo by Naeisha Rose

BY NAEISHA ROSE

An intersection in Laurelton was shut down last week to be renamed after the late Amanda Clarke, a prominent community leader in southeast Queens and onetime City Council candidate who died in 2017.

Members of the 105th Precinct blocked off the road leading to 137th Avenue and 227th Street, the corner where her home was located, to christen a sign designating the spot as the Amanda Clarke Way Aug. 24 in front of friends, family, elected officials and community and religious leaders. "Whenever I hear her name, I think of power," said state Sen. James Sanders, the opponent she lost a City Council race to in 2001.

Even though Clarke, 78, ran against Sanders for the district seat to represent

Laurelton, the current senator had nothing but respect for the community leader, educator and PTA president.

"I can't say a single bad thing about Amanda and the way she ran her race," said Sanders. "She was a gentle woman from the beginning to the end. She took a position and a strong one, she believed in principles and she moved on those principles. She moved in such a fashion that we became friends during an election."

Sponsoring the street renaming was City Councilman Donovan Richards (D-Laurelton).

"It is befitting when you look across the street - Michael Clarke is there as well." said Richards, mentioning Clarke's son, a freelance cameraman and concert promoter who was murdered in November 2002.

After her son went miss-

ing and police were unable to find him. Clarke searched for her 28-year-old child by going around the neighborhood and dialing his beeper until she discovered him the trunk of his car, according to former Officer Sugar Wright of the 113th Precinct.

'As she told me the story about her son, I in turn told my sergeant we had to do something," said Wright about helping to arrange a street renaming of Clarke's son in 2009, which is on the same intersection as the late community activist.

"She did everything in her power to stem violence and help people in her community," said Richards. "We know that Amanda embodied what this community is that is a fighter."

Speaking on behalf of the family throughout the ceremony was Derek Clarke, the

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1,200 students receive backpacks in Jamaica

BY NAEISHA ROSE

It was a fun-filled day last week in Jamaica at Zara Realty's second annual backpack giveaway.

On Aug. 24, one of the borough's largest landlords gave 1,200 local schoolchildren backpacks filled with supplies in the back lot of one of its buildings at 87-50 167th St.

This year Zara upped its game for the giveaway by including all its tenants throughout Queens and making the event a big family affair as a thank you to all its renters for their loy-

"This year we did it a little different," said Vice President Tony Subraj of Zara Realty. "Usually we just appear to the tenants and this year we figured we wanted to make it bigger impact by having all the tenants come."

Families from different backgrounds and residencies came out and enjoyed face painting and cotton candy while listening to hip-hop, dancehall and Reggaeton music.

Parents and children had pictures taken with a

costumed Spider-Man and lined up to get Jamaican barbecue from Kingston Eatery.

One of the vendors at the event, Lulu's Fun Party Rentals, had its associates dressed as clowns as they made balloon animals.

Supporting the event was state Assemblyman David Weprin (D-Fresh Meadows).

"We work closely with the company because of its great community relations," said Weprin. "Zara Realty does a great job for the community and they always want to give back," he added.

Weprin also praised the real estate agency for donating a computer lab to Richmond Hill High School last

"Events like this are so appreciated," said Weprin. "I think it is great, this is

Ronaldo Setal, 9, a tenant from Zara Realty's Hollis location also thought the event was terrific.

"I like Spider-Man," said Ronaldo, who was happy about what he found in his book bag. "I got pencils and crayons.'

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Zara Realty Vice President Tony Subraj (I.) and state Assemblyman David Weprin attended the real estate firm's second annual backpack giveaway. Photo by Naeisha Rose

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Atomic Wings to host Jamaica Hills grand opening

Popular franchise brings its first location to Queens, will offer free fries to first customers

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Jamaica Hills will be home to a new food joint next week Friday and the first 100 customers are in for a treat.

Atomic Wings, an authentic Buffalo chicken and hot wings franchise, will open its first store in Queens at 159-23 Hillside Ave. Sept. 7 at 11 a.m., according to CEO Zak Omar.

"We are going to do a special for the neighborhood," said Omar. "The first 100 customers will get free fries, and we will be giving away a prize."

After the customers get a taste of the eatery's food there will be a raffle for a 43-inch smart television at 3 p.m.

The restaurant is also in the midst of setting up a wing-eating contest between its NYPD and NYFD neighbors, accordraised in Woodside.

"We have 14 flavors [of wings] and all of our chicken is all natural, antibiotic-free and hormone-free," said Omar. "Most of our sauces are gluten-free and all of our sauces are proprietary. We created a formula and our customers love the taste."

The company's hottest sauce is called nuclear and it also has exotic sauces like Thai-chili, mango-habanero, lemonpepper and jerk-barbecue to name a few.

"The franchisees are from Queens and they wanted to have a site in their community where they grew up," Omar said. "So after I toured the area I looked around and that area has been up-and-coming for some

ing to the CEO, who was Omar, the franchisees, "His first endeavor was are from Jamaica and Maspeth.

> Omar hopes that everyone will enjoy their particular brand of Buffalo wings.

"The authentic Buffalo wing is naked and not breaded, and we know that because our founder worked at the Duff's Bar, where the Buffalo wing was founded," said Omar about Atomic Wings Founder Adam Lippin.

Omar is the son of an Afghan refugee who came to the United States in 1980 via Ellis Island and started one of the first food trucks outside of Wall Street, and that is where the CEO's love of food came from.

"During the Soviet War my dad had to pack up in the middle of the night with my brother and my mom and come Sy Khan and Yamah to America," said Omar.

to open up a fried chicken truck outside 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza. Growing up my dad made us work there every sum-

It was one of the first food trucks in the city and it used to have lines circling the building, according to Omar on his first customer service experience.

"I was always amazed about that," said Omar, now 37, about his father

After leaving Woodside when he was 18, Omar went on to earn a business computer information system degree at Hofstra University in 2004 and worked at Wall Street as an IT specialist from 2010 to 2013.

He has become a franchisee of a few Dunkin' Donuts stores in Washing-

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Cruz ready to rumble

Challenger hopes to unseat Espinal in Dem primary

BY MARK HALLUM

Catalina Cruz is no stranger to community issues in the state Assembly district she is running for and has a legislative plan to resolve many of them such as affordable housing, school overcrowding and providing healthcare for the poorest residents.

Cruz, who was born in Colombia, settled in Bayside before eventually moving into the 39th District from Corona to Jackson Heights now represented by state Assemblywoman Ari Espinal (D-Jackson Heights), who came to office in an April special election.

Not only does Cruz face Espinal in the Sept. 13 Democratic primary, but Yonel Lettelier Sosa, a Jackson Heights activist, will also be on the ballot.

"I think that the top issue is affordable housing. Anything from Major Capital Improvements - and we need to do away with that to preferential rent [is driving inaffordability]," Cruz said in an interview with the TimesLedger editorial



In an interview with the TimesLedger editorial staff, Catalina Cruz discussed her legislative plan, among other initiatives, if elected as a Democratic candidate for state Assembly. Photo by Mark Hallum

conversation of here's our repairs and upgrades. needs and how do we resolve them, and one of the things our campaign has done successfully is engage the voice of the community."

With Major Capital Improvements, landlords are permitted by the government to raise the rent on even rent-controlled tenants staff. "With that comes the in order to cover the costs of

Immigration is another key issue for Cruz.

Having been undocumented for the first 13 years she lived in the United States, then becoming a legal citizen in 2009, Cruz has worked as an attorney representing immigrants who face deportation.

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Sosa eyes Hispanic voters

BY MARK HALLUM

Yonel Lettelier Sosa is hoping to mobilize the Hispanic communities in Corona and Elmhurst which he claims are generally apolitical in his attempt to take to take the seat currently occupied by state Assemblywoman Ari Espinal (D-Jackson Heights).

The Dominican Republicborn Democrat, who also faces attorney Catalina Cruz in the Sept. 13 primary, has worked politically throughout District 39 — which includes Corona, Jackson Heights and Elmhurst from founding the Association of Latin American Leaders to working for state



Yonel Lettelier Sosa is challenging state Assemblywoman Ari Espinal for the seat she won in a special election in April.

Photo by Mark Hallum

Elmhurst) as chief-of-staff when Peralta served in the state Assembly.

Sen. Jose Peralta (D-East munity are very delicate

and also very complex, so I've been trying to release this information in a way they'll understand. From a Latino aspect, all politicians are crooks," Sosa said of his effort to encourage residents to be more politically active. "They all believe that the politicians are corrupt... From the American side, it's a little bit different. [The corruption] is a little better and they can deal with it."

Sosa said that many of the issues facing people in Corona and Elmhurst are not the same as those faced in other parts of the borough, where topics of discussion usually revolve around property taxes. One of the top issues "The politics in the com- he sees are those pertaining Continued on Page 49

Community activist seeks Assembly seat

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Oster Bryan, a teacher and civics leader, hopes to reinforce the southeast Queens community as he challenges state Assemblyman Clyde Vanel (D-Queens Village) in the Sept. 13 Democratic primary.

Bryan teaches at the Long Island Business Institute in Flushing. Additionally, he serves as the president of the St. Albans Civic Improvement Association and is co-president and co-founder of the Cambria Heights Neighbors, Friends and Families Association, a community- based neighborhood organization.

Bryan also holds membership in both the Cambria Heights Civic Association and the St. Albans Civic Association.

Bryan's main focus is building up the black community in District 33, which includes St. Albans, Hollis, Bellerose, parts of Floral Park and Queens Village. He also hopes to bring a hospital back to the district, improve the local schools, create more jobs and support smaller local businesses.

"Even though we are on the Democratic line we are not running as Democrats," Bryan said. "We are running as black folks trying to represent a black community. Too the Democratic Party has pushed black issues to the

back burner."

The district has a population of 130,476 and is 56.7 percent black, 16.8 percent Asian, 10.8 percent Hispanic, 8.4 percent Caucasian, 3.9 percent mixed and 3.4 percent other, according to statisticalatlas.com, which compiles Census Bureau information by district to the national level.

Bryan believes fixing the school system and creating jobs will help support the black community.

"We haven't had new school infrastructure in about two decades. However, the best school district — a school district that I used to attend — is in Bayside," said Bryan, an IS 158

Bryan said PS 34, IS 59, PS 176, PS 147, PS 118, PS 136, PS 116 and PS 36 are among the schools with air-conditioning problems that need to be addressed, based on PTA meetings he attended.

A report from the School Construction Authority revealed in 2017 that there are 1,178 schools throughout New York City that are without air conditioning, and that the SCA worked on rewiring six buildings to allow for new air conditioners to be installed.

Bryan said "things like conditioning, something we need to make education comfortable during the summer, were off the

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Oster Bryan is challenging state Assemblyman Clyde Vanel for his seat in southeast Queens. Photo by Mark Hallum

Cuomo brings back speed cameras

Governor issues executive order to reinstate program that expired in July

BY MARK HALLUM

After repeated calls for the state Senate to reconvene and pass legislation funding and expanding a speed camera program at schools, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed an executive order Monday to reinstate the safety measures discontinued in July.

Cuomo's executive order stands as a rare compromise between the feuding governor and Mayor Bill de Blasio by granting the city the authority it needs to have the program up and running by the time schoolchildren are back from summer vacation.

"I refuse to sit idly by as Republican state senators put politics over the lives of our children and jeopardize public safety," Cuomo said. "In the face of the Senate Republicans' shameful inaction and with the school year set to begin, we are taking emergency action to reinstate the speed cameras program and protect our children... This is extraordinary action for



Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued an executive order to bring speed cameras back to New York City schools after Republicans in the state Senate refused to vote to renew the program in July. Photo by Michael Shain

an extraordinary situation, but I continue to call on the Senate Republicans to do their job and pass life-saving speed camera legislation once and for all."

State Sen. Jose Peralta (D-East Elmhurst) has pushed for the measure alongside civic organizations and Transportation Alternatives by asking for a special ses-

sion to be called in Albany to vote on extending what started as a pilot program in 2013 and placed 140 cameras near schools along the most dangerous corridors and intersections in the city.

"It's been proven over and over again that speed cameras are one of the most important and effective tools we have available to slow down drivers and keep our kids safe on our streets. That's why I continue to call on the Senate to return to Albany so that we can pass legislation that I've introduced to expand the speed camera program and once again codify their use."

State Assemblyman Mike Miller (D-Woodhaven) applauded Cuomo for reinstating the program.

"I commend Gov. Cuomo, Mayor de Blasio, and [City] Speaker Corey Council Johnson for turning the school zone speed cameras back on," Miller said Monday. "The Assembly voted in favor to continue the speed camera program. It's a shame how the Republicanrun Senate could not do the same. Instead, the GOP majority put politics first and jeopardized the livelihood

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Family nabes in Queens see higher rent increases

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Queens had the third most rapid rise in rents behind Brooklyn and Manhattan after the Great Recession ended in January 2010 through early 2018, according to a StreetEasy study that examined rent levels during the eight-year period. Bronx was at the bottom with the lowest rent hikes.

StreetEasy is one of the leading websites that compiles proprietary real estate data from throughout New York City.

Rent increases in Brooklyn steadily increased to 21 percent in one neighborhood, but had a staggering rise ranging from 37 percent to 45 percent in others.

Manhattan neighborhoods had rent increases as low as 16 percent to 21 percent in a few neighborhoods, but had some apartto 39 percent rent hikes.

Queens fared slightly better in terms of rent hikes over the past seven years, but some neighborhoods where more than a quarter of renters were families faced higher prices than those with less than a quarter of families renting, according to the study by the real estate website, which carries listings for rentals, condos, co-ops and other properties. The neighborhoods with the highest rent hikes in Queens were Elmhurst (36 percent), Sunnyside (35 percent), Flushing (33 percent), Rego Park (31 percent), Jackson Heights (31 percent), and Corona (29 percent), according to the study.

In the lower range in terms of rent increase were Kew Gardens (28 percent), Forest Hills (28 percent), Astoria (25 percent), Woodside and Briarwood (24 percent), Long Island City (18 percent) ments recording 37 percent and Ridgewood (15 percent).



Rent has been rising in 13 different neighborhoods throughout Queens, according to a StreetEasy study.

