

Dragon Boat festival draws huge crowds

BY BILL PARRY

A record-setting 212 teams competed at the 27th annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival at Flushing Meadow Corona Park last weekend, drawing an estimated 60,000 visitors to one of the city's largest cultural events.

Flushing Bank won the event's Team of the Year award after 93 races were run involving more than 2,500 competitors paddling ornate, 1-ton teak boats 250 or 500 meters across Meadow Lake.

"It was beautiful weather despite thunderstorms Saturday morning. We had a great turnout and great support from the community," Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival Chairman Henry Wan said.

Dragon Boat races are held around the world. In 1991, the HongKongEconomicandTrade Office brought it to the Hudson River as a one-time event, but it was so successful, Wan brought it back and moved it to Flushing Meadows Corona Park the following year to be closer to one of the largest Asian immigration populations in the world: northeast Queens.

This year, it provided visitors with a diversion from daily
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Wills gets two to six years

Disgraced City Councilman sentenced to prison for corruption

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Disgraced former Councilman Ruben Wills (D-Jamaica) was sentenced Aug. 10 in Queens Supreme Court to two to six years in prison for stealing \$33,000 in public funds. He was convicted by a jury July 20 after an 11-day trial on five counts of grand larceny, filing a false instrument and scheming to defraud.

Before being officially sentenced, Wills insisted he was innocent and that all he had ever wanted to do was serve his community and be an example to the inner-city youth whom he served as a councilman. He broke down in tears, as did his two younger sisters.

In addition to the prison term, Supreme Court Judge Ira Margulis said Wills will have to pay over \$38,000 in restitution and fines for stealing funds from the city's Campaign Finance Board and the state's Office of Children and Family Services. With the sentencing, he automatically loses his post as a councilman and has been dropped from the Board of Election's District 28 ballot.

Wills came to the sentencing dressed in gray sweats and a blue hoody instead of the usual sharp blue or gray suits
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BANG THE DRAGON DRUMS



The parade to the boathouse – with a drummer and dragon dancers leading the way – kicked off the 27th annual Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival at Flushing Meadows Park where more than 200 teams competed this year. **See photos on Page 24.**

Photo by Michael Shain



Two winning Take 5 tickets were sold in Queens this week, worth more than \$31,000 each, including one at a liquor store in Ridgewood next door to Western Beef.
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NY Lottery awaits two Qns winners

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Hey, you never know. Two lucky people who bought Take 5 lottery tickets in Queens each won \$31,439 on Aug. 10, but have yet to claim their reward.

"I've alerted our prize pay-

ment unit to be on the lookout for the people claiming the tickets for the Take 5 tickets on the 10th," said a spokeswoman for the state's Gaming Commission.

The winning numbers were 01-13-14-23-29.

One of the tickets was pur-

chased at Discount Liquor & Wine at 4705 Metropolitan Ave. in Ridgewood. The other was bought at Hudson News in Terminal 8 at JFK Airport in Jamaica. This lottery does not come with a jackpot, so neither venue receives money for sell
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Rivers joins the race

Former marine, police officer eyes District 28 seat

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Anthony Rivers, a former U.S. Marine and retired police officer, is running against Councilman I. Daneek Miller (D-St. Albans) for the District 28 council seat in the September 12 primaries. The St. Albans resident is running with a mission to address inequity in southeast Queens.

Rivers was a Marine for four years, and a lieutenant with the NYPD for 23 years, serving in Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx. While with the NYPD, the grassroots candidate served many residents through his work as a project community officer.

“As a Marine I served my country, as an NYPD lieutenant I served the city of New York, and now I am going to serve the community,” Rivers said.

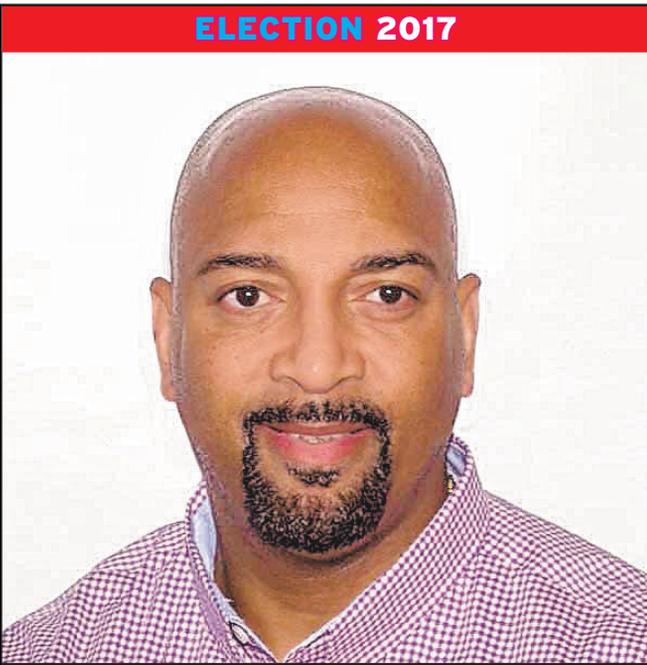
Rivers wants fair and equitable policies and treatment for southeast Queens residents. He wants to prevent the flood of shelters in the region that represents Cambria Heights, Queens Village, Springfield Gardens, Hollis and Jamaica.

Rivers said he wants to fight for better air quality and schools in southeast Queens, keep gentrification from plaguing the area, and have the average median income re-evaluated and lowered for affordable housing.

“There is an inequality of treatment and a lack of people advocating for southeast Queens,” Rivers said.

Rivers feels that there is an overabundance of shelters and too many co-located schools in the southeast part of the borough compared to Northern parts of Queens.

“We are inundated with shelters on this side of Queens in comparison to the north side of Queens,” Rivers said. “Community Board 12 had about 50 percent of all the shelters in



Anthony Rivers, a former U.S. Marine and cop challenges Councilman I. Daneek Miller for the District 27 seat.

Courtesy of People for the Neighborhood

the borough right now. Do you know that in Community Board 11 they have zero? That is Douglaston, Whitestone, Little Neck, and Auburn.”

He wants the fair share system, which was first brought to City Council in the early '90s, to be implemented. The purpose of the initiative was to achieve fairness in the siting of municipal facilities to all community districts.

Not only is he worried about the southeast being besieged by shelters, but also by halfway houses and drug rehab centers.

“We don’t even have a valid count on the number of these types of facilities being placed within the boundaries of Community Board 12, and yet other communities in the northern area have none. This is problematic,” Rivers said. “We are not against homelessness, we are against the disproportion of these facilities on our side of Queens.”

When it comes to fair share, Rivers said he has issues with schools in the southeast area having up to five co-locations in one building. There are almost no co-locations, or schools within a school sharing one facility in the northern Queens. Co-locations reduce the amount of funds and entitlements an institution could receive, according to Rivers.