Photo by Michael Shain

The neighborhoods with the biggest share of family renters included Corona (48 percent), Ridgewood (40 percent), Elmhurst (39 percent) and Jackson Heights (38 percent).

the smallest share of families were Forest Hills and Astoria (20 percent), Kew Gardens (22 percent), Rego Park (23 percent), and Sunnyside (24 percent).

The share of families in the other Queens neighborhoods ranged from 26 percent to 30 percent.

Among the neighborhoods with the largest share of family renters was Ridgewood, where rent hikes were lower, followed by Long Island City to a lesser degree.

Rents have risen in the city, but not all New Yorkers have felt the same effects," says StreetEasy Senior Economist Grant Long. "Residents who already struggle to make ends meet and renters dealing with the high costs of child care are predominantly living in areas that see the most dramatic rent growth."

Tenants in the highfamily-share neighborhoods

The neighborhoods with like Elmhurst, Corona, and Jackson Heights that have experienced rapid rent hikes made between \$45,000 to \$51,000 annually.

> "These are often residents who have little financial flexibility to begin with. As a greater share of their incomes goes towards rent, it's increasingly difficult for families to save for a down payment on a home, their children's college education or emergencies," said Long.

Tenants in low-familyshare neighborhoods had lower rent increases like Astoria, Kew Gardens and Forest Hills made between \$51,000 to \$75,000 annually.

Some tenants that fell in between the high and low range of the rent increase made between \$51,000 and \$59,000 annually.

The StreetEasy study also revealed that neighborhoods with the fastest rent growth were downzoned

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Miller announces Muslim Empowerment Initiative

BY NAEISHA ROSE

At the Islamic Circle of North America in Jamaica, City Councilman I. Daneek Miller (D-St. Albans) and City Council Speaker Corey Johnson (D-Manhattan) announced their collaboration with the New York Immigration Coalition last week to allocate \$250,000 as a placeholder for a future Muslim Empowerment Initiative for fiscal year 2019.

At the mosque — located at 166-26 89th Ave. — Miller and Johnson announced the funds will benefit 14 organizations that serve the city's Muslim population.

Miller is currently the only individual in the City Council who is Muslim.

"As New York state's sole Muslim elected representative, I've had the honor of working with these very organizations to advocate for our community and provide invaluable services," Miller said.

Miller and Johnson, in conjunction with the immigration coalition, partnered up to fight against the increased Islamophobia against Muslim Americans, which has risen by 19 percent since 2016, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

A Pew Research study reported that hate crimes against Muslims in 2017 well exceeded the number that occurred after the Sept. 11 attacks across the United States

After the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks at the World Trade Center, there were 93 anti-Muslim assaults and in 2017 there were 127, according to the study.

Miller's office blamed the hateful nationalist rhetoric spewed during the 2016 presidential campaign as the cause behind the recent attacks.

"The policies flowing from

Washington D.C. of late have served to marginalize and malign our country's immigrants and minorities. In response, this council has redoubled its efforts to celebrate diversity, promote inclusion, and preserve fundamental rights for all New Yorkers," said Miller.



City Council Speaker Corey Johnson (second from r.) and City Councilman I. Daneek Miller (r.) will allocate \$250,000 toward a Muslim Empowerment Initiative for the 2019 fiscal year.

The Queens organizations that will receive funds are Chhaya Community Development Corporation (\$15,000) and Desis Rising Up & Moving (\$15,000) in Jackson Heights, the Islamic Circle of North America (\$20,000) and India Home, Inc.-NY (\$20,000) in Jamaica, the Council on American-Islamic Relations New York, Inc. (\$15,000) in

Ditmars-Steinway, the South Asian Youth Action, Inc. (\$20,000), and Turning Point for Women and Families (\$20,000) in Flushing.

"This support will empower community organizations to counter the unprecedented rise in anti-Muslim bias. Since 2015, CAIR-NY has recorded a 974 percent increase in harassment, discrimination, and

hate crimes targeting Muslim New Yorkers," said CAIR-NY Legal Director Albert Cahn.

The other organizations found in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, the Bronx or multiple boroughs include the Arab American Association of New York, Inc. (\$20,000), The Arab-American Family Support Center, Inc. (\$20,000), African Communities Together, Inc. (\$20,000), African Services Committee, Inc., (\$20,000), the Council of Peoples Organization, Inc. (\$20,000), Muslim Community Network (\$15,000), and Muslim American Society (\$15,000).

"It is especially important in the current climate of uncertainty and fear that grassroots organizations like ours are able to build vital infrastructure to sustain our community," said Arab American Association of New York Executive Director Rama Issa.

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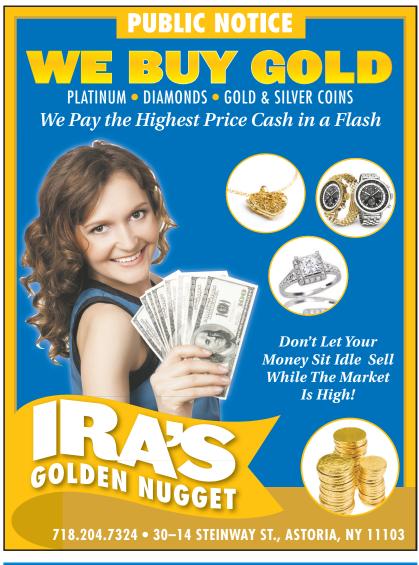






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Kew Gardens brings community together to celebrate local art

BY TAMMY SCILEPPI

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Like an entire festival day packed with creative experiences, music, happy people, multi-cultural artists and artisans. Now in its sixth year, Kew Gardens Community Arts Day will once again transform the popular urban village, so mark your calendars and get ready for an awesome event planned for Sunday, Sept. 9 — the rain date is Sept. 30 — from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the center of the event, you'll find an art show featuring 37 local artists. The Kew Gardens Outdoor Art Fair located at Austin Street, Lefferts Boulevard and neighboring streets — will showcase an eclectic mix of art forms.

The organizers, consisting of a small group of local artists, had a vision for Kew Gardens: to bring together talented Queens painters, potters, photographers, glassmakers, jewelry artists, illustrators and fiber artists. And that is exactly what was accomplished, according to Carol Lacks, a longtime resident and the organizer of the event, who was a 2015 Queens Impact Award winner.

"Community Arts Days is an opportunity for people in our neighborhood to celebrate the creativity and uniqueness of handmade items. Each of us benefits from this enrichment whether visual, tactile, or auditory, in ways that spark our imagination and human connection," said Grace Anker, one of the coordinators of the event.

But you'll discover that there's more to do than just take in the stellar art. This event is a great way to enjoy the end of summer by exploring the neighborhood, making new friends, and even stocking up early on holiday gifts.

Kids can watch and join awesome









(Clockwise from top left) Plenty of local artists will showcase their work at the event, where kids will also have the opportunity to make their own art. There will also be live music performances to add to the fun atmosphere. Photos courtesy of Carol Lacks

Sidewalk Chalk artists transform New York City concrete into intricate, wild works of art through vibrant colorful designs.

Guests can stop by Kew & Willow Books on Lefferts Boulevard for a Japanese bookbinding class, admire an intergenerational fence art exhibit created by Kew Gardens' senior citizens and children on Grenfell Street, and at 1 p.m., sit back and be entertained by the Kew Gardens Musicians at an outdoor show in Kew Gardens Cinemas Park that will feature a popular mix of music genres. At 3 p.m., there is a Poetry Open Mic on the New Homestead patio.

Avenue to watch a potter's wheel demonstration, enjoy activities at the art tables, including the School Fence Project, a project between social practice installation artist Yvonne Shortt and communities to promote greater community/school collaboration.

At the end of the block, have fun at the "Silly Selfie Station," using available props to take a picture with moustaches, bow ties, crowns, funny glasses or with the "Silly Hat" that you just made at the Art Zone and check out a new Super Hero backdrop.

Probably more than in most other places, culture often influences Queens artists' works by shaping their Attendees can also walk up 83rd worldview and perhaps their creative

relationship with colors, shapes, patterns, symbols, people, places, and things. Every culture is rich in its own unique history and artwork may be inspired in part by an artist's roots.

Expect an open and welcoming professional art show with a small-town vibe and a place where you can learn how culture influences art from demonstrations by multicultural artists at several of the Outdoor Art Fair tables and practice these art forms and other projects at the Arts Zone.

Kew Gardens artist Robert Murphy said he makes art and paints in order to "communicate, express myself, and to be relevant."

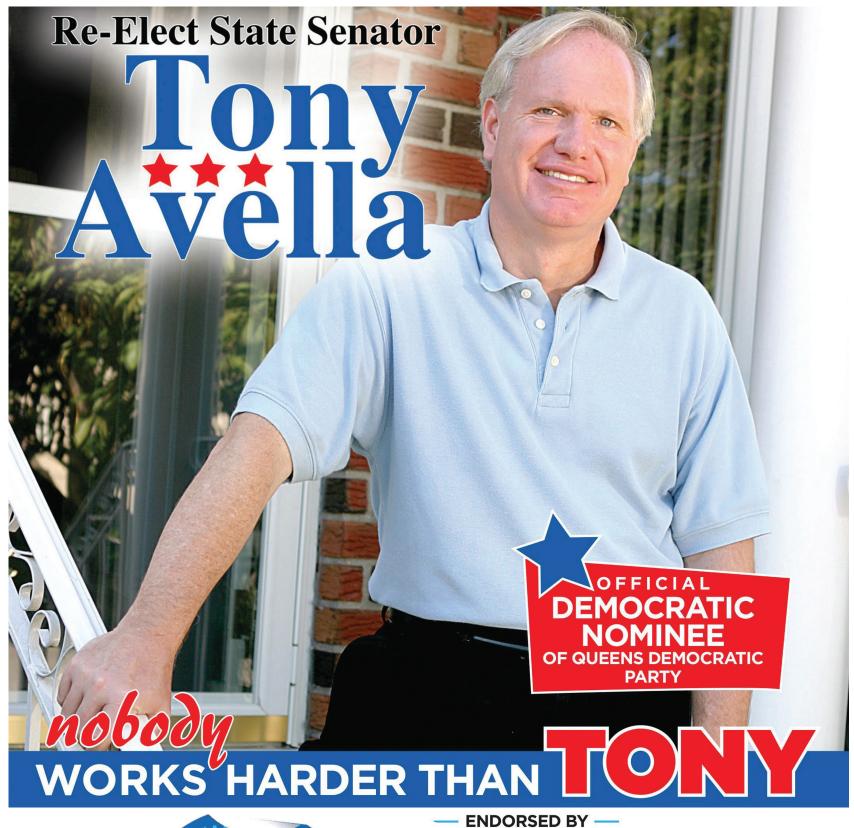
"I want my voice to be heard. I enjoy street fairs because it is the most effective way to bring work, my voice to the people," he said.

Anthony Mavilia, another neighborhood creative who has worked with Lacks, helped organize each iteration of the event for the past six years. He works from his studio in Long Island City, using a variety of media to complete his visions, including acrylic on canvas, oil stick on canvas, Conte Crayon and gold on paper. Mavilia is also the director of The Abingdon Square Painters.

"My work is based on organic elements found in the landscape, primarily stones and trees," he said. "In my work, they represent not only natural elements - especially weight and stress — but also human qualities, such as societal ties, interactions, and conflict."

Chat with friendly volunteers at the Information Booth and pick up a listing of the day's happenings, "What's Going on In Kew Gardens Today?" Check out local businesses for promotions and demonstrations. Bring your friends and family and discover an exciting arts community.

The event is sponsored by a New York City Council grant awarded by Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz (D-Kew Gardens) to the Kew Gardens Council for Recreation & the Arts, Inc. and a Friends of The Potter's Wheel Grant.





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A Flushing man was arrested in connection with a stabbing on Kissena Boulevard, police

Flushing man arrested in Kissena Blvd. stabbing

FLUSHING — A Flushing man was arrested and charged last week after allegedly stabbing another man and fleeing the scene, according to the New York Police Depart-

Police from the 109th Precinct identified the man as Christian Garcia Duque, 39, of 137-47 45th Ave. in Flushing.

According to police, on Aug. 21 at about 12:25 a.m. Garcia Duque approached a 36-year-old man who was talking with a friend by a closed storefront at 44-45 Kissena Blvd. and engaged in a verbal dispute. Garcia allegedly proceeded to stab the victim in the back with a knife, causing serious physical injury, police said.

Garcia had fled the scene, but was apprehended in front of 43-32 Bowne St. where cops recovered the knife, police said.

The victim was taken to New York Presbyterian Hospital in stable condition, police said.

Garcia was charged with assault

and criminal possession of a weapon, police said.

Hours later, police responded to another unrelated incident at approximately 7:10 a.m. inside Bowne Park in the area of 32nd Avenue and

According to police, a 51-year-old man, who was walking through the park got into a dispute with a man in his 70s.

The suspect in his 70s punched the victim in the face repeatedly before fleeing the scene. The victim suffered minor injuries, including a nose laceration and facial swelling, police said.

Police described the suspect as 5-foot-7 with short, straight brown

Anyone with information about the assault can call Crime Stoppers at 800-577-TIPS; all calls are kept confidential.

— Carlotta Mohamed

NYPD identifies Elmhurst assault suspect

ELMHURST — The NYPD is searching for a suspect in connection with an assault that occurred this week in

Police said the suspect, identified as Juan Portoviejo, approached the victim, a 31-year-old female, Tuesday morning as she exited a vehicle in the vicinity of Foley Street and Lamont Avenue. Portoviejo, 33, then began to stab her numerous times about the torso and neck area, according to authorities.

The suspect fled the area after the at-

tack, police said. EMS transported the victim to Elmhurst Hospital, where she was listed in stable condition, according to the NYPD.

Authorities described Portoviejo as Hispanic, approximately 5 feet, 5 inches tall and 150 pounds.

Anyone with information in regards to this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782).