“Why must our schools all be broken down into segments of 450 and 500 students,” Rivers said. “They are missing patronage because of the low numbers.”

If the schools were operating as one, and the up to 2,500 students in those schools were counted as one unit, there would be more funding for advanced placement classes, science labs, and vocational courses, according to Rivers.

The southern region of Queens is also plagued with three waste basins, which af-

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St. Albans teen nabs coveted internship

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Triceratops.

Every summer, around 300 students apply for a paid internship at the American Museum of Natural History. Approximately 200 will make it to the interview phase, and only 10 percent of applicants are selected for the coveted spots.

Matthew Lloyd, 19, from St. Albans, is one of the lucky few to have spent his summer at the Museum Education and Employment Program and constructed his own tour.

“It’s challenging to get in,” said Nick Martinez, the manager of Internships and Youth Community at the museum. “When I interviewed him, he had a lot of energy and he was really enthusiastic, and those are things that we look for in people that apply to the program because you are going to be working with visitors and camp groups.”

The Stony Brook student was extremely excited when he found out that he would be joining the MEEP program at the museum.

“I was definitely very happy,” Lloyd said. “I’m very interested in paleontology, geology and all of the natural sciences, and I’ve always adored this place as a child and I love the museum. It’s one of the places that I enjoyed going to on school trips and with family.”

At the MEEP program, Lloyd designed and conducted his own creative tour for campers and tourists from around the world. For the Age of Dinosaurs exhibit, he explained the diverse environments in which dinosaurs lived and he talked about iconic species like the Tyrannosaurus rex and

“I took it head on,” Lloyd said. “I think that it was really cool that I can make up a tour about the things that I was interested in and that I’m passionate about, and display that interest to other people.”

Martinez said he was impressed by Lloyd’s tour.

“The tour that he designed was really, really great and the dinosaurs are always a big hit,” Martinez said. “His tour was engaging.”

Lloyd made \$12 an hour, 20 hours a week, and said he will use his earnings towards college costs. As a New Yorker attending a SUNY school and a resident assistant, his tuition is covered by the state’s Excelsior Scholarship. He gets to live for free on campus, but he helps out other students on campus without pay.

“I make my own food on campus and with this, I will have money to buy groceries, toiletries, supplies and books, so it really helps me out with expenses,” Lloyd said.

Lloyd also made many contacts at the museum before finishing his internship Saturday, which could come in handy in the future.

“I made plenty of great connections having worked at this museum,” Lloyd said. “I can tell people that may want to hire me to be a research assistant that I worked at the American Museum of Natural History. ... My parents are really proud of me and they tell people ‘my son is working at the museum.’”

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Son of Sam murders still haunting New Yorkers

Criminal behavior expert examines what motivated David Berkowitz 40 years ago

BY TAMMY SCILEPPI

"I love to hunt. Prowling the streets looking for fair game."

That twisted message was scribbled on one of several weird notes that the NYPD police and press had gotten from the notorious .44 serial killer Son of Sam, during his 13-month reign of terror across the Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn.

It was the summer of 1976, and the elusive shooter seemed to be focused on the gentler borough. Rumor had it that he preferred Queens girls because they were the prettiest.

But in Gotham, no one felt really safe. A monster was out there terrorizing an entire city.

You had to look over your shoulder, especially if you had long dark hair or happened to be sitting in a car with your date, because you were considered fair game.

Most New Yorkers think they know what had ignited Son of Sam's murderous rampage, which left six dead and seven

wounded before his arrest 40 years ago last week. But they probably don't understand why he killed.

Between 2013 and 2015, Scott Bonn, Ph.D., an expert on the behavior of criminals, had corresponded with and visited David Berkowitz in prison. Dr. Bonn's goal was to find out what made him tick, while conducting research for his new book, "Why We Love Serial Killers: The Curious Appeal of the World's Most Savage Murderers."

Dr. Bonn, who is also a popular media commentator and a criminology professor at Drew University, was eager to share what he had learned.

In a recent phone interview, the author talked about his meetings with the infamous criminal, who is now 65, bald, and a born again Christian minister of sorts. And he revealed why the self-described "Son of Hope" now believes he was once evil.

Son of Sam shot his first two young victims in the Bronx, shortly after 1 a.m. on July 29,



"He was a twisted, deeply disturbed and tormented individual, who did evil things," says Scott Bonn, Ph.D., who interviewed Son of Sam killer David Berkowitz for his book. AP

1976. His killing spree had begun.

During one of the hottest summers on record, New Yorkers were likely sensing a strange chill in the air. And police had no leads except for a large .44 bullet and those disturbing letters. At that time, there were no security cameras; no cell

phones or pinging towers; and no DNA testing. Just old-school detective work.

When the pudgy, smirking shooter was finally arrested outside his Yonkers apartment in 1977, it turned out NYPD detectives had traced him through a parking ticket left on his car near the spot in Brooklyn,

where on July 31, he shot his last victims: Stacy Moskowitz, who died, and her boyfriend, Robert Violante, who was blinded.

Violante, Stacy's mother, and other surviving victims and families of the deceased are featured, along with the detectives who dedicated their lives to capturing the serial killer, on a recently aired Investigation Discovery TV documentary called "Son of Sam: The Hunt for a Killer." The piece explores and re-examines this remarkable murder case.

The story is told by those whose lives were transformed by tragedy. Their testimony is combined with extensive archive film and extraordinary visuals from the crime scenes and other key locations. Dr. Bonn provides expert commentary about Berkowitz.

Back in 1976, the inner workings of a twisted mind were once again revealed when police received another note that read: **"I am the demon from the bottomless pit here on Earth to**

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Van Bramer, Crowley blast Trump

Pols call President's statements on Charlottesville violence disgraceful, un-American

BY BILL PARRY

City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (D-Sunnyside) is calling on President Donald Trump to resign after his comments Tuesday at Trump Tower, where the president re-directed blame for Saturday's violent clash in Charlottesville, Va.

Trump laid blame on what he termed "the alt-left," as well as white supremacists and neo-Nazis, for the violence that left 32-year-old Heather Heyer dead and 19 others injured after a car allegedly driven by James Fields, 20, slammed into a group of counter protesters.

"In saying that there were two sides that shared blame for the violence in Charlottesville, the President of the United States of America clearly and shamefully equated the actions of neo-Nazis and white supremacists with the actions of anti-racism protesters," Van Bramer said. "President Trump added that among a violent group of white supremacists and neo-



City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (c.) is proud of leading a protest march across the Queensboro Bridge to Trump Tower last November in light of the President's remarks on Charlottesville at the same building.