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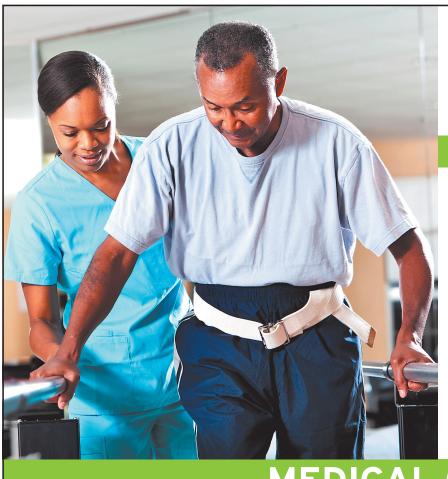
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113th Pct. shows PAL youth how cops work

BY NAEISHA ROSE

This year the Police Athletic League helped more than 1,500 teens and young adults get job experience through the PAL's Summer Youth Employment Program and at the 113th Precinct eight residents of southeast Queens were under the mentorship of Community Affairs Detective Tanya Duhaney in Jamaica.

Duhaney is a 17-year NYPD veteran at the 113th Precinct located at 167-02 Baisley Blvd. She grew up in the precinct she now serves and is an alumna of the PAL program herself.

"PAL alum and Detective Tanya Duhaney is an exemplary role model for PAL youth," said Frederick Watts, PAL executive director. "NYPD officers participate year round in a wide range of our programs and activities.

Duhaney loves her role as a mentor in the PAL program because she wants to be a positive example within the NYPD for

"I take between six to eight kids every summer so that we can have that interaction with

them and they get to see [what we dol from the community point of view and they get to see things from the police's point of view and see what we deal with day to day," said Duhaney, who just served as a mentor for the 11th year.

The PAL program was run within the Community Affairs Office at the precinct from July 5 to Aug. 10 and the kids got a taste of Duhaney's role within the NYPD.

"They go out with me and I show them what I do as a Community Affairs officer," said Duhaney. "So we went to senior centers, we did school visits during the summer because I do school safety and they assisted me a lot with National Night

National Night Out is a community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and is held the first Tuesday of every August. These events are held across the country and can range from either a small cookout to a festival or parade and feature youth events, safety demonstrations and seminars from emergency personnel and exhibitions. This



Det. Tanya Duhaney of the 113th Precinct served as a mentor for the Police Athletic League's Summer Youth Employment Program.

Courtesy of PAL

year's Night Out event was held on Aug. 7.

One of the mentees of the program was LaTaunya Vassel, 24, from Laurelton.

"She would go to the seniors and talk to the elderly," said Vassel. "They really appreciated that and the food we would deliver.'

Before National Night Out, the vouths in the program manned the phones at Du-

haney's office, corresponded via email with people interested in learning about the event and did administrative work.

At the National Night Out event they served the community food and drinks and acted as representatives for those interested in learning about PAL or the SYEP.

The youths also learned about police gear and the specialized police vehicles.

We learned how to put on a bullet-proof vest," said Vassel. "We learned the ins-and-outs of the specialized vehicles that looked like a tank."

The youths learned how to turn on the siren in those vehicles, how to put on scuba gear, the types of emergencies the scuba gear would be needed for and how to use a battering ram to break down a door.

"Going forward maintaining that relationship between the community and the Police Department is something that is very important to me," said Vassel.

The summer youth program employs youths between the ages of 14 and 24 and they work 25 hours a week and earn \$13 an

"I learned that [Duhaney] is like the middleman between the Police Department and the community. She speaks on the behalf of both to make sure they get a better understanding of each other," said Vassel. "I like how she came down to our level, but was assertive and we knew what she needed to be done and we made sure it got

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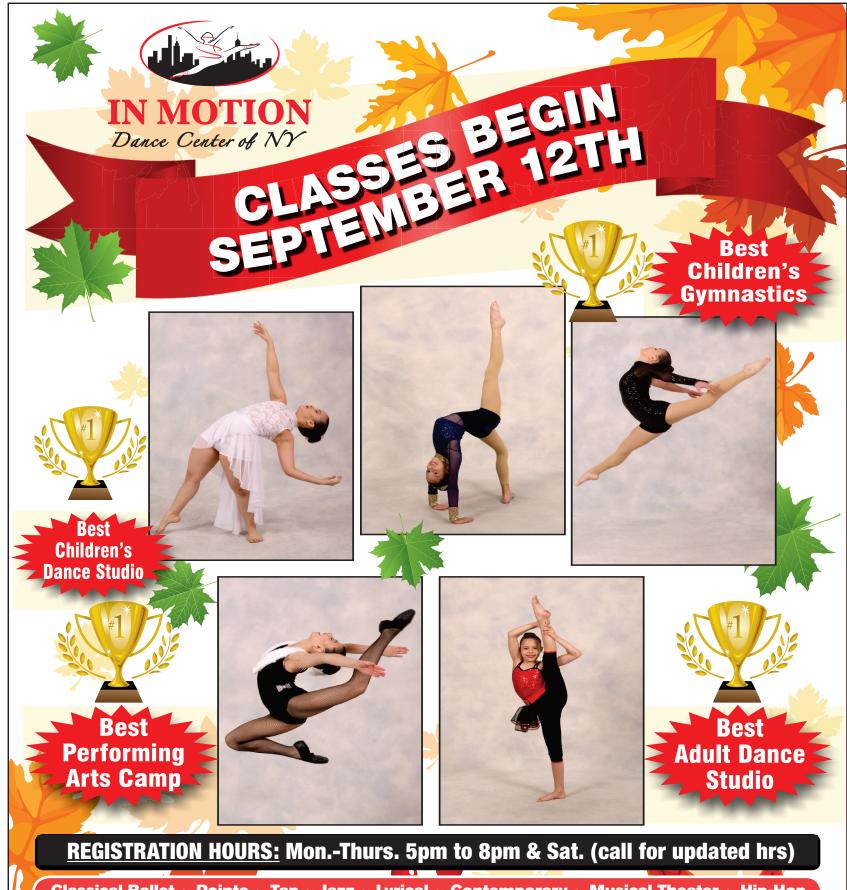


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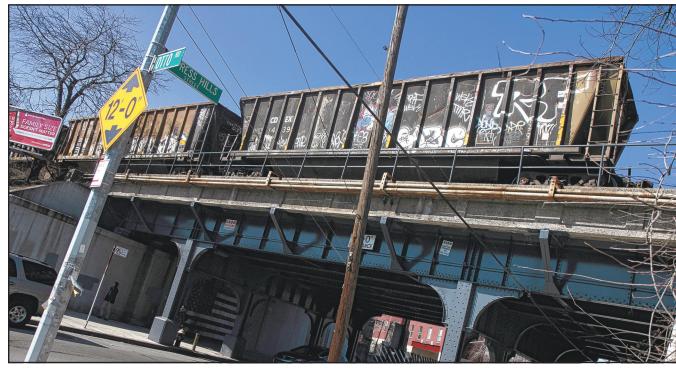
Meng wants freight trains to cover waste loads

BY MARK HALLUM

Legislation drafted by U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Flushing) would require freight trains to put a cover over loads of trash and other forms of debris to benefit the people in the southern half of her district.

Areas of Glendale, Maspeth and Middle Village have freight rail lines running in close proximity to the homes of the residents in her district and the Train Coverings for Community Safety Act would keep communities cleaner and safer, Meng said.

"This is a simple bill and is the result of hearing from many constituents who, for too long, have been forced to endure the adverse effects of trains that transport waste and debris through their neighborhood," Meng said. "Many borough residents in the western part of my district have long complained about the stench caused by this trash, and they've been concerned about materials flying out of traveling rail cars. Those who live near the tracks have also been



U.S. Rep. Grace Meng has introduced legislation to require trains that haul waste products to put covers over freight cars.

subjected to trash-filled trains sitting idle for days near their homes. Placing covers on top of train cars – so that all waste is completely containerized

 would help alleviate these many problems, and ensure that uncovered trains no longer affect the quality of life of area residents.'

According to Meng, trains in her district commonly transportcommercial waste, municipal solid waste as well as construction and demolition debris.

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NYPD, ASPCA unveil new mobile command post

BY CARLOTTA MOHAMED

The police and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals unveiled a new \$5,000 mobile command post Monday that will be used by the NYPD's Animal Cruelty Investigation Squad to stop abuse and protect New York's most vulnerable animals.

"Our partnership with the ASPCA is critical to our work to fight animal cruelty and combat abuse and neglect," said Police Commissioner James O'Neill. "By working together with the ASPCA, we are a force multiplier in that effort, and we thank them for making this new mobile command post a reality.'

The size and utility of the new vehicle, made possible by a grant from the ASPCA, will enable the NYPD to act quickly and effectively in cases where large numbers of animals are facing the greatest risk. The van is equipped with computers, collapsible cages, chip readers, lights, leashes and other tools for safely restraining animals.



A look at the new mobile command post that will be used by the Detective Bureau Animal Cruelty Investigation Squad to protect New York's most vulnerable animals from neglect and abuse.

According to the ASPCA, the end of 2013. the NYPD and ASPCA have been working side-by-side since January 2014, and have treated more than 3,000 animal victims citywide. The partnership began with a four-month

"This vehicle is one of the tools that will enable the NYPD to act even more quickly and effectively in cases where large numbers of animals are facing the greatest risk," said pilot program in the Bronx at Howard Lawrence, vice presi-

dent of ASPCA Humane Law Enforcement. "The mobile center is also a symbol of the NYPD and ASPCA's unwavering dedication to animals in crisis. When people see it, they will know critical help for neglected and abused animals is

now closer and more capable than ever."

Lawrence added, "There's no question that New York City has become a safer and more compassionate city for animals in need, thanks in large part to the ASPCA-NYPD Partnership."

According to the NYPD, when animal cruelty is reported anywhere in the five boroughs, the NYPD takes the lead in responding while the ASPCA provides the department with critical support in the form of forensic evaluations, medical treatment, animal behavior assessments and more.

The alliance allows for a faster, more widespread and more thorough response to animal abuse complaints when and where they happen, the NYPD said.

The ASPCA said 652 animals rescued by the NYPD received treatment and 123 cruelty arrests were made in 2017.

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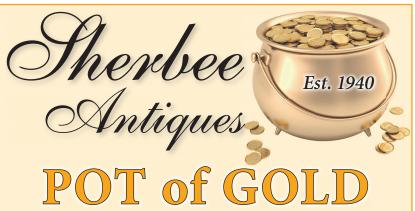
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Celebrate Lewis Latimer's 170th birthday in Flushing

BY CARLOTTA MOHAMED

There are many reasons to celebrate Lewis H. Latimer, an African-American inventor, poet and painter, who was born on Sept. 4, 1848 and became an electrical pioneer working with three of the greatest scientific innovators in American history: Alexander Graham Bell, Hiram Maxim and Thomas Edison.

In honor of the African American inventor, the Lewis Latimer House Museum, located at 34-41 137th St. in Flushing, will be celebrating Latimer's 170th birthday Sept. 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a wine and beer tasting reception, followed by a silent art and poetry auction.

Yan Ran, executive director of the Lewis Latimer House Museum, said they are expecting close to 100 guests, including Hugh Price, the great nephew of Latimer and former president and CEO of the National Urban League. Elected officials, including Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Flushing) and City Councilman Peter Koo (D-Flushing) are expected to attend.

"It's a good opportunity to highlight Lewis Latimer's legacy and to invite the community to explore the museum if they haven't been, and give people an opportunity to learn more about the museum and Latimer's heritage." Ran said.

The house typically illuminates the life and achievements of Latimer and other African-American scientists through tours, exhibits and educational programs.

According to Ran, a lot of Flushing residents would stop by, knowing nothing about Latimer or the house, which Latimer lived in from 1903 until his death in 1928. The house remained in the Latimer family until 1963. Threatened with demolition, the house was moved away from Holly Avenue to its present location in 1988.

"After they tour the museum they learn about this amazing man," said Ran. "We offer bilingual tours in English and Mandarin. We train local youth to tell the story of Lewis Latimer in their own language."

In addition to being a talented poet, painter, and electrical engineer, Latimer was a patent law expert, the son of two fugitive slaves who escaped from Virginia to Boston.

Latimer was determined to overcome his lack of formal education and taught himself mechanical drawing while in the Union Navy and became an expert draftsman.

He later became the first African-American inventor and engineer to be given eight patents for his innovative work and collaboration with three famous scientific inventors: Alexander Graham Bell, who invented and



The Lewis Latimer House Museum in Flushing. Photo by Michael Shain

patented the telephone; Hiram Maxim, creator of the first portable fully automatic Maxim Gun; and Thomas Edison, inventor of the electric lightbulb.

Latimer played a critical role in the development of the telephone. As Edison's chief draftsman, he invented and patented the carbon filament, a significant improvement in the production of the incandescent light bulb, according to the Lewis Latimer House Museum.

Over the course of his career, Latimer supervised the installation of street lighting and the construction of electric plants in many American cities as well as in London and Montreal.

The upcoming birthday celebration in honor of Latimer will feature donated artwork by three local artists: Sherese Francis, Antonia Perez and Cecile Chong.

Patron tickets for the birthday celebration are \$30 each, and VIP ticket entrance for two people is \$250. Ran said there are also different sponsorship levels: A silver sponsorship of \$1,000, which includes five tickets and silent auction preview; gold sponsorship of \$5,000, which includes 10 tickets and also an auction preview; and the diamond level of \$10,000 with 20 tickets.

All sponsorship levels come with recognition and event materials, Ran said.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the museum to create more affordable access to local families to the Tinkerlab Programs, a key educational program with innovative hands-on activities, , and more cultural events in Queens.

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New ferry zips from Lower East Side to LIC in 32 mins

BY MARK HALLUM

City officials celebrated the launch of a new ferry line from the Lower East Side Wednesday morning that will connect the Manhattan enclave and Wall Street with Long Island City's Gantry Plaza State Park in a 32minute trip from end to end.

Cameron Clark, the senior vice president of NYC Ferry, told TimesLedger the new line will, to some extent, expand mass transit options for those in close proximity to stops along the No. 7 train and those who will likely be affected by the L train's partial shutdown in April.

"Long Island City has definitely turned into a bit of a hub," Clark said. "The system is designed to be able to carry - not the silver bullet to the MTA subways and buses - but it's designed to carry people living within that half mile of neighborhoods that are currently torn between the options of heading inland to some other forms of mass transit connections at subways. We're getting a fair amount of pickup from people living within a walking distance to our landing sites."

He added, "While we can't pretend that this would be able to offset the entirety of the ridership of the L train, [it would] definitely be providing more options for people in conjunction with the other things the MTA are doing. We'll hopefully be able to support as much as we can with folks impacted by the closure" of the Canarsie

Mayor Bill de Blasio said during the Wednesday morning dedication ceremony on the Lower East Side that the new route on the affordable, citysubsidized ferry line would link different parts of the city in new and faster ways.

"It's official – the initial six routes of NYC Ferry system are now up and running," de Blasio said. "NYC Ferries have turned the East River, which once divided New Yorkers, into a point of connection - and are helping us build a fairer city for all. With the launch of the Lower East Side route and the connecting NYC Ferry lines, residents of this historic neigh-



Expanded NYC Ferry service has linked Long Island City to the Lower East Side, possibly freeing City Hall to open talks for routes to new parts of the city. Photo by Michael Shain

borhood now have greater access to the rest of our city."

The Lower East Side route not only connects Long Island City to the Lower East Side, but also has multiple connections at 34th Street and Wall Street's Pier 11, according to Clark.

"Today's historic launch delivers on our promise to make New York a fairer, more connected city for everyone," city Economic Development Corporation CEO James Patchett said. "The Lower East Side route is the last NYC Ferry line to launch in 2018, and the start of shorter commutes and more opportunities for New Yorkers across the city. We are proud to have delivered a transit system to dozens of communities that have long been underserved and look forward to exploring ways to expand the network."

Although far from his northeast Queens district, City Councilman Paul Vallone (D-Bayside) has advocated since 2015 for a ferry route to serve the transit needs of communities beyond the reach of the No. 7.

"Our city's waterways are a unique resource that provide opportunities to expand the transportation options available to New Yorkers," Vallone, chairman of the Council's Committee on Economic Development.

Vallone said that in 2015 when ferry routes were planned throughout the five boroughs he was disappointed northeast Queens had been overlooked, something Clark confirmed was still not in the

"We're obviously advocates of ferry service and more connections to more communities," Clark said, explaining that once the first six routes were complete, talks of reaching more far-flung parts of the city would begin.

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Flushing Taekwondo school to host backpack giveaway

BY CARLOTTA MOHAMED

With the start of the new school year right around the corner, Ultimate Champions Taekwondo in Flushing is giving back to the community by hosting a backpack giveaway to children who need them for school.

Master Michael Ro, owner of Ultimate Champions Taekwondo, located at 141-20 Northern Blvd. in Flushing, will be giving away 100 backpacks on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 9 a.m. with light refreshments served and fun activities included.

"We notice for a lot of kids it's costly purchasing a bookbag," said Ro. "We have a team that competes in the U.S., and throughout the year we had a fund-raiser for the competition team, and with the remainder of the money we were able to purchase 100 bags for kids in the community." Ultimate Champions Taekwondo, which has been in the Flushing community for 12 years, had its first backpack giveaway last year and is looking forward to hosting the event every year.

"Last year we gave out 50 bags," said Ro. "We had a back-to-school party with food, snacks, and drinks.



Champion's helps donate backpacks children in the Flushing community.

Photo courtesy of Master Michael Ro

If this year goes well and a lot of kids come in for backpacks, we'll definitely work hard to have a bigger fund-raiser to do more next year with supplies added."

There will be music, a bounce house, light refreshments, popcorn machine, and games inside the Taekwondo school for the community to

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued an executive order this week to reinstate the city's school zone speed camera program in a move that made too much sense not to do.

With students returning to school next week, time was running out to breathe life into the speed camera program that started in 2013 and expired last month when the legislation failed to capture the necessary support from the Republican state Senate majority.

When the speed cameras went dark July 25, there were approximately 35 co-sponsors of the bill, which received unanimous support from Democrats in the Senate. But only three Republicans were on board, so the program died.

The failure of the state Senate to pass the logical—and necessary—legislation forced Cuomo's hand, and the governor acted accordingly. In fact, Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio set aside their differences and worked together to grant the city the authority it needed to have the program up and running by the time schoolchildren are back from summer vacation. New York City schools reopen Wednesday, Sept. 5.

That Cuomo even had to intervene is frankly ridiculous. While Republicans and Democrats will always have their differences, their discord should have been set aside when discussing the speed camera legislation, which was created to keep New York City students safe outside their schools during the school year.

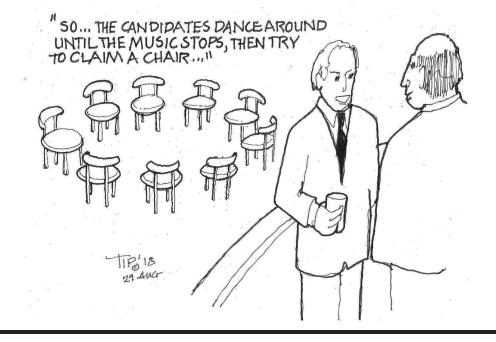
The program has lowered speeding by 63 percent and reduced pedestrian injuries by 23 percent in places where the speed cameras were implemented, according to the city Department of Transportation. Those are positive results that were apparently dismissed during the debate on the legislation in Albany.

State Sen. Jose Peralta has led the charge from Queens to keep the program alive. On July 12, he called for the Senate to renew and expand the program by 150 cameras at a news conference with the families of victims who died on the streets of Queens.

His actions drew support from other city officials, including Queens Assemblyman Mike Miller, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and City Comptroller Scott Stringer. When the program expired, Cuomo and de Blasio listened to Peralta's plea and stepped up, resulting in Cuomo's executive order.

"I'm not going to be a governor who sits by and because the state Senate is playing politics and refusing to come back we jeopardize human life, especially the lives of children." Cuomo said a news conference.

He dropped the hammer at a time when it was absolutely necessary to do so. And Cuomo, along with de Blasio, Peralta, and all the other city officials who kept fighting to keep the program alive should be applauded.



OTHER VOICES

Parks Department needs more funding

Now that the new fiscal year for New York City has begun and the City Council has appropriated new budgets for all city departments, the city Parks Department must continue to fight for significantly more funding so that it can continue its very hard work of maintaining the city's street and park trees throughout the five boroughs.

With tens of thousands of trees lining the city streets and parks, the Forestry Division has a mammoth task of managing their upkeep. There are many healthy trees, but there are also those that are not so healthy. Those unhealthy trees need to be removed in order to prevent possible injury, death or damage to property.

Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver and each of his borough Parks commissioners need to appear before the City Council together and lobby for the necessary additional funding, so that additional tree pruners, climbers and inspectors can be hired.

In Queens, I was informed by the Division of Forestry that for the entire borough, there are approximately 100 tree inspectors. In Queens alone, there are 248,000 trees in our parks and along our streets. There is no possible way that 100 tree inspectors could be adequate to accomplish this herculean task. All of the personnel in the Forestry Division are very hardworking and dedicated to keeping our streets safe, and do a very fine job, but additional personnel are needed to further improve on the turnaround times for tree inspections, tree removal and tree pruning.

We are now into the thunderstorm season, as well as the new Atlantic hurricane season, which is expected to be above normal again this year, according to the NOAA and the National Hurricane Center.

After seeing the damage caused by tornadoes, macrobursts, tropical storms and nor'easters in the last decade, what more proof does the City Council need to significantly increase the funding allocation for the Department of Parks?

The people of this city should be able to safely walk down tree-lined streets and through city parks without having fear of a tree or branch suddenly breaking and falling, which could cause injury or even possibly death. We have already seen injuries and deaths from falling trees, which should have been totally preventable. This is a matter of public safety!

The very hardworking and dedicated men and women of the borough forestry divisions need and must have much, much more assistance through the hiring of additional personnel, but this won't happen unless the Parks commissioner and his borough commissioners convince the City Council of the severity of the situation.

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Possible solutions to affordable housing crisis

I am writing you about an issue that plagues New York City residents: affordable housing. New York City is NOT an affordable place to live for the working and middle class.

This is because we don't have true affordable housing, we have countless rent loopholes and property taxes lack reform. All across our city, we see development; in many places over-development. The new developments lead to increasing rents that often push longtime residents out of their homes. The purpose of this letter is to highlight some of the issues dealing with housing affordability and how we can make New York City more affordable.

When developers receive specific property tax breaks, they must build portions of the property as "affordable housing." "Affordable housing" is based on something called the Area Median Income, or "AMI." Basically, it's the average income of the people who live in the area. The problem currently is that when AMI is determined, the tax break allows the AMI to be based on the income levels of people all throughout New York City (Upper West Side, Upper East Side, etc.), and some upstate counties, such as Westchester. This is often known as the "regional AMI number."

By including more affluent neighborhoods in the calculation, when developers build in less affluent neighborhoods the baseline calculation for affordability is significantly higher than it should be. The income of people in Westchester shouldn't be able to influence and increase the AMI that is used for a

neighborhood in New York City. A solution would be that if developers use the tax break, they must only use the AMI/average income of the people in the specific zip code where the project will be located. That way, the new development will better reflect the income levels of people who already live in the area. Then the people who already live in the area can more likely afford the new development and not be pushed out. In zip codes where the AMI is higher than the regional AMI number, the lower regional AMI number could still be used.

Another problem adding to the lack of housing affordability is the Major Capital Improvement Program. The program was created to help landlords repair/improve their respective buildings. Under the program, landlords are then able to increase the rents of tenants to pay for the "improvements." However, we are increasingly seeing more and more landlords abusing the program to constantly increase the rents of their tenants for improvements the landlords should have been making to begin with.

Eventually tenants are forced to move out due to the increasing rents. Abolishing the MCI program, restoring rents to the price they would have been prior to the MCI increases, and holding landlords accountable who fail to keep their buildings in a safe condition are necessary to preserve true affordable housing. A sliding scale of abatements could help the landlord maintain the building in a safe manner without increasing the rents of tenants. This would

help preserve affordable units.

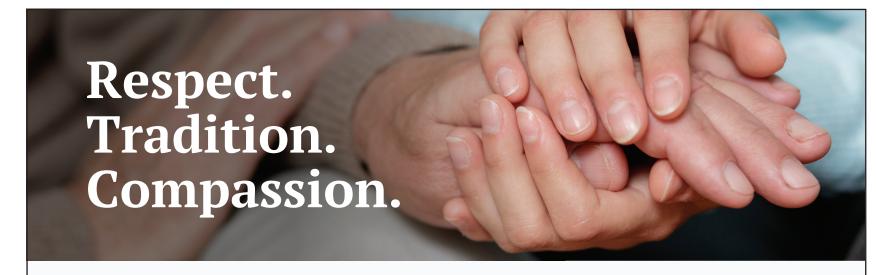
Individuals are living longer, and property taxes continue to push out seniors who have lived in their communities for decades. Seniors should be paying less in property taxes as they age. A system that reflects such would allow seniors to remain in their homes that they have lived in for decades. A system should be created that would constantly decrease property taxes for seniors as they increase in age.

These are just some measures that would truly make New York City more affordable for the working and middle

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Trump to adopt 'denaturalization' in war on immigrants



Calvin Prashad New Voices

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Under the Trump administration, long-held truisms about immigration have been tested. Some in Trump's inner circle have flirted with the idea of ending birthright citizenship as a way of punishing undocumented immigrants. Others have pledged to crack down on "immigration fraud," a term with no precise legal definition, but up until now it referred to service providers that exploited immigrants rather than the immigrants them-

jarringly, break-Most ing with Republicans before them, the Trump administration has now come out forcefully against legal immigration, ostensibly citing concerns about competition

for jobs, but more nakedly concerned about the changing demographics of the United States.

Although there is allaround hostility to immigration in the Trump administration, one of the more recent efforts to harass legal immigrants is the idea of "de-naturalization," conducting reviews of naturalization petitions for "fraud." Citizenship and Immigration Services went as far as to create a new office dedicated to those reviews in June.

To date, denaturalization is rare, with just 305 cases filed by the Department of Justice since 1990, according to figures obtained by the Associated Press. In fact, up until the present day, the process had been sued to strip citizenship from former Nazis who had escaped to the United States to avoid complicity. After World War II. Nazi war criminals used so-called ratlines to escape Europe, generally to Latin America, but occasionally the United States itself, as evidenced by the deportation of a Nazi living in Queens last week. Jakiw Palij had his citizenship revoked in 2003.

USCIS Director L. Francis Cissna indicated in June that he expects to denaturalize "a few thousand cases." Immigration advocates worry however, that denaturalization will move from a rare occurrence to yet another weapon to be used against immigrants by a hostile federal government. Under the denaturalization effort, an American citizen, previously deported, who fails to disclose that at the time of a new application, could be stripped of his or her citizenship.

The major flaw here, aside from the fact that the targets of this new initiative are almost assuredly not Nazis, is that paperwork mistakes and discrepancies are all too common. People, for a variety of reasons, may change their names. Whereas in America most people have one surname or at least a hyphenated surname, in other countries revoked as well. However, one may have several. Even here in America, a common name such as Theodore or Edward may become Ted. Would anyone agree that Ted is committing fraud if he uses that name on an application?

Furthermore, as evidenced by generations of immigrants, the transliteration of names into English can be inconsistent. The Chinese surname Zhang can be Romanized as Chang, Cheung, Teo and so on. Filling out an application with a different spelling of the same name decades earlier could be construed as attempting to commit fraud. Aside from applicant error, bureaucratic delays may cause denaturalization to occur.

It was recently revealed that the USCIS had failed to update its fingerprint database with those of recent deportees, in theory allowing them to apply for citizenship and not be flagged. Under these efforts, those persons could have their citizenship

setting aside that the error may be no fault of their own, compared to other crimes, stripping of citizenship and deportation from your home is a fate worse than prison. It must be understood that the punishment is no less severe if it does not end with incarceration. Furthermore, it seems strange that former concentration camp guards and people who make paperwork errors would meet the same punishment.

The revocation of citizenship is a serious matter. For countries that require all citizens to have just one citizenship, the revocation of their American citizenship may leave them stateless. Trump administration continues to cite vague and obscure precedents in its war on legal and undocumented immigrants. Just as the case with child separations, the chosen remedy is on an order of magnitude significantly more Draconian than could possibly be warranted.