Photo by Michael Shain

Nazis in Charlottesville were some 'very fine people' who the press treated unfairly. The President of the United States of America pointed to that horrifying scene on

Friday night, meant to evoke racist violence, as a quiet and peaceful march where people simply and 'innocently' expressed dissatisfaction that a statue they like would be tak-

en down — even adding the group of white supremacists and neo-Nazis had a permit for their protest, whereas the counter-protesters did not."

Van Bramer was in early

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opposition to the Trump administration, leading a protest march of 2,000 people across the Queensboro Bridge just weeks after the presidential election to rally outside Trump Tower, despite his office receiving homophobic death threats.

"Heather Heyer, who was one of those brave 'permitless protesters' who stood up to defend our values, is not alive today," Van Bramer said. "I re-read the transcript of President Trump's remarks to make sure I wasn't the one losing my mind. Somewhere in here, rather everywhere in these comments, is the moral abdication of the presidency. Donald Trump should resign. And if he doesn't, his party should join the rest of us in calling to have him impeached and removed. He is unfit in every way to serve as President of the United States. For the good of the country, and this world, he must go."

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Officials denounce POTUS' remarks toward N. Korea

BY GINA MARTINEZ

Elected officials gathered in front of Flushing Town Hall last Thursday, denouncing President Donald Trump's threat against North Korea.

Assemblyman Ron Kim (D-Flushing) and Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Flushing) stood with community leaders urging the Trump administration to seek a diplomatic resolution with North Korea following the president's controversial comments promising "fire and fury like the world has never seen," in response to the isolated communist nation's missile tests.

According to the elected officials, the recent heated rhetoric between the current administration and the



Assemblyman Kim said Trump's words can have enormous consequences.

Photo Courtesy Ron Kim

government of North Korea has emphasized the vital importance of focusing on diplomatic channels and peaceful measures to resolve ongoing disputes. They also noted that millions of lives are at stake, not only within

the Korean peninsula, but across the wider Asia-Pacific region.

Many Korean Americans who still have family members and relatives living in South Korea said they were alarmed by the president's words. Local residents and members of the Korean American community in Flushing attended the press conference to voice their concerns on the matter.

Kim spoke about his recent visit with 24 young North Korean refugees he hosted on a visit to the New York State Capitol a few weeks prior. He said the meeting had given him insight and hope that it was still possible to work toward a nonviolent solution, because the majority of North

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Moya, Monserrate Council race heating up

BY BILL PARRY

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The race between state Assemblyman Francisco Moya (D-Jackson Heights) and Hiram Monserrate for City Council District 21 grows more contentious each week.

Monday, Moya presented his five-point action plan to address community needs in East Elmhurst. For instance, the airport construction has made parking much too difficult for local residents and I'm determined to fix it. I look forward to working with community leaders to improve the lives of working families and seniors who live in East Elmhurst."

Moya is determined to end hotel-to-homeless shelter conversions that the city has established at several hotels surrounding LaGuardia Airport in the last two years. He pledged to prioritize East

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Hettie Powell gunning for D28 seat

Longtime public defender wants to bring 'independent, effective leadership' to district

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Hettie Powell, a lawyer from southeast Queens, is running for the City Council seat vacated by Ruben Wills, who was recently sentenced to prison for grand larceny.

As a longtime district resident and public defender, Powell said she wants to create laws that would improve the lives of constituents in the neighborhoods District 28 represents. For decades, Powell has volunteered her legal services toward helping seniors, immigrants and tenants in Rochdale Village, Richmond Hill, South Jamaica and South Ozone Park.

"Queens needs independent and effective leadership," Powell said. "I have been in this community for over 35 years and I have been talking to the residents, and working with the people within the community, and I'm the best fit for this job."

Powell wants to promote high-paying union jobs, youth employment, public school funding, senior services, and



Hettie Powell, a public defender residing in Rochdale Village wants to bring honest and effective leadership to the District 28 city council run.

healthier community relations between citizens and police officers in the district.

"When I go to the City Council, I want to work with the various members to see how

we can develop the economic system here for our young people," said Powell, a Rochdale Village resident. "We have to start looking at effective ways to create more jobs in our com-

munity."

Powell wants to boost employment in southeast Queens by increasing job fairs and workshops, and by securing employment opportunities

from the expanding John F. Kennedy Airport for residents. She also wants schools to have more vocational job training.

"We should get them good union jobs that will give them quality wages they can live on," Powell said. "We have no vocational training schools in southeast Queens that would prepare our children for work."

Powell believes that in order for public schools to help with providing vocational training and STEM courses, they need funding for development and other services.

"The schools themselves need better infrastructure, because when you bring the technological equipment, the schools are not built with the wiring to have those things installed," Powell said.

She believes a holistic approach to education is necessary for an individual's success from preschool to college, and that more after-school programs and free lunches are needed at public schools.

The Democratic candidate
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Jamaica mother perseveres through battle with MS

BY NAEISHA ROSE

Lisa Ray, a single mother in Jamaica with multiple sclerosis, has been through many hurdles over the past eight years, but she refused to let them stop her from living a full life.

In 2008, the former Wall Street broker and comedy promoter noticed she was displaying slurred speech, and suffered from dizziness and problems with balance. After doing independent research, she self-diagnosed herself with multiple sclerosis, an unpredictable disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain to the body, according to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Ray's primary care physician dismissed her symptoms as not being serious enough to be a result of the degenerative



Lisa Ray
Courtesy of National MS Society

disease.

"I asked him if he thinks it's MS, and he said no," Ray said. "So I just kind of went on with my life."

The active mom would go on to spend her free time volunteering at her church with the choir,

and teach kids how to write poems at the youth ministry of Bethel Gospel Tabernacle in Jamaica.

When she wasn't volunteering, she would travel frequently with her son, Bryce, to the Caribbean so they could have mother-son bonding time.

The vacations became less common as she started to feel numbness in her right wrist, and endured more loss of balance in 2009. Two different neurologists had her go through MRIs, a biopsy and EMG nerve tests, but neither found anything wrong with her, according to Ray.

"I figured it was old age, maybe I'm just getting older," said Ray, who was 44 at the time. "But then I sprained my ankle and it never got better."

A podiatrist told her she had a torn ligament and that her foot
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Costa announces new participatory budgeting

BY BILL PARRY

Neighborhood Assemblies will convene next month to start another round of participatory budgeting to decide how \$1 million in capital funding will be invested in Astoria, City Councilman Costa Constantinides (D-Astoria) announced last week.

A record-breaking 3,600 votes were cast in District 22 during last year's cycle on winning projects that included new tree plantings, bus countdown clocks, upgrades at both public libraries, and upgrades to the STEM Lab at The Young Women's Leadership School of Astoria.