Make sure to keep your eyes peeled for scammers



Bob Harris The Civic Scene

A couple of weeks ago, my wife answered a phone call and a male voice said, "Hello, grandma, this is your grandson." My wife's response was, "Who is this?" "What is your name?" The answer was, "Your grandson!" My wife persisted, "What is your name?" The person then said, "I must have the wrong number" and hung up.

This was a scam call, with the caller trying to get my wife to give out a name or a location so he could scam her.

The scam artist wants the victim to provide information so they can make the scam as a grandson who needs money

to fix a car or for a hospital bill. The crook wants the victim to usually send a money order for a few hundred dollars. Not too much, but just enough for a quick scam.

One should be cautious and not give any information and just hang up. Some scammers call saying they are from the IRS or the Department of the Treasury or your local bank and then ask you to provide account numbers or other information or ask for a money order to solve a problem.

If the victim has a foreign accent, the crook may say they are from immigration. They say there is a problem and ask for a money order.

If you receive such a call don't volunteer any information. If the call sounds wrong, just hang up. The IRS or immigration does not call people at home.

In rare cases, the crook for you.

might call back and threaten a person with arrest, but just hang up and call 911 or ask information for the agency the caller says they were from. Don't get involved in a conversation with the caller... just hang up.

Recent calls have been from a foreign sounding person saying they are calling because there is a problem with my computer. I just... hang up. One must always be on guard against scams of all kinds. Don't talk to the crook, just hang up and protect your

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MORE HI-RISERS IN **ELMHURST:** The May-June 2018 Newtown Civic Association's "Newtown Crier" had an article about the building of more hi-rise apartments in Elmhurst.

Many iconic buildings on Queens Boulevard are being torn down and apartments are being built. Some new buildings are only seven-stories high but have internal bracing so new stories can be added in the future.

Overcrowding seems to be taking place and the 1938 subways, schools and sewer lines don't seem to be able to handle many more residents.

There is concern about the loss of iconic landmarks such as the Georgia Diner and the old Jack LaLanne gym plus why are so many motels being build down Queens Boulevard in Woodside? Are these motels for travelers or for homeless shelters?

Good and bad news of the week:

The 20 parents who lost children in the Sandy Hook Elementary killings in Newtown, Conn., are suffering again because some people post conspiracy theories online saying that the deaths were faked or that they never happened. Just to be able to keep guns of mass destruction, some people keep putting up conspiracy theories and even threaten the victims. Some Internet sites take down these hurtful blogs but the parents are constantly fighting to have these vicious blogs removed. Twenty six died there.

Survivors of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., have been traveling all over the United States this summer to advocate for gun control legislation. Survivors David Hogg and Emma Gonzalez just met with Queens Borough President Melinda Katz. They want people to vote.

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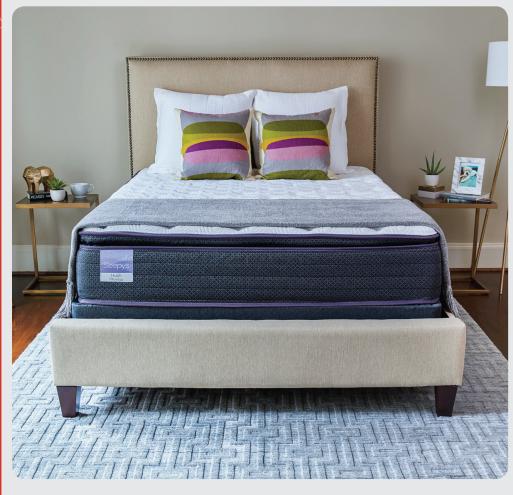
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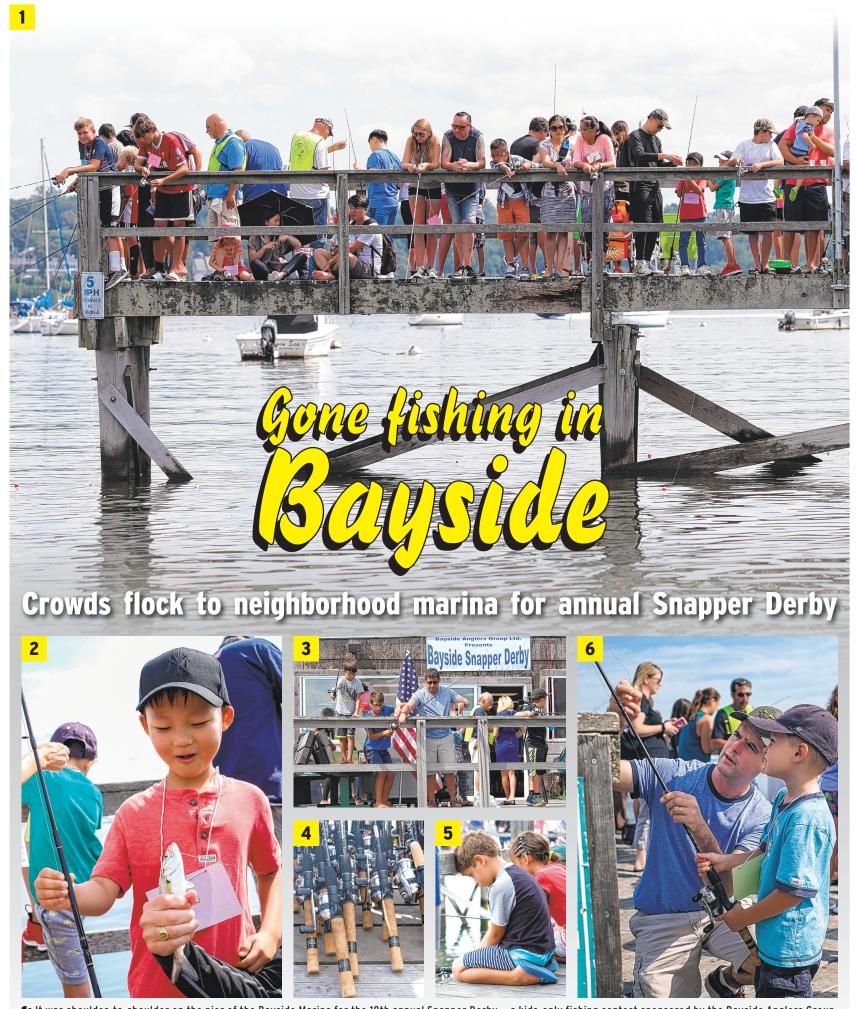
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1: It was shoulder-to-shoulder on the pier of the Bayside Marina for the 18th annual Snapper Derby — a kids-only fishing contest sponsored by the Bayside Anglers Group.

2: Ryan Kim is blown away by his first-ever catch as his dad holds it up. The 6-year-old tossed the fish back in the bay a few moments later.

3: Great weather guaranteed that the annual Snapper Derby was standing room only along the pier.

4: The Bayside Anglers Group had 110 fishing rods to hand out for the day, but ran out before the competition even started.

5: The first rule of fishing: patience. There's a lot of waiting involved, this youngster discovered.

6: Cautioning his son about the business end of a fishing rod, this father does what dads have done since the beginning of human history — show his son how to fish.

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FOCUS ON QUEENS

RAISE YOUR HANDS Photos by Luis Zapata



The first-ever Queens Rock Fest, an all-day concert that featured bands from the borough, kicked off at the bandshell in Forest Park.



Bands that played included Damsel Live with special guests DJ Raysa, Ryder, Dave Alvin & Jam Authority, Ophelia's Pain, Fragmented, Crisis King (pictured), Kindnesse, and the Stony Rollers.

REBUILDING THE PAST Photos by Michael Shain



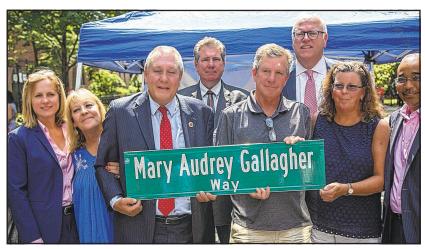


Eagle Scout Aiden Decker (I.), 15, organized and raised the money and donations necessary for the rebuilding of the gravesite of Bayside's first inhabitants, the Matinecock Indians. The site is being restored and replanted on the grounds of Zion Episcopal Church in Little Neck, the work of Boy Scouts and a local paving contractor, Chris Stasi.

STREET FOR MOM Photos courtesy of Dromm's office



City Councilman Daniel Dromm speaks at the street naming cermony for his mother, the LGBT pioneer Mary Audrey Gallagher, in Jackson Heights.



Gallagher, a city school teacher who died in January at age 85, was a founder of PFLAG – Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

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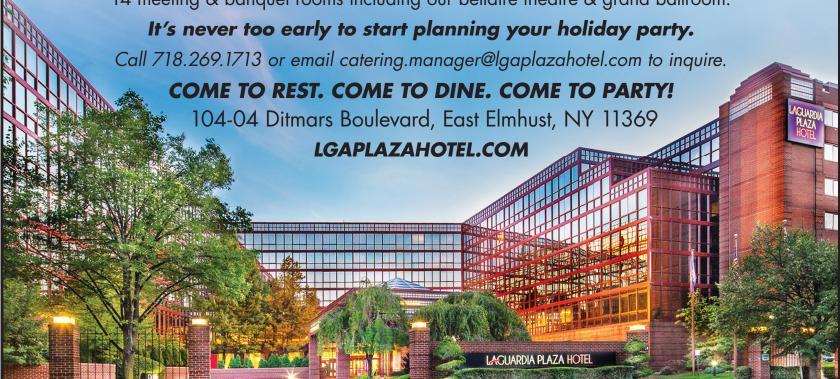
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BY TAMMY SCILEPPI

You can call it an arts "montage" on storoids

An unprecedented Queens-centric event, showcasing a diverse kaleido-scope of local talent, is set to take place Friday, Sept. 7, at Flushing Town Hall—located at 137-35 Northern Blvd.

Arts enthusiasts from everywhere can experience this unforgettable, allencompassing creative explosion of dance combined with visual artistry; it's what happens when two popular

LIC-based entities – Long Island City Artists (LIC-A) and Queensboro Dance Festival (QDF) – join forces for one spectacular evening.

It all starts with Friday's opening reception, showcasing the "Flushing Bound" arts exhibition at Flushing Town Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The exhibition, in which visitors can feast their eyes on a variety of conversation-starting works -- including figurative and abstract paintings, photography, mixed media assemblages and works on paper -- will run from Sept. 8-29.

But there's much more to take in. You can groove to the sounds of the Cambria Heights jazz band at 7 p.m., then check out some vibrant, multi-cultural and contemporary QDF performances, featuring local dance companies. The festival starts at 7:15 p.m. with music followed by dance performances at 8 p.m.

The eagerly-anticipated festival tours the borough's parks, plazas, libraries, streets and theaters from May to October

While the upcoming exhibition was curated with arts fans who would like

to understand more about the dynamics behind the creative process, another goal is to introduce LIC-A — a nonprofit arts advocacy group — and its artist members to the Flushing community.

"There is an incredible array of talent that is showcased in 'Flushing Bound," said curator, artist, and teacher Carol Crawford. "LIC-A members work within a wide variety of styles and concepts that reflect the fascinating diversity of Queens. This art showcase will open your eyes."

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Queens Theatre announces events for upcoming season

BY MERLE EXIT

Queens Theatre will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in style.

The venue announced its upcoming season will include the birth of some new works and will give subscribers the pick of the litter. Subscriptions and individual tickets went on sale Aug. 17 and are available for purchase at www.queenstheatre.org or by calling (718) 760-0064.

"In this anniversary year, we wanted a season that reflects Queens Theatre at its absolute best. From new works of theatre to folkloric dance, works that feature legendary international artists and those that showcase emerging local artists, this year promises memorable, deeply affecting on its Brooklyn home performances — and a lot front. Dad, a blue-collar



ArtsPower's family musical, "Anne of Green Gables," is based on Lucy Maud Montgomery's novels about orphan Anne Shirley and her search for a place to call home.

Courtesy of ArtsPower

of fun," said Executive Director Taryn Sacramone.

The 2018-2019 Theatre Series begins Oct. 5 with the New York premiere of Jeff Mandel's "Leaving Brooklyn." The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees battle it out on the field while a family fights for its survival

worker, wants his sons to go to college rather than have either accept an invitation to training camp. Performances run through Oct. 21.

Radio-play form replaces classical theatre when L.A. Theatre brings its take on the comedydrama "Steel Magnolias," a story of six Louisiana women who discover that

their lives are increasingly dependent upon the existence of each another. Theatergoers will have an opportunity to participate in a talk-back on Oct. 26 and Oct. 27.

"Frida Libre," last year's big hit, returns from Nov. 8 to Nov. 18 as Canadian-Colombian writer-director-performer Flora Martinez presents a newly expanded version. The performance is done through dialogue and song as Martinez explores the art, success and passions of a most influential Latin American woman and her relationship with Diego Rivera.

Queens Theatre will be hosting the final two dates of Queensboro Dance Festival, set for Oct. 13 and Oct. 14. The venue will also host the closing reception Oct. 14.

"Our diverse-



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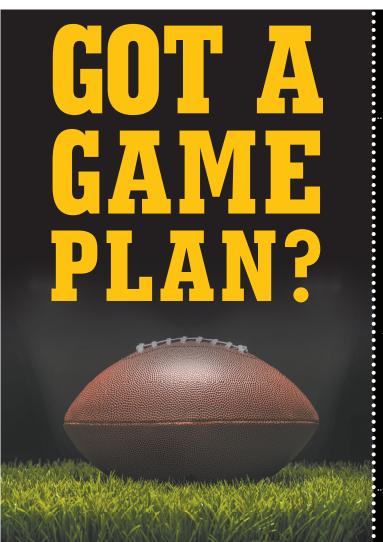
Queens based companies and dancers, Barbara represent 11 different neighborhoods all across our borough," said Executive Director Karesa Batan. "We are honored to be a partner with Queens Theatre."

Companies performing on Oct. 13 are: the Vissi Dance Theater, Q&A Productions, Flamenco Latino, SUNPROJECT, the Rastro Dance Company, Mala's Odissi, Cole Collective, and The Kingdom Dance Company.

Performing companies scheduled for the final performance include Yamini Kalluri, Spaces of Fontana, Cole Collective, Sheep Meadow Dance Theatre, Nicole Kadar

Mahler's Dances, Dugal Dance Projects, Dancing Fish, Tango for All, and Rioult Dance NY. The performance will be followed by a brief talkback with the choreographers. Tickets for the Queensboro Dance Festival performances will go on sale in September when the 2018-2019 Dance Series opens with the Queens Theatre debut of Nrityagram Dance Ensemble, one of the premier allfemale Indian classical dance companies. Performance dates are Sept. 29 and Sept. 30.

For more information, visit queenstheatre.



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FILM

Movie Night: Lego Batman – There are big changes brewing

in Gotham, and if he wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante persona, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up.

When: Friday, Aug. 31, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: Joseph P. Addabbo Memorial Park

Cost: Free **Contact:** (718) 393-7370

Movie Night: Kung Fu Panda

- The Dragon Warrior has to clash against the savage Tai Lung as China's fate hangs in the balance. However, the Dragon Warrior mantle is supposedly mistaken to be bestowed upon a clumsy panda who is a tyro in martial arts.

When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from

8 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Where:** Ehrenreich-Austin Playground **Cost:** Free

Contact: (718) 393-7370

Movies Under the Stars: The Little Mermaid — A mermaid princess makes a Faustian bargain with an unscrupulous sea-witch in order to meet a human prince on land.

When: Sunday, Sept. 2, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: Yellowstone Park

Cost: Free

Contact: (718) 393-7370

EVENTS

Variety Boys and Girls Club of Queens Summer Camp Field Day — Head to Astoria for Field Day.

When: Friday, Aug. 31, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: 30th Road between 23rd Street and 21st Street

Saturday Sculpture Workshop: Weaving Through Dreams with Karina

Robledo – Socrates' beautiful waterfront landscape is the perfect setting for a dreamy weaving and journaling session. Participants are invited to explore their creativity through crafting personalized dreamcatchers, as well as special booklets to capture thoughts and reflections.

When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Socrates Sculpture Park

Cost: Free

Contact: (718) 956-1819

Hands On History: 18th Century Music and Sing-

Along — Come listen to and enjoy live 18th century music at King Manor, performed by Larry Moser (hammered dulcimer) and Mary Nagin (fiddle). Make your own shaker

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Tips at www.sudoku.com
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Arts

Continued from Page 43 instrument, decorate it, and dance and play along to tunes that Rufus King and his family would have listened to in their home. Then visit the rest of the museum and learn more about Rufus King - Founding Father and early voice in the anti-slavery movement. When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: King Manor Museum Cost: Free

Contact: (718) 206-0545

Kayaking Canoeing - No prior boating experience is required and participants may sign up on a first-come, first-served basis. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present. Well-behaved dogs are also welcome to accompany their owners. Life jackets are available for your four-legged family members. Participants are encouraged to call (631) 542-2628 or visit licboathouse.org two hours prior to a scheduled paddle for updates and cancellations, especially during inclement weather.



Go kayaking for free in Astoria, No prior boating experience required. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Hallet's Point Park. Photo by Christina Santucci

When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Where: Hallet's Cove Cost: Free

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Omar's Summer SendOff -Come celebrate the holiday weekend with live DJ music. dance contests, fun games, and magic shows. Omar's unique mix of creativity, passion,

keep guests of all ages on their feet and entertained. When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday,

amusement, and magic will

Sept. 2, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Where: Forest Park Carousel (Saturday); Fantasy Forest Amusement Park (Sunday) Cost: Free

Holy Janmsahtami Parade and Peace Rally - Head to Jamaica for the parade and peace rally.

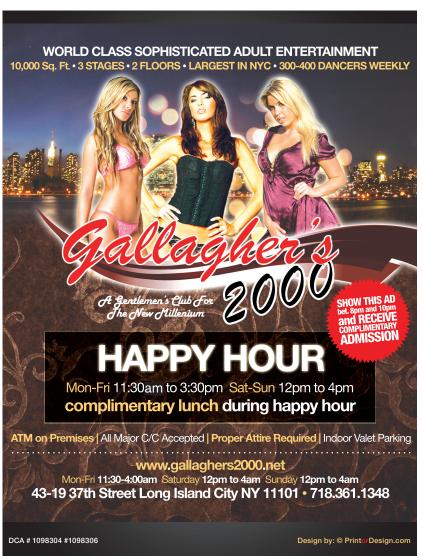
When: Saturday, Sept. 1, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Major Mark Park

Labor Day Baby Parade -Head to Jamaica for the Labor Day Baby Parade.

When: Sunday, Sept. 2, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: 102-33 Davenport Court





Seussical Junior - Horton the Elephant. the Cat in the Hat, and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life on stage in "Seussical Junior," a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. It is based on the children's stories of Dr. Seuss, primarily "Horton Hears a Who!"

When: Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 9, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Where: Secret Theatre

Cost: \$23 for adults; \$12 for children under

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a jamb

47. Breakfast

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Contact: (718) 392-0722

Federico y el Publico - For the 16th year, APAC's summer performance program for kids is here. Participants are Queens residents between the ages of 8 and 13.

When: Wednesday, Sept. 12, Thursday, Sept. 13, Friday, Sept. 14, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.

Where: Thalia Spanish Theatre Cost: \$35; \$32 for seniors and students

Contact: (718) 729-3880

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By Ed Canty

Birds of a Feather



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56. Brazilian port

Bound

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Connecting with people and bringing local communities together meaningful through dance works and innovative programming has been the Queensboro Dance Festival's raison d'etre since 2014. The dance genres represented include Indian, tap, Brazil Zouk, hip-hop, Chinese, contemporary, Mayan, ballet, and Fili-

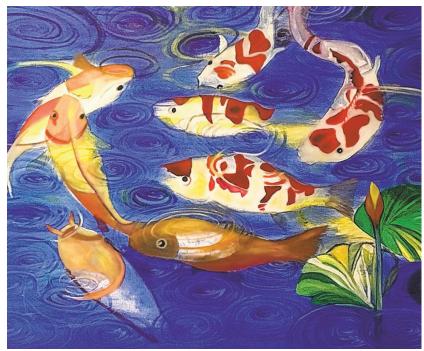
Scheduled to perform at Flushing Town Hall are: Sheep Meadow Dance Theater (LIC), NSquared Dance (Astoria), NY Hung Sing Kwoon Lion Dance (Flushing), Dugal Dance Projects (Woodside), Sector Dance (Astoria), Barbara Mahler (Jackson Heights), SUNPROJECT (Astoria), and featured guest Calpulli Mexican Elmhurst).

'You get to see a slice of what Queens dance is — who the artists are

ing here," said festival founder and executive director Karesia Batan. "It's about cultivating a stronger sense of the Queens dance community for both the dancers and the public. This was such an exciting coincidence, when we realized our organizations were opening shows at Flushing Town Hall the same night. LIC-A and QDF are neighbors and showcasing local artists together felt special, meaningful. We decided to imagine our shows as a unique collective event where the public could enjoy local art, music, and dance in one evening."

LIC-A member and LIC resident Jessica Doh's work, explores her lifelong fascination with the relationship of colors to shapes, and "revels in the juxtaposition of the intended and the unintended," according to the artist.

"Often the most beau-Dance Company (East tiful things I create are unexpected and unforeseen. I hope to share some of these moments,'



Elsie Apacible's "Koi," will be on display.

elements with paint, another LIC-A artist, Siu Wong-Camac, said she achieves "a desired affect that happens intuitively and organically."

The Sunnyside resident described her work, in-"Submerged," cluding as "visceral and dream-

lage and mixed media lationships with nature and each other, as well as the abstract and the concreteness of living beings – always shifting, as aspects cohere and fragment, reflecting a greater world beyond our conscious minds that is both ambiguous and mysteri-

process - claiming the freedom to harness points, lines, and dimension in depicting what I see as Art. I had to lose myself in it and indulged without control. And now I know that in so doing, I moved beyond my own expectations, and realized that there

Courtesy of Elsie Apacible

to what one may learn and discover," said Elsie Apacible, who creates her masterpieces from the garage studio of her LIC home.

In her piece, titled "Gantry Park," Rebecca Kanfer uses geometric patterns of the landscape complimented by complex shapes and textures of nature, and said she seeks to "rediscover familiar vistas and capture stories about our everyday landscape." Her studio is in the LIC Arts Center, located at 44-02 23rd St.

"As a Queens arts community, we want the evening to represent our borough, and the creative perspectives in it," Batan said. "We aren't only gathering artists together across genres, but also bridging Western and Eastern Queens communities through art."

Flushing Bound is free to attend. Tickets to the pre-show jazz and QDF performances are \$20 (\$12 for Flushing Town Hall members, and free for teens). Visit www.flushingtownhall.



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There's something for everyone at the Italian Festival!

A Great End of Summer Tradition: 39th Annual Italian Festival

BY DEBBIE GRECO COHEN

Summer isn't over until you've enjoyed the food, rides and games at the Italian Festival at North Hempstead Beach Park in Port Washington. Celebrating its 39th year, the largest and oldest Italian festival in Nassau County will be held from Thursday, September 6 -Sunday, September 9.

Festival organizers are pleased to present new ride vendor Blue Sky Amusements. Their thrilling rides will make this year's Festival really exiting. Add this to pay-one-price rides wristbands offered every day and the Festival will be one of the best ever.

The food court offers a wide variety of traditional carnival fare and delicious ethnic cuisine. Be sure to also visit the Sons of Italy John M. Marino Lodge's Italian pastry & coffee and wine & beer tents.

The Festival is open Thursday and Friday from 6-11 p.m., Saturday from 2-11 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 – 9pm. Ride

wristbands are \$10 on Thursday, \$30 on Friday and Saturday, and \$25 on Sunday. A beloved tradition, rides are free on Sunday from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. There will also be live entertainment every night, a spectacular fireworks display on Saturday night, and dozens of vendors with jewelry, crafts and gifts.

The Festival at North Hempstead Beach Park is the entrance past 175 West Shore Road, Port Washington. Visit marinolodge. org or facebook.com/italianfestivalmarinolodge1389 for details. Be sure to Like the Festival's Facebook page for details about this not-to-be-missed endof-summer event.

As with all their other events, the Sons of Italy in America's John M. Marino Lodge No.1389 in Port Washington donates a percentage of proceeds from the Italian Festival to local and regional charities and scholarships. So come and enjoy the festivities and help support charities at the same time.

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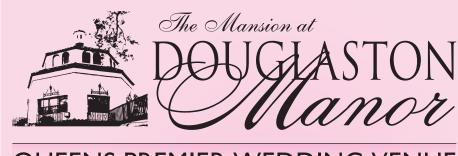
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to schools.

"In our community, our issues are not taxes or property. Our issues are about welfare and single mothers and schools," Sosa said. "We have some of the most overcrowded schools in the nation where our kids are learning in classrooms with 35, 40 kids... There have been studies that when a class has lot of kids, you know what happens? The kids don't get a quality education."

Housing

"skewed" against residents in western Queens, according to Sosa, with landlords cashing in on vacancy decontrol and Major Capital Improvements, in which property owners can obtains permission from the state to up the rent on any building in order to cover costs of maintaining the building.

Sosa says this system has the greatest impact on immigrants and elderly people.

"I have a different mentality, I come from the community, I feel for the people, that's the difference," Sosa said, explaining how he is different from other candidates in the race.

In an effort to politically motivate the community Sosa held a Friday fundraiser at his campaign headquarters on 81st Street and Roosevelt Avenue in which music and dancing were meant to draw people in.

Attendees could enjoy salsa music, food and beverages before listening to Sosa's plan for the district if he takes the seat from Espinal, who was elected to fill the spot in an April special election after it was vacated by City Councilman Francisco Moya (D-Jackson Heights) when he won election to the City Council last

Bryan

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table" at a recent Reso A meeting, which discussed how capital funds are going to be spent on auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, science labs, playgrounds and other school structures.

"However, Forest Hills High School, which is just as old [as the schools in southeast Queens] rewired the building one year and got air conditioning the next year, but you can't do that in southeast Queens," Bryan said. "[Meanwhile], Bayside gets a new school."

PS 376 opened at the corner of 48th Avenue and 210th Street in Bayside Hills in June, according to the city's Department of Education.

While he believes there need to be more jobs in the district, Bryan isn't focused the potential opportunities from the development going on in Downtown Jamaica, Belmont or the John F. Kennedy Airport. Instead, he believes the addition of necessary facilities can help tackle the problem.

"Banks, schools, hospitals — those types of institutions have a larger economic

impact to those surrounding areas than any single one-off project by JFK," said Bryan, who believes that the addition of those types of institutions will help keep money in the community, which would mean more business for local establishments.

'When you have those kinds of things in your community, they create other opportunities and help businesses," Bryan said. "That is our central objective."

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Speed cams

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of New York City students. I hope moving forward the Senate will do better and work with the Assembly to pass legislation that will ensure the commute for all students to be a safe one."

There were approximately 35 co-sponsors on the bill, which received unanimous

support from the Democrats in the state Senate, but only three Republicans were on

The School Speed Camera program has lowered speeding by 63 percent and reduced pedestrian injuries by 23 percent in places where it was implemented, according to the city Department of Transportation, but the cameras went dark on July 25.

City Comptroller Scott Stringer claimed that since the program's launch in 2016, 2.5 million drivers have been issued tickets from the program with only about 82,000 repeat offenders — a sign it is working, according to Peralta.

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On another front, Cruz plans to introduce legislation that would levy a millionaire's tax to fund the construction of schools to overcrowding, alleviate which has become a borough-wide issue with many students occupying trailers as their learning environment. Many of these trailers have been in use since the 1970s and have no air-conditioning or heating systems.

Another way Cruz believes the state should supplement funding for schools is through taxes gained from marijuana legalization.

"I want to make sure that we build more schools because we'll have more seats. The problem with that in a neighborhood like ours is where do we build them?" Cruz said. "The answer to where do we build them is we need to have money in some sort of reserve, if you will, so that when spaces like the 82nd Street development phone at (718) 260-4564.

become available, the city can swoop in or use eminent domain... That space could have easily had two schools sharing a space. Instead, it's going to be a two-floor Target.'

The time has come for politicians in Albany to come through on single payer healthcare, according to Cruz, who believes in medical care as a human right.