"Every year, I look forward to hearing from residents about projects in which they would like to invest," Constantinides said. "Participatory Budgeting is a volunteer-driven program

that allows New Yorkers to have a voice, engage hands-on with our city budget cycle, and get to know how our agencies work."

The first Neighborhood Assembly will be held at the Queensview Community Room #2 Sept. 14 at 6 p.m., where residents can share their ideas and propose suggestions. Volunteers will then break into groups and transform the list of ideas into a ballot of fully-formed project proposals with details and costs. Other assemblies will be held Sept. 18 at the Cretans Association at 7 p.m.; Sept. 20 at the Astoria Houses Community Center at 7 p.m.; and Sept. 27 at Bohemian Hall at 6 p.m.

Voting will be held this spring both online and at sites around the district, which includes Astoria along with parts
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St. Albans cop's suicide brings issue to surface

BY NAEISHA ROSE

The suicide death of a 37-year-old male police officer at his home Sunday in St. Albans was the fifth in the city this year by an active, uniformed member of law enforcement, according to the NYPD, matching the total from all of 2016.

Police arrived on the scene and pronounced the man DOA from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, according to authorities.

There were a total of 108 suicides amongst officers nationally in 2016, according to a study on badgeoflife.com, a website that tracks suicides amongst police officers across the country. The site is managed by Ron Clark, a retired Sergeant for the Connecticut State Police, who is a licensed registered nurse and has a Masters degree in counseling from Central Connecticut State University.

That national figure was a 14 percent reduction compared to 2012, when there were 126, according to the study.

"We have roughly 875,000 officers in the United States,"

Clark said. "For every suicide, we estimate that there are 85,000 to 100,000 active law enforcement officers who are active duty that are diagnosable for PTSD. That's a frightening number."

California had the highest number of law enforcement suicides, with New York being second, according to the National Surveillance of Police Suicide Study on the badgeoflife.com website.

Middle-aged men who were high-ranking and on the job for almost two decades accounted for most of the suicides in 2016, according to NSOPS.

The average age of officers who committed suicide was 42 and the average veteran was on the job for 17-years. Approximately 87 percent were male, and 22 percent of law enforcement suicides were ranked sergeants or above. In 2016, five of those were chiefs, according to NSOPS.

Clark believes that if post traumatic stress disorder was covered by worker's compensation for police, there would be fewer suicides among officers.



A police officer committed suicide on Sunday. This is the fifth suicide by an active uniformed NYPD officer this year. Photo by Mary Altaffer/AP

"Mental illness is still in the 1800s in the United States and is stigmatized to the zenith," Clark said. "If officers had [worker's compensation] they would come forward. You wouldn't expect an officer to walk the beat with a broken leg, that would be ridiculous. So what would you do if you had a broken mind?"

The NYPD has been actively trying to combat suicide

amongst its men and women in blue by initiating an "Are you OK?" campaign in 2014.

"The premise is that the men and women of the NYPD are dedicated to helping people in crisis every single day, they also need to make sure they are taking care of themselves," according to an NYPD spokesperson. "The campaign also promotes external options for support such as the

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Crisis Text Line. As part of this outreach campaign, the NYPD created a handout card that provides officer suicide warning signs with tips on engaging a fellow officer."

The NYPD has an Employee Assistant Unit and Chaplains Unit to help officers, according to a spokesperson.

"Departments should also have an active program to study emotional wellness as well as physical wellness," said Clark.

There is also the Police Officers Providing Peer Assistance program, which is not a part of the NYPD, but the department endorses the support initiative. It consists of active and retired NYPD members volunteering their advice to those that need the help.

The NYPD also has a Twitter account through its "Are you Ok?" program called @TalktoMe.

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Sutphin BID reveals Downtown Jam. plan



Glenn Greenidge (c) was at the third annual meeting for the Sutphin Boulevard Improvement District, an economic development group dedicated to enhancing Downtown Jamaica.

Photo by Nat Valentine

BY NAEISHA ROSE

The Sutphin Boulevard Improvement District held its third annual meeting last week at Rufus King Manor, discussing endeavors for this year and the near future, according to the BID's executive director, Glenn Greenidge.

The major items on the agenda for the Aug. 10 event at 150-03 Jamaica Ave. included a Harvest Festival, an app for the BID, expanding the boundaries of the BID and a Downtown Historical Walking Tour, according to Greenidge.

The Harvest Festival will take place Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. stretching from Sutphin Boulevard and Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue. It will feature musical, cultural, artistic and educational components, according to Greenidge. Jamaica Reads will give out free books, and Greenidge is working on getting a big name entertainer for the event.

"We're not just looking to sell sausages and corn," he said. "We are going to have stuff for the seniors, we are going to have different stuff for the kids, there will be bouncy houses, and we want to really invite people to the Sutphin Boulevard district."

Greenidge also introduced the possibility of an app for the Sutphin BID to the board of directors. He wants the app to include a map

of the BID and include a directory of all the businesses within it, as well as information about sales and discounts for customers to see.

Business owners will "have an electronic way of letting people know what they are up to, and do some more marketing to reach more customers," Greenidge said.

The BID stretches from Hillside Avenue on Sutphin Boulevard to 94th Avenue. The board discussed expanding from Hillside Avenue to Liberty and down to Archer avenues, where three hotels are in different stages of development and the DOT has proposed a possible streetscape, which might include a park, Greenidge said.

"There is no BID or representation along Archer Avenue and there are three hotels going to be built there with 669 rooms in that corridor," Greenidge said. "There is also a merchants' association emerging at Hillside Avenue."

The Downtown Historical Walking Tour would help to promote the Downtown Jamaica area. It would feature Rufus King Manor Museum, Queens County Court, Grace Historical Church, York College, and the century-old LIRR, he said.

"This area is going to continue to be built up," Greenidge said.

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Free lawyers for low-income tenants in evictions

BY BILL PARRY

Low-income New Yorkers facing wrongful eviction will be guaranteed legal representation in Housing Court after Mayor Bill de Blasio signed legislation into law last Friday.

The program, which is overseen by the Civil Justice Coordinator at the Human Services Administration, will serve 400,000 tenants when it is fully implemented in five years.

“New York City will be the first city in the country to ensure anyone facing an eviction case can access legal assistance thanks to this new law,” de Blasio said. “New Yorkers should not lose their homes because they cannot afford a lawyer, and stopping wrongful evictions from happening makes both ethical and economic sense.”

Previously, almost no tenants had legal representation in Housing Court — estimated at just 1 percent in 2013 by state court officials — which

resulted in high incidents of evictions and unchecked tenant harassment. To help close the gap, the administration increased the availability of city-funded legal services to low-income tenants, increasing funding from \$6 million in 2013 to \$62 million in 2016, a tenfold increase.