"It's not impossible, but we're going to have some solutions to some of the caveats on the proposals that have been on the table," Cruz said. "One of the things that I have heard conversations around is what do we do with the folks who work in New York state but live in neighboring states, like the New Jersey folks who may have to pay into the single payer system but are not going to be able to benefit from it. But the idea is that healthcare is a right, a human need and we should have it, no question about it."

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StreetEasy

Continued from Page 5 over the last two decades. while those that were in upzoned neighborhoods from 2007 to 2009 like Long Island City had the least rent growth.

According to Politico. com, downzoning is development with less land and units, which can help neighborhoods keep their character, but it adversely benefits developers by giving them less competition. Upzoning, or building more

apartments can change the character of a neighborhood with the influx of new residents, but in time rent prices will drop.

"Taken together, these findings suggest that the zoning-related supply factors in some areas of the city may have played a role in mitigating or accelerating overall rent growth," according to a StreetEasy spokesman.

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Top prospect Peter Alonso will not be called up to the majors despite starring in the minors this season.

Mets wrong to keep Alonso in minors



Zach Gewelb



The New York Mets are giving one of their most exciting minor league players the cold shoulder.

Peter Alonso, who represented the club at the 2018 Futures Game, will not get a taste of big league action when rosters expand Sept. 1, according to assistant general manager John Ricco.

Alonso has belted 33 homers and 111 RBIs this season split between Double-A Binghamton and Triple-A Las Vegas. Instead of calling him up, Ricco said the Mets will use Jay Bruce,

Dominic Smith and Wilmer Flores at first base the rest of the season.

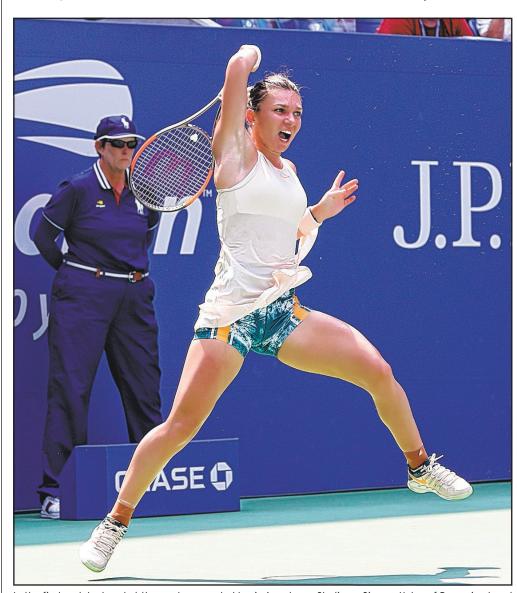
"He has had an unbelievable season, he has done everything we have asked, he had a great year in Double-A, moving up to Triple-A, he's having a real good year, but the way we see it, the lack of playing time is a big factor," Ricco said of Alonso.

Bruce and Smith figure to split time against righties, while Flores is the likely choice to start against southpaws.

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Alonso has slugged more than 30 home runs and 100 RBI across two levels in the minors.

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into the Mets' decision is that Alonso, 23, does not need to be placed on the 40-man roster this offseason for protection from the Rule 5 draft. By postponing the move, the Mets can protect an additional player this winter and allow Alonso to compete for a spot in Spring Training next season.

The club will also likely assign Alonso to play in the Arizona Fall League, consisting of some of the best minor league prospects.

"We would have loved to reward him for the season he's had and the work he's done, but we think it's more beneficial for him to get some rest and we'll see what the fall plan will be for him," Ricco said.

While the Mets' decision makes sense on one level, it doesn't send a positive message throughout the organization. If a player on the cusp of the major league's has a strong season, he deserves a chance to get a taste of life in the majors when rosters expand.

Even if he doesn't play, Alonso would get a chance to meet some of his future teammates,

go through workouts and batting practices and soak up information. Any playing time would be a bonus.

And yes, the 40-man roster situation is an issue worth considering. But if Alonso has cemented his status as a part of the team's future, the Mets are going to have to add him to the 40-man roster anyway. And there are certainly some expendable pieces on the roster that the team wouldn't shed tears over losing.

The bottom line is Alonso earned his chance and the Mets are depriving him of the opportunity.

Alonso's agents, Adam Karon and Tripper Johnson, have brought more attention to the situation by calling the Mets out for their treatment of Alonso.

"It is disheartening for Peter

after producing an historically great season and exceeding every request from the Mets player development staff," Karon and Johnson said in a statement to the New York Times. "I'm sure it is equally disheartening for Mets fans who would enjoy watching and getting to know one of the more talented and entertaining players they've developed in years."

With Alonso's agents chiming in, it seems the situation is about to go from bad to worse as the Mets continue to make headlines for all the wrong reasons.

The club can choose to do whatever they want with Alonso. It's their right to do so. But showing top prospects that they won't be rewarded for their strong play may not be the best course of action for a team with nothing to play for in September.

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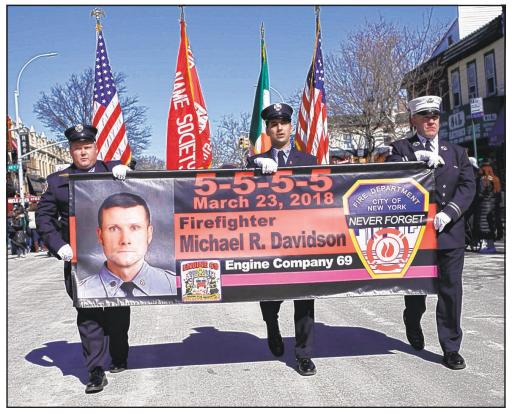
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able abilities and talents to extinguish the fire. On one occasion, in particular, very early in his career, with only two years on the job, he showed the incredible tenacity he possessed battling a growing third-alarm fire on multiple floors. Mike pushed forward, crawling and inching room by room to knock down the fire

on the third floor," Nigro said at the memorial service for the Floral Park resident. "It was clear from the very beginning of his career that he was special. He showed it that night. He showed it every day of his 15 years of brave service.

Davidson, 37, was posthumously promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He had passed the exam to qualify for the promotion in 2015 and was still awaiting an open position when he instead became the

1,150th FDNY member to have died on the job.

Davidson served as "nozzle man" and was first into the building that was ablaze in Harlem. The medical examiner determined he died of smoke inhalation. He left behind his wife Eileen and four children.

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Ronaldo's big sister, Ronessa Setal, 22, found the giveaway very helpful. Her family just moved to Zara's Hollis building after their lease expired at a private home in Sutphin Boulevard in November.

"This is our first time here," said Setal. "I feel good. I like the bags, the food, the music and the environment."

Attending the event with her family was a tenant from a second Jamaica location owned by Zara Realty, Neyda Caceres.

"This is a good experience for me to take [the kids] so they can explore the different ethnic groups, people of different cultures and races," said Caceres. "It's good that they see other people get along," she added

as she waited online to taste some food from Kingston Eatery.

Caceres is originally from Guatemala and other attendees were Indo-Caribbean, Afro-Caribbean, Indian, Latin American, and African.

"It's joyful and they had fun," said Caceres.

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Wings

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ton, D.C., in 2007, but after being diagnosed with Leukemia in 2013 he moved back to New York to be closer to family and receive chemotherapy and radiation at Sloan Kettering in

Manhattan. He also received a bone marrow transplant and learned four months ago that he is in remission.

While getting treatment he met the founder of Atomic Wings at one of the site's in Manhattan and offered his franchise expertise to help expand the business. He started working at the company in 2017 and currently there are 20 sites.

When it comes to Atomic Wings, Omar wants customers to know that they "have something for everyone."

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Clocks

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residents within a City Council district to vote on what programs they would like to see a set amount of funds used for and is granted through their council member.

"It's so exciting to see the final results of all of the stages of participatory budgeting come together with a project completion. It started in the Assembly, when someone suggested there was a need for countdown clocks for the bus stops," said Barbara Lee, a member of the Participatory **Budgeting Transportation** Budget Committee in CB 2.

"Now, thanks to all of the hard work from the budget delegates on the

Transportation Committee and all of the community members, who voted for the countdown clocks riders on the Q32 and Q60 bus lines will know when the next bus will arrive."

DOT will be installing the remaining clocks at Woodside Avenue and 61st Street, Broadway and Steinway Street in Astoria, and Vernon Boulevard and 50th Avenue over the course of the next few weeks, according to Van Bramer.

Van Bramer said the clocks would help senior citizens in the neighborhood and celebrated their installation in front of the Sunnyside Community Center at 43-31 39th St.

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Amanda Clarke Way was christened Aug. 24 in Laurelton.

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Clarke

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honoree's youngest child and the father of her five grandchildren.

"I'm honoring her and giving back to her, because of her legacy and what she stood for in this community, what she fought for in the community – she was just so big," said her son. "I am so proud of my mother and to represent her."

Also at the ceremony was her husband of 52 years, Donald Clarke, Sr., who spoke of her accomplishments, which included being a teacher at IS 231 in Laurelton and Springfield Gardens High School, her work in politics and civics. (718) 260-4573.

"She served for over 40 years in the New York public school system, not only as a teacher, but in various extra curricular and tutorial programs," he said. "She served as a Democratic body district leader."

Clarke was also a member of the Federated Blocks of Laurelton.

'She just loved that organization and she wanted to be a part of it because it was the underbedding of this community," said her husband. "It is the foundation of this community and she wanted to be a part of that foundation."

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COUNTY OF QUEENS

BEVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., Plaintiff,

ADMINISTRATOR GEORGE HERIVAUX. AND DISTRIBUTEE OF **ESTATE** GEORGE HERIVAUX; U HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN ESTATE OF GEORGE HERIVAUX all persons plaintiff, anv and unknown claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific upon the real property described in this action; unknown such beina herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, n namely: widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators legatees devisees, creditors trustees committées, lienors, assignees deceased, of persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors. administrators creditors. trustees committees assigns, all of whom and whose stated. are SECRETARY plaintiff; SECRET HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; YORK DEPARTMENT TAXATION AND UNITED FINANCE: STATES **AMERICA** THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; "JOHN DOE #1" through through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants. occupants persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. Tο

Defendants YOU ARE SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with summons. serve to notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear judgment will be against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF

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ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action foreclose a Mortgage secure the sum \$420,000.00 and interest recorded on March 2013 at Instrument 2013000119344 of the Public Records of County, QUEENS York, covering premises known as 221-26 113 AVENUE QUEENS VILLAGE, NY 11429. The relief sought in the within action is a final action

judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

County designated as the place of trial because the property affected by action is located in said NOTIĆE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to summons complaint by serving copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage the mortgage company foreclosure who filed against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose vour home

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

mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING

ANSWER WITH COURT Dated: March 6, 2018 RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

DANIEL GREENBAUM 900 Merchants Concourse

Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE-SUPREME COURT ATE OF STATE YORK -NATIONSTAR QUEENS MORTGAGE D/B/A MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff against TEN ADMINISTRATOR TEMPORARY OF **ESTATE** GRIFFITH AKA OLIA FIVIA TEXIDOR, AS POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTEE OF THE DEVISEE GRIFFITH A/K/A SONIA SONIA BARNABY GRIFFITH HASKINGS DISTRIBUTEE DEVISEE THE ESTATE OF OLIA A/K/A OLIA EUSTACIO GRIFFITH AS POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTEE DEVISEE OF GRIFFITH EDUARDO BARNABY AS

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DEVISEES. GRANTEES GRANTEES TRUSTEES LIENORS REDITORS ASSIGNEES SUCCESSORS AND INTEREST OF AFORESAID DEFENDANTS, NTS, NEXT OF DISTRIBUTEES KIN, DEVISEES GRANTEES TRUSTEES LIENORS, C R E D I T O R S ASSIGNEES AN SUCCESSORS INTEREST OF AFORESAID OF PERSON, OR ANY OF CLASSES IF THEY (THEIR HUSBANDS, RESPECTIVE THFIR WIVES WIDOWS, ALL OF F ANY, WHOM AND ALL O WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE UNKNOWN ARF TO PLAINTIFF, EXCEPT HERFIN STATED UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD: ANGIE TEXIDOR, GRIFFITH, GERARD WASHINGTON, RICHARDS, CARMEN BONNIE SANTIAGO, SHEILA RICHARDS. MECCA **ELVIRA** GRIFFITH, Defendants-Index no. 707691/2017. 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, serve notice appearance, on Plaintiff's attorneys twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in That complaint. Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated May 15, 2018. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME - IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. Known as 100-24 203rd ANGIE TEX SPEAK TO AN Street, Hollis, NY located ATTORNEY OR GO THE COURT WHERE YOUR Dated: July 30, 2018 RICHARDS,

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PENDING FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS PROTECT SENDING PROPERTY. PAYMENT TO MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT S' FORECLOSURE STOP WILL YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING
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HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE: York State law that we send rec, Jild you about requires notice the foreclosure process Please read it carefully SUMMONS COMPLAINT You are losing of danger home. If you fail to respond the Summons in Action, you home. Complaint Foreclosure may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney of your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect SOURCES yourself. INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE . The encourages you to become informed about your informed options in foreclosure. In addition from assistance attorney or legal aid office, re government and non there are agencies organizations that you may contact information possible about options including trying to work with your lender during this process entity near To locate entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your There individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you them a fee or sign over deed. State requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all promised such services. are attempting a collect debt information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is foregoing served upon you publication pursuant to order of the Honorable Frederick D.R. Sampson dated April 09, 2018 and filed May 08, 2018. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and tne premises 100-24 203rd the covering

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Greenspoon Marder Plaintiff, Attorneys for Thomas J. By Thomas J. Frank, Esq., IBM Building, 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800 New 10022 524-5022 (212) Please (212) 524-5022 Please respond to Cypress Creek office: Trade Center South 100 W. Cypress Creek Roadm Suite 700, Fort Roadm CLauderdale, FL 35. 33309 P (954) 343 (954) 333-428 ATTEMPTING 333-4281. WE COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL FOR THAT USED PURPOSE.