Under the new law, tenants who earn less than \$50,000 a year will be eligible for free legal assistance. Beginning in October, the program will also start providing free legal services to NYCHA tenants in administrative proceedings. There are nearly 3,200 cases that go through NYCHA administrative hearing, annually.

“Access to counsel is an important victory for New York City tenants,” said City Councilman Rory Lancman (D-Hillcrest), the Chairman of the Committee on Courts and Legal Services. “For too long, the deck has been stacked against tenants in Housing Court, as many low-income New Yorkers could not afford legal representa-



Onlookers applaud after Mayor Bill de Blasio signs legislation that makes New York the first city in the nation to provide lawyers for low-income tenants facing wrongful evictions. Courtesy of Mayor's office/Edwin J. Torres

tion. The result of this injustice was that individuals and families were left to defend themselves and oftentimes evicted from their homes. Ensuring that every city resident facing eviction has access to counsel in Housing Court will give tenants a fighting chance to defend

themselves and keep families together.”

City Councilman Donovan Richards (D-Laurelton), the co-chair of the Progressive Caucus, called the new measure a huge victory for millions of New Yorkers because it will provide security and economic stability for

working-class families.

“With the enactment of this legislation, New York City is sending a clear and uncompromised message that we believe tenants are entitled to safe and affordable housing free from market pressures that promote illegal harassment and displacement.”

The mayor delivered a warning to unscrupulous landlords.

“The message is: ‘Don’t even try it.’ Don’t even try to illegally evict a tenant. Don’t even try to illegally harass a tenant, or illegally deprive them of repairs, or illegally deprive them of heat and hot water,” de Blasio said. “Because the game is up. If you treat a tenant in an illegal manner, you, the unscrupulous landlord, you will pay the price for what you do to these tenants. That’s the message we’re sending, because now everyone has a lawyer.”

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An ode to Bayside's Fort Totten Park

Author relishes Queens' Army base that's become hidden paradise of beauty, peace

BY JEFFREY PFLAUM

Spring mornings light up my mind with the thought of taking a walk along Little Neck Bay to Fort Totten Park. The key word is "park," because the fort — housing the U.S. Army Reserve, FDNY, EMS, police, and Coast Guard — is an inspirational, natural environment in Bayside.

Now, you might question how a park and fort can co-exist and my answer is: "Easily." Yet even after Fort Totten was designated a public park, you don't see people taking advantage of it. Strolling inside this sanctuary, I find my mind and imagination taking off in a world of beauty, wonder, quietness and tranquility. The real and electro-techno worlds with all their numbing distractions disappear the minute I step inside and trek up the first hill.

Right away my eyes shift to a tulip garden. A little further on I see Japanese maples and sugar magnolias. Despite the comings and goings of cars and trucks, I take out my iPhone camera and shoot the oranges, reds, yellows, greens, pinks, and whites, zooming in for close-ups, getting under the trees' branches, snapping away and losing myself in the brilliant, contemplative world of nature.

"Contemplative" triggers words like meditation, reflection, rumination, and introspection. I know, they're heavy words. But when you experience solitude in these surroundings, you open up to the world and get re-energized to take a peaceful trip inside yourself without the noise you're bombarded with in everyday life.

Walking along the roads, I see people sitting on benches relaxing and looking out at Little Neck Bay and maybe letting go of thoughts and emotions. Or they could be daydreaming, meditating or trying to re-connect with themselves. Why not? The stage is set for a little reflection...

The solitariness and privacy I feel in the park makes one a lucky number. Mindful walks help me switch gears, get out of autopilot and try slow motion for a change. Taking mindful bike rides



Originally built on Willets in the early 1800s, Willets House — which moved to Fort Totten during the Civil War — awaits renovation and a new use.

Photo by Jeffrey Pflaum

through the streets, where there's little traffic, allow me to focus on my ride sans outer and inner distractions. I had to laugh one day after seeing a man riding a bike with his dog hooked up to it leading the charge — now that's concentration. Sadly, it happened so fast I never got a shot.

With a recharged inner world, I was motivated to walk, contemplate, and photograph the park's physical beauty. As a teacher of inner city kids, I have combined my park photography with students' haiku to create a start-up collection titled, "It's a Haiku World." Samples will be published in *Skipping Stones: A Multicultural Literary Magazine* in an article titled, "Haiku This Moment." For New York City educators and parents, take your kids to Fort Totten Park and let them draw what they see and haiku those moments.

My meditative walk continues to the parade grounds, used by FDNY recruits and soccer playing kids, where I



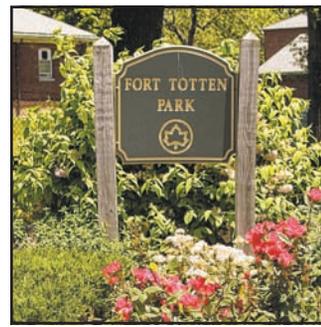
Trees like stained glass against the sky.

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find a perfect spot in the middle of the field to photograph the constantly changing and stunning cloud shows. My cloud favorites floating over wideopen Fort Totten fields are "Flying Bird" and "Conversation in the Blue."

After wandering mindfully with clouds, I contemplated the trees springing with life and the spectacular flowers.

Although I don't know all their names, I created my own for The Magic Theater of Trees: "Dream Tree," "'S' Tree," and "Walking Tree." "Purple-Pink Ladies" or hibiscus flowers — one name I know — also caught my eye. There were trees — that shall remain "nameless" — I dubbed "Spring Love" and "Greedy for Beauty." An amazing image came from



Fort Totten Park is a rare spot in the city, home to several municipal agencies — including the FDNY — as well as a place of unmatched beauty and peace.

nowhere while looking at a broken pane of glass lying on the ground: a collage of reflections from a tree caused me to stop and snap that shot.

With my awareness, focus, and emotions peaking in this quiet, calm environment, I discovered art-in-the-park: "Stairway to Monet," "Shadow and Stone," and the spooky Willets Farmhouse. Just past the Army Reserve Enclave I found a buffed-up fire engine that stared me right in the eye. What a beauty with all the reflections in its windows.

So grab a little piece of peace whenever you can in Fort Totten and dream awhile. Contemplate the sailboats on Little Neck Bay. Bench yourself: sit and do nothing. Reverse speeds. Or find new answers to old questions. Light up outside/inside worlds with Japanese maples and sugar magnolias. Take mindful walks and bike rides. Feel nature's sweetness. Find that motivational spark in the attractions, stay in the present moment, and write about your experiences with three-line haiku. In this Imaginary Dome of Harmony call a "ceasefire" to distractions, clear your head, return to yourself, and the freedom to be.

And don't forget your cameras. Shoot the clouds drifting high above the parade grounds. Focus on the trees: nature's giants of love. Discover art in a natural environment, from "Monet" to the maples. It's a photographic world in the park, so bring your awareness, imagination, and heart as you circle a joyful, surreal, self-entertaining kingdom-by-the-sea.

Imagine, yeah, imagine...

LI man dies after fight outside strip club: NYPD

ELMHURST — A 24-year-old Long Island man died after he was beaten as he was leaving an Elmhurst strip club early Saturday morning, and the NYPD is investigating the incident as a homicide.

Officers from the 110th Precinct responded to a 911 call of an unconscious man at the corner of Queens Boulevard and Hillyer Street just before 5 a.m. and discovered Elmont resident Kevin Figueroa lying on the ground with trauma to the head.

Figueroa was leaving the Vanity Gentleman's Lounge when he became involved in a confrontation with several men and was struck, police said.

EMS transported to victim to Elmhurst Hospital Center where he was pronounced dead, according to the NYPD.

Police reviewed video surveillance

and determined Francisco Flores, 20, of the Bronx, punched Figueroa in the head with his fist, causing the victim to fall to the ground striking his head. The fall caused his death due to blunt force trauma, according to the criminal complaint.

Flores was arrested and charged with assault, according to the NYPD. The defendant was arraigned Sunday before Queens Criminal Court Judge Elizabeth Zoll Sunday and was released on his own recognizance. He was ordered to return to court Oct. 20, according to the Queens District Attorney's office.



Kevin Figueroa
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The NYPD expected the charges to be upgraded by the Queens District Attorney's office, according to a police spokesman.

The investigation is ongoing and the Medical Examiner will determine the cause of death.



Staff from NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst and NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens made a special home plate appearance at CitiField on August 4th--not to pinch hit, but to receive a Mets Lifetime Spirit Award. The ceremony highlighted the hard work done by the city's public health system employees in the borough of Queens.

Jamaica man guilty in pre-teen sex assault: DA

JAMAICA — A Jamaica resident was found guilty Aug. 9 of predatory sexual assault of a pre-teen girl and faces up to 25 years to life in prison, according to the Queens District Attorney. He will be sentenced Sept. 13.

Shaking Jones, 36, was convicted of sexual assault, sexual conduct and endangering the welfare of a child over the course of three years, according to Queens District Attorney Richard Brown's office.

Jones used his proximity to the girl's mother, whom he was dating, to repeatedly assault the girl from Aug. 1, 2012, to July 2015. The girl was 7 years old when the assault began, according to Brown's office. The DA said the abuse came to an end when the pre-teen disclosed her ordeal to an adult cousin.

"The facts alleged in this case

chronicle a frightening ordeal of sexual violence that went on for years," Brown said. "By using his friendship with the victim's mother, the defendant took advantage of an innocent child for his own sexual gratification. He has now been convicted of being a pedophile and is deserving of a sentence reflective of the cruelty and selfishness of this crime."

Presiding over the case was Queens Supreme Court Justice Richard L. Buchter, who ordered Jones be held without bail following his conviction, according to Brown's office.

The District Attorney's Special Victims Bureau prosecuted the case with an assist from the D.A.'s division on Major Crimes.

— Naeisha Rose

Three wanted in cemetery desecration: Cops

RIDGEWOOD — The NYPD's Hate Crimes Task Force was investigating the desecration of Cyprus Hills Cemetery in Ridgewood just after midnight Tuesday morning.

Three teens toppled 40 headstones, spraying racist and anti-NYPD graffiti, before entering the memorial Abbey mausoleum and breaking marble stones on the front of 15 vaults as well as spray painting derogatory words.

"There is absolutely zero tolerance for acts of hate and the vandalism

that occurred in our historic Cypress Hills Cemetery," City Councilwoman Elizabeth Crowley (D-Glendale) said. "As a community, we are proud of our values and must stand together against this horrendous act and work with law enforcement to hold those responsible accountable."

Police were looking for three men between the ages of 16 and 19 years old. They are described as white or Hispanic with light complexions, police said.

— Bill Parry

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RIDERS BEING HEARD

The “Summer of Hell” has not been as devilish for most straphangers as feared even though riders still face widespread delays and interrupted service.

But something miraculous has happened in the nation’s largest subway system: The people who can make the trains run on time are actually listening to the paying public and sometimes even talking to them.

The mainstay of the MTA’s outreach to passengers has been the recorded announcement, which delivers several stock explanations for every stopped train. Crammed into aging cars with a semi-audible public address system, riders stuck between stations hear the disembodied voice from nowhere itemize the causes: “train traffic ahead of us,” “sick passenger” or “signal problems.”

This is immediately followed by the declaration: “We will be moving shortly” even though the car may have been immobilized for 20 minutes in a dark tunnel as the occupants hear the same fake news over and over.

But newly reappointed MTA Chairman Joe Lhota has changed the script. He has told the riding public repeatedly that the agency has failed them and embarked on an ambitious program to win back their trust as he oversees the \$836 million overhaul of the deteriorating system.

The conductor on a No. 7 train stranded under the East River on a recent rush hour Friday updated the passengers every two or three minutes on the efforts to remove a stalled train in Grand Central. It was almost too much information, but welcomed.

City and state lawmakers conducted a 24-hour tour of the subways to find out directly from riders about their biggest gripes: Being late to work and missing appointment were high on the list.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo, who heads the MTA, tromped along live tracks near the Columbus Avenue station to check out the power equipment that has caused 32,000 subway delays in the last year. It was a great photo op, but also sent a message that the governor is serious about solving the state of emergency he declared in June by working with Con Ed.

Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio, who can agree on nothing, have clashed over whether the city should split the bill for the subway’s rehabilitation with the state. The mayor finally gave a little ground when he proposed a tax on the city’s richest of the rich to pay for the work, which was immediately shot down by Lhota.

But the bottom line is the three men — not in a room but the operator’s booth — who can ultimately rescue the subways are talking and letting the suffering souls who ride the trains in on the conversation.



OTHER VOICES

Pump the brakes on fiery rhetoric

The hateful rhetoric between the leader of North Korea, Kim Jong-Un, and U.S. President Donald Trump has many worried around the world, and that includes myself.

Nuclear war is not the answer to solve problems between nations, for there can be no winners. President Trump’s answer to Kim Jong-Un’s nuclear build up and threats to the United States was a clear warning.

“Fire and fury like the world has never seen if North Korea continues its threats,” Trump

told reporters.

The U.S. needs a strong stand against a military dictatorship that cares little for human life, and that is what President Trump has attempted. Yet, Trump should have followed the advise that Teddy Roosevelt had once given: “Speak softly but carry a big stick.” In other words, show a force of power and ensure that the enemy thinks twice before acting in an aggressive manner.