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SUPREME COURT YORK, COUNTY QUEENS -NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION COMPANY, MORTGAGE Plaintiff TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR THE ESTATE GRIFFITH A OF OLIA AKA OLIA BARNARY ELVIA TEXIDOR, AS POTENTIAL HEIR, DEVISEE DISTRIBUTEE, OF THE ESTATE GRIFFITH OLIA A/K/A BARNABY SONIA GRIFFITH SONIA HASKINGS POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTEE, DEVISEE OF THE ESTATE OF OLIA A/K/A OLIA BARNABY; EUSTACIO GRIFFITH AS POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTEE DEVISEE OF THE A/K/A **GRIFFITH** OLIA EDUARDO BARNABY DEVISEE DISTRIBUTEE OF THE ESTATE OF OLIA GRIFFITH A/K/A OLIA BARNABY: ANTONIO **GRIFFITH** DISTRIBUTEE, DEVISEE OF THE ESTATE OF OLIA GRIFFITH A/K/A OLIA A/K/A BARNABY; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE HEIRS OF THE ESTATE
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MECCA **ELVIRA** GRIFFITH, Defendants-Index no. 7076 TO THE ABOVE 707691/2017 NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE DEFENDANIS: 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, notice appearance, on Plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear answer, judgment will against ye you i by relief default demanded complaint. That Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated May 15, 2018. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF 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 MORTGAGE CO COMPANY WHO FILED THIS
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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Complaint Summons Foreclosure Action, may lose your home.
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contact information possible about options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services' 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at http://www.dfs.ny.gov. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your There individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over deed. State your offering requires anvone such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all promised services. are attempting to such We collect a debt. information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons upon you served publication pursuant to order of the Honorable Frederick D.R. dated April 09, 2018 and filed May 08, 2018. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 100-24 203rd Street, Hollis, NY located at Block 10869 and Lot 19 Dated: July 30, 2018 July 30, Greenspoon Marder LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, By: Thomas J. Frank, Esq., IBM Building, 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800 New York, NY 10022 P: 524-5022 Please (212) respond to Cypress Creek office: Trade Center South office: Trade Cente 100 W. Cypress Roadm Suite 700 ss ne 700. FL 2 Roadm C Lauderdale, FL 50. 343-6255 33309 P: 333-4281. WE ARE ATTÉMPTING TC DEBT COLLECT A INFORMATION ANY OBTAINED WILL FOR THAT USED PURPOSE.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 706525/2018 STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COUR COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS JPMORGAN C CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

MITCHELL WILSON A/K/A MITCHELL E. WILSON; AT LARGE THE HEIRS **GRACE** WILSON, deceased, and persons who husbands, widows. grantees, lienors, heirs. devisees. distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff: JUWAN SECRETARY MITCHÉLL; HOUSING AND organizations that you may URBAN

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ΩF NEW DEPARTMENT FINANCE PARKING VIOLATIONS PAYMENT ADJUDICATION JDICATION OL. OF YORK NEW. ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; OF AMERICA STATES NEW YORK DEPARTMENT TAXATION FINANCE FUNDING, DOE" AND LLC; "JOHN "JANE DOE said names being fictitious it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Mortgaged BOULEVARD A/K/A LINDEN **BOULEVARD** SOUTH OZONE NY 11420 TO THE ABOVI DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE ABOVE NAMED SUMMONED to the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's within twenty (20) days the service

Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60 days of service hereof. Your failure to appear or answer will result judgment against you default for demanded Complaint. the that a deficiency balance remains from the sale from a judgment may proceeds, red against the Defe be entered unless th obtained bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable. NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME you do not respond to this summons complaint by serving a copy of the answer to 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 payment to your mortgage company will not

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amended to include Juwan Mitchell, as possible heir to the estate of Grace Cush-Wilson, deceased QUEENS Co

►LEGAL designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is location mortgaged premises. Dated: June 12, 2018 Mark K. Broyles, Esq. CRANE. FEIN SUCH & Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite Rochester. New York No. Telephone (585) 232-7400 Block: 11649 NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of QUEENS, State York particularly described in the Complaint herein THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of HON. LESLIE J. PURIFICACION, of the SUPREME Court of the State of New York, dated July 31, 2018 and filed along with the supporting papers in the QUEENS County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a Mortgage. ALL that certain plot, or parcel of land, with the thereon improvements

erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, York, bounded and described as BEGINNING at the corner the Westerly side of and the of Linden 123rd Street and t Southerly side of Lind Boulevard (114th Avenue); THENCE Southerly along the side of 123rd

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Boulevard, 20 feet to the place BEGINNING. Mortgaged Premises LINDEN BOULEVARD A/K/A 12220 LINDEN BOULEVARD,

SOUTH OZONE PARK, Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Block: 11649 Lot: 11 of the

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SUPREME COURT STATE YORK COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS WITH NOTICE No. 17748/2014 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial based on the location of the mortgaged premises in this action. CITIMORTGAGE.

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-against- LEE EDWARD DIXON A/K/A LEE DIXON AS HEIR AT LAW OF THE OF CAROLYN CEDRIC DIXON ESTATE DIXON, CEDRIC DIXON AS HEIR AT LAW OF THE **ESTATE** ΩF CAROLYN DIXON, If he be living and he dead. the be heirs-at-law, respective next-of-kin. distributes. executors, administrators, trustees. devisees. legatees, assignees, creditors lienors. and interest and successors in all persons claiming under, generally having or through who may said defendant by purchase, lien or deceased inheritance, lien inheritance. otherwise any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the property amended complaint, JOHNSON, MARIE CRIMINAL COURT THE CITY YORK, LR NĒW CREDIT 18, PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW TOTAL CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, SUPREME NEW YORK COURT, STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE AND UNITED STATES OF MARK AMFRICA JOHNSON JAMES **TASHIMA** BELCHER ROBINSON Defendants the above-named defendants: s: YOU ARE SUMMONED to HEREBY amended answer the amended complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the amended complaint is not served not serve a this with summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this supplemental summons, supplemental exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after the service is complete if this complete if this supplemental summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) or within (60) days after service of supplemental summons if it the United States of America; and in case vour failure to appear answer, judgment 28, 2010 i 2010000141213, against for t you taken relie demanded in the amended NOTICE DANGER complaint. ARE IN LOSING YOUR HOME you do not respond to this supplemental summons and amended complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you the answer and filing southerly side of 106th Avenue with the easterly side of 177th; being a plot 100 feet by 25 feet by 100 feet by 10 the court. 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 answer supplemental summons 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

LEGAL PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. foregoing The supplemental summons is upon served you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable RUDOLPH GRECO, JR Justice Supreme Court of the State New York. Queens County, dated the 18th day of May, 2018 and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County Queens, State of New York NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT This is an action to foreclose a mortgage the lien premises described herein. of object the captioned ` captioned action is to foreclose a first Mortgage to secure \$384,237.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the City Register of Queens County on April 3, 2008 in CRFN 2008000134958, mortgage was assigned to Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Capital Funding Premium Mortgage by assignment of mortgage dated July 3, mortgage dated July 3, 2008, which was recorded in the Office of the City Register of Queens County on July 15, 2008 in CRFN 2008000279743; and a second Mortgage to secure \$123.312.00 and interest. recorded in the Office of the City Register of Queens County on July 15, 2008 in CRFN 2008000279744. mortgages consolidated

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Second Mortgage to form a single lien in the amount of \$489.813.00 (the (the "Consolidated Mortgage") which was recorded in the Office of the City Register of Queens County on July CRFN mortgage was assigned to mortgage 1, 2009, dated December 1, 2009, which was recorded in the Office of the City Register of Queens County on April in Uni...
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unless discharged bankruptcy. SECTION BLOCK 1, LOT 3.1 Dat Dated: Rego Park, New York .. 2018 GALLO ASSOCIATES Rosemarie A. Klie, Esq Attorneys for Plaintiff 95-25 Queens Boulevard, Esq

11th Floor Rego Park, New (718) 459-2634 SUPREME COURT THE STATE OF YORK NEW COUNTY OF QUEENS Index No. 712175/2017 Date of Filing: 8/23/2018 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. Venue is based upo County in which premises SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Tax Lien Foreclosure Block: 3968; Lot: 13 a/k/a 7-12 125 Street NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON as Collateral and Plaintiffs, -against-JOHN M A R G U E R I T E KOHLHEPP, CYNTHIA REILLY, NANCY MOEBES GILMORE AS EXECUTOR AND SPECIFIC DEVISEE
OF THE ESTATE OF
JOAN MOEBES, MARK
MOEBES AS SPECIFIC JOAN MOLES AS S MOFRES JOYCE . EDWARD MOFBES NANCY MARK MOEBES RICHARD DUNNA LETTANG EXECUTOR SPECIFIC **FRENZ** AND DEVISEE SPECIFIC ESTATE THE KENNETH ROSE MA FTTANG ROSE MARIE ROMANO ROCCO ROMANO YONKERS CATHERINE DORIS BAKER, as and distributees of cob John POSSIBLE Estate Munz. HEIRS ES OF UNKNOWN DISTRIBUTEES ESTATE OF JACOB JOHN MUNZ, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said purchase, lien or Estate by inheritance, otherwise, any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the premises described in the complaint, all of whose names and addresses are unknown to the Plaintiffs, E. GEISSMAN if living, and if he/she be dead, his/her representative being at law. representative heirs at law. of kin, distributees executors. administrators.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "John Doe No. 1" through "John Doe No. 100" inclusive, the names the names of the last 100 defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the tax lien premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or a lien upon the subject property, if the aforesaid defendants are individual living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law next of kin, distributees executors, administrators, trustees. committees devisees, legatees, and the assignees. lienors. creditors and successors in them, interest of them, and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the THOMAS herein, complaint Defendants. above Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, the complaint is not served with this summons serve appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) davs after the service is

complete if this summons is not personally delivered ou within the State of York); and in case of New your failure to appear answer, judgment will taken against you default for the re relief demanded in complaint. Notice of Nature of Action and Relief Sought

The Object of the above action foreclose a Tax Lien in the original Tax Lien Principal Balance of \$9,795.03 with interest as described certain Tax Lien Certificate dated November and recorded in the Office of the City Register for the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, on November 23, 2011 in City File Number 2011000408634, Register ("CRFN") which was assigned by Tax Lien Certificate Assignment dated November 29, 2013 and recorded in the Office of the City Register for the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, on December 27, 2013 in CRFN 2013000530290 premises described upon as follows ADDRESS:

Street LOT: judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Tax Lien described above. Plaintiff designates Queens as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the county where the Property being

vine the triblety being foreclosed upon is located.

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If you do not respond to summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Plaintiff who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may 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 complaint and protect your property. Sending a payment to the Plaintiff will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated:...New York, New York August 17, 2018 THE LAW OFFICE OF

Thomas P. Malone, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 553 York, 10165 Ph: (212) 867-0500 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon Supplemental you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Court dated June 28, 2018 and along supporting papers in Queens County Cle the Queens Office. Clerk's

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By:....

P. MALONE,

SUPREME COURT THE STATE OF YORK NFW COUNTY OF QUEENS

INDEX NO. 703301/2015 N A T I O N S T A R MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff, .. Plaintiff designates QUEENS as the place of trial situs of the real rea property

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executors administrators devisees. egatees creditors trustees committees assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated unknown plaintiff; RUI LI, DISTRIBUTEE AND LI A/K/A XIU LI, any and all persons unknown plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in. or general or specific lien upon property described in this action; persons beina hereir generally described and intended to be included in following designation, namely: the wife. husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, law, descendants, executors, administrators. devisees creditors legatees, trustees. committees and assignees lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective widows, husbands widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators devisees, legatees creditors trustees committees lienors assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; THE JACKSON-78 C O N D O M I N I U M; SECRETARY HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW PARKING CITY YORK VIOLATIONS NEW YORK BUREAU; NEW ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; CITY YORK TRANSIT ADJUDICATION STATES THE P LIMITED AMERICA; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK YORK; NEW YOUNGER TO STATE DEPARTMENT FINANCE:

JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants. occupants persons or corporations, any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the

Defendants.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 78TH STREET, 3J JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372

Block: 1277 Lot: 1027 the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint not served with summons. serve notice of app Plaintiff's appearance Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days

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after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF

THE OBJECT of the above caption action foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$140,000.00 and interest, recorded on November 8, 2001, at Liber 6075 Page 1995, of the Public Records of QUEENS of New York County, covering premises known as 35-50 78TH STREET, UNIT 3J JACKSON UNIT 3J JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372.

The relief sought in the within action is judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

QUEENS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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

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 protect your property.

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

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

Dated: November 29, 2016

RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff

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SUPREME COURT THE STATE OF YORK NEW COUNTY OF QUEENS

INDEX NO 7498/2013 ONEWEST BANK, FSB,

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such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective widows, ers, heirs husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees. legatees. creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, plaintiff: are unknown SECRETARY piaintiff; Seche IARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN. D E V E L O P M E N T , COLUMBIA CREDIT SERVICES, INC. MBNA AMERICA NEW BANK, STATE DEPARTMENT TAXATION FINANCE, ARCADE CORPORATION, AS ASSIGNEE OF POP UP DEVELOPMENT, LLC, UP DEVELOPMENT, LLC, ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, AS ASSIGNEE OF UNIFUND PORTFOLIO A, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA), N.A., CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIROL BOARD CITY E N V I I CONTROL BO BOARD. CITY DEPARTMENT FINANCE VIOLATIONS PARKING BUREAU ADJUDICATION CENTER QUEENS DEPARTMENT SOCIAL SERVICES
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C.O.-ATC, | II **REVENUE** SERVICE: STATES AMERICA, and "JOHN DOE 1 to JOHN DOE 25", said names being fictitious, the persons or parties intended being the persons, parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the described in the complaint, Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises: 119 43 200TH STREET SAINT ALBANS, NY 11412

Block: 12656

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 is not so...
summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney service of this summons, exclusive of the day of exclusive of the uay service (or within 30 days

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NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION SOUGHT AND RELIEF

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$645,000.00 and interest, recorded on April 17, 2009 in CRFN 2009000113930, of the Public Records of QUEENS County, New York, covering premises known as 119-43 200TH STREET, SAINT ALBANS, NY 11412.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

QUEENS County designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by action is located in county.

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Dated: July 25, 2018 Westbury, New York

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