Still, common sense must prevail. It is time for both nations to realize what is at stake

and make an attempt to negotiate a peace before things get out of hand and millions lose their lives. As President John F. Kennedy once said, “Mankind must put an end to war before war puts an end to mankind.”

Now that is a most poignant statement of truth. I ask all who have read my letter to pray for peace to our higher power who has created us to love one another and not to destroy one another.

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Dismissing low-level warrants right way to go

Last Thursday, district attorneys from four of the city's boroughs, including Queens, moved to dismiss 645,000 summons warrants issued more than 10 years ago for low-level offenses, such as riding a bicycle on the sidewalk or violating park rules. Only individuals who have stayed out of trouble for the past decade were eligible to have a warrant cleared.

The dismissal of these low-level warrants is a transformative moment for our justice system that will give thousands of New Yorkers a clean slate, and allow law enforcement to focus that much more on serious crimes.

For decades, over-aggressive enforcement of low-level, non-violent offenses has been the

norm in New York City. Every year, hundreds of thousands of criminal summonses were issued to New Yorkers, largely from Latino and black communities, for petty offenses that in no way jeopardized public safety. As we discovered in a hearing that my committee held on that matter, many of these summonses were defective on their face, written in a way that was legally deficient.

However, individuals who received a summons for a minor offense could face major problems. Those who missed a court date to answer their summons were then hit with an arrest warrant — oftentimes a warrant they had no idea existed — that would result in an automatic arrest during any future

interaction with the police.

An open warrant hangs over an individual's head forever with significant consequences. It can hinder a person's ability to get a job, secure public housing, or apply for citizenship. For undocumented immigrants, an open warrant can even result in deportation — all for committing a low-level, nonviolent offense.

Before last week's dismissals, there were 1.6 million summons warrants outstanding across the city, some dating back many years or even decades, but every one posing the risk of unnecessarily running people through our criminal justice system and upending their lives.

Clearly, the summons system in New York City is broken. Sum-

mons for petty offenses backlog our court system and divert essential law enforcement resources away from more serious crimes. Arresting people for low-level infractions committed over a decade earlier made no sense.

All told, it was past time for New York City to make substantial changes to make our justice system fairer and work better for all New Yorkers. The way we viewed justice more than 10 years ago, when these summonses were written, is fundamentally different from how we view justice today.

In fact, many of the New Yorkers who received criminal summonses in previous years would now be given a civil summons, akin to a parking ticket. After the City Council passed

the Criminal Justice Reform Act last year, the NYPD recently updated its patrol guide with new enforcement guidelines to make clear that a civil summons is now the default for most individuals stopped for these minor offenses.

We can hold people accountable for their actions without bringing down the heavy hammer of the criminal justice system on their heads.

Throwing out these old, low-level warrants will help our city to turn the page on some of the problems of the past, and toward a smarter, fairer future for our justice system.

Rory Lancman
City Councilman
District 24, Hillcrest

MTA priority: State of good repair vs. system expansion

It will require more prudent use of existing dollars and a change in priorities for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to solve recent problems with both the subway system and Penn Station.

The appointment of past MTA Chairman Joe Lhota to assume his old position is a mixed blessing. The good news, no doubt, is that as MTA Chairman and CEO between November 2011 and December 2012, he did a great job bringing MTA transportation back from the damages brought by Super Storm Sandy. Lhota's previous experiences at the MTA, and at City Hall serving as NYC Finance Commissioner, Office of Management and Budget Director and Deputy Mayor for Operations under former Mayor Rudy Giuliani, position him to hit the ground running.

The bad news is that it's disappointing to learn that he will retain his position as a senior Vice President of NYU Lagone Medical Center. Now, more than ever, his MTA assignment is a full-time job well beyond the standard 9 to 5 hours most New Yorkers work. Lhota can't serve two employers at the same time.

Lhota will first have to convince Gov. Andrew Cuomo to come up with the outstanding balance of \$5.8 billion that he still owes toward the \$8.3 billion shortfall to fully fund the \$32 billion 2015-2019 MTA Five-Year Capital Plan. The MTA can't afford to wait until 2018

for both that \$5.8 billion and the additional \$1 billion recently pledged by Cuomo in response to the ongoing subway and LIRR Penn Station crises. Ditto for Mayor Bill de Blasio to deliver the balance of \$2.5 billion that he also pledged to finance the same plan.

Next, he'll have to push MTA to reprogram \$695 million Metro North East Bronx Penn Station Access, \$1.7 billion Second Avenue Subway Phase 2 and \$1.95 billion LIRR Main Line Third Track to help fund upgrading NYCT Subway System Signals. This would provide over \$3 billion as a down payment against \$20 billion needed to bring NYCT Subway System Signals up to a state of good repair.

All three cancelled projects can be funded out of the next MTA 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Plan. This still provides ample time for both Metro North East Bronx Penn Station Access and LIRR Main Line Third Track project completions to coincide with LIRR East Side Access to Grand Central Terminal by December 2023 or 2024.

Perhaps it is time for the MTA to stop wasting millions of dollars on transportation feasibility studies for future system expansion projects costing billions that will never happen on our life time. It's best to not initiate any new system expansion projects until the MTA and each operating agency — including New York City Transit bus and

subway, MTA bus, Long Island Rail Road and Metro North Rail Road — have reached a state of good repair for existing fleet, stations, signals, interlockings, track, power, yards and shops. It's important to ensure that maintenance programs for all MTA operating agencies assets are fully funded and completed on time.

Starting in 1981, under past MTA Five-Year Capital Plans, both the city and state collectively cut billions of their own respective financial contributions. They repeatedly had the MTA refinance or borrow funds to acquire scarce capital funding formerly made up by hard cash from both City Hall and Albany. On a bipartisan basis, this included past Govs. Mario Cuomo (D), George Pataki (R), Elliot Spitzer (D) and David Paterson (D). Gov. Andrew Cuomo continues to honor this practice. His amendment to increase the MTA \$29 billion MTA Five Year 2015-2019 Capital Program Plan by \$3 billion to \$32 billion is financed by increasing long-term MTA debt \$1.6 billion.

This was approved by the

MTA Board, but still requires approval by the Albany MTA Capital Program Review Board. The amendment was recently resubmitted just before midnight on June 30. This resets the review clock, which allows for another 30-day period for approval or disapproval. That body is made up of one representative each from the Governor, state Assembly Speaker and state Senate Majority Leader. All Cuomo has done is restore the \$3 billion cut from the original proposed \$32 billion MTA Five-Year Capital Plan from 2015.

Most dollars, including \$1.5 billion for LIRR Main Line Third Track and \$700 million for Second Avenue Subway Phase Two, are going toward system expansion projects versus solving more critical state of good repair projects and programs today.

For over 36 years, too many career politicians have insisted that the MTA continue financing more and more of the Capital Program by borrowing. This is no different today. As a result, 17 percent of the annual MTA budget goes toward covering the costs of debt service payments.

By the next MTA Five-Year 2020-2024 Capital Program Plan, it will grow closer to 20 percent. This means less money is available for operations to provide more frequent and safe service to riders. It also means there is less money just to maintain the state of good repair, safety and basic day-to-day service that riders desire.

There is \$432 million available under a United States Dept. of Transportation Federal Transit Administration Super Storm Sandy grant approved in 2016 for repairs to Penn Station East River Tunnels. Amtrak has said they will not be able to begin work until 2020. And the MTA, on behalf of the LIRR, which was awarded the federal grant funding, has not committed to spending these dollars on this critical tunnel work.

How can elected officials and transit advocates have any credibility in claiming Washington is shortchanging us when these dollars will not be used for four years?

Larry Penner
Great Neck

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Memories of college as I send my daughters off



Tom Allon
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decamp for the pretty campuses of upstate New York and for an exciting academic and social adventure. They are about to experience one of great American traditions: four years of learning, studying, socializing, and forming lifelong bonds. I envy them.

It was 37 years ago that my parents drove me upstate to the same school my daughter will attend. Unlike her, I had not really visited many college campuses and the new experience being away from home was quite a shock to my system.

But the discomforts of sharing a small room and putting up with noise at all hours of the night was totally worth the academic stimulation that animated my days in class and evenings at the library.

Could hypnosis be a useful tool in eliciting eyewitness accounts in criminal investigations? Was Jonathan Swift's "Modest Proposal" to eat our young an effective use of irony to comment on society's ills?

What happens when we sleep and what value do dreams have in psychotherapy? If Robert Kennedy reviewed Jack Kerouac's "On the Road," what would he say?

We are getting an early dose of fall breezes in August even though we are entering the dog days of summer now.

Life seems to change drastically the day after Labor Day each year. Work gets busier, more people are around to take meetings, the fall culture calendar heats up, school kids dot the subways — the whole pulse of the city quickens.

But for the next three weeks we can still enjoy the relative quiet on our streets, late summer barbecues and the ability to still don T-shirts and sandals on the weekend.

But for me, this late August is largely focused on getting two of my children ready for their freshman year in college — a huge milestone for them and a large adjustment for me.

My youngest daughter and my stepdaughter are about to

I didn't recognize the value I had received until years later when I was well into my career as a journalist and publisher. Today, I believe that those four years of expensive tuition were the best investment I ever made.

These were the provocative questions I was asked to write about as an eager 18-year-old still trying to figure out what my life path would be. At the time, they seemed like esoteric questions. Why would I ever have to think about an author's use of irony or ponder what goes on biologically when we sleep?

But today, every one of these important questions make sense to me. They forced me to think deeply about things I would never have given a moment of thought to otherwise. It forced me to write persuasively and passionately about topics that may have been arcane and out of my wheelhouse. They

challenged me to question long-held assumptions and push back at received wisdom from my family and my friends.

Almost four decades since I first started my college journey, I am still using the skills I built there each day. When I write — at work or for my regular columns — I think of how my professors would rate my writing for content and style. Have I clearly stated my thesis, have I given enough detail and does my conclusion make sense?

I recall that even in the 1980s, the price of tuition seemed quite steep, and I had to take out loans to fund my education. It took me 10

years after graduate school to repay them. Every month I wrote my rent check and then another \$350 repayment for the loan. Initially, I thought: This isn't fair. I didn't recognize the value I had received until years later when I was well into my career as a journalist and publisher. Today, I believe that those four years of expensive tuition were the best investment I ever made.

But now, it isn't about me and my long-ago education — it's about my kids and their future. Tuition has skyrocketed astronomically since my time, but now I have the wisdom to realize that this is the best gift my children can ever receive — a strong college education that will set them up for life.

Driving upstate this weekend, with a car packed with clothes and supplies, I'll be the guy with a big smile on my face — it's time for college and I get to appreciate it for a second go-round.

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History shows us U.S. presidents' security is paramount



William Lewis
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has increased, and such attacks make it essential that we devote more resources to protecting our leaders, whether it be Donald Trump or someone else.

The history of assaults on our nation's presidents is not good. In the 19th century, two presidents were assassinated — Abraham Lincoln and James Garfield.

In the 20th century, two more American presidents were assassinated — William McKinley in 1901 and John F. Kennedy in 1963. Further, Harry Truman survived a failed assassination attempt in 1950. There was also attempts against Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, when he was a candidate running for

his third term as president, and later against Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933. In the case of FDR, bullets missed Roosevelt and hit the mayor of Chicago, who later died of his wounds. Years later, in 1981, President Ronald Reagan was wounded by an assassin's bullet.

The motives for these crimes are varied. Lincoln was killed by a Confederate sympathizer who believed in slavery. Garfield lost his life to a man who was refused a job in the Garfield administration. An anarchist, opposed to any form of government, killed McKinley. John F. Kennedy was taken out by a Communist. Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin

Roosevelt were both shot at by men who were opposed to strong government. Attempts on Harry Truman were undertaken by Puerto Rican nationalists. Finally, the man who shot Ronald Reagan was trying to impress a celebrity he was obsessed with.

In Western Europe for the most part, during the same period of time, major countries there have not had assassination attempts on their political leaders. It is true that when we look at the monarchies in these countries, the situation is different. France, England and Russia have all seen royal rulers sentenced to death. But it is fair to say that West-

ern European nations, for the most part, have not endured the attempts on their elected national leaders that we here in the United States have dealt with.

We must make greater attempts to protect our national leaders. One thing that can be done is to expand intelligence capabilities by all our law enforcement agencies regarding individuals who are prone to such attempts. The Secret Service should be expanded, with more of their manpower focused on protecting the president in all situations.

Hopefully, there will be no more of these attempts on our national leaders in the future.

City agencies continue language access initiative



Prem Calvin Prashad
New Voices

Nine years ago, then Mayor Michael Bloomberg issued Executive Order 120, which directed city agencies to provide services in Spanish, French Creole, Chinese, Russian, Korean and Italian.

Though not the first language access order to be issued by the New York City government, it marked the start of dedicated efforts to implement translation and interpretation at the city agencies that New Yorkers interact with the most.

At the time, those six languages were identified in the U.S. Census as the top

languages spoken by New Yorkers with limited English-language proficiency, though previous orders had identified Arabic, rather than Italian, as a common language.

The order was explained as an expansion on the administration's efforts to streamline city services. This included the introduction of 311, which had already proceeded translation services in a multitude of languages.

In addition, through Local Law 73, signed in 2003, the City Council directed agencies such as the Human Resources Administration, the Administration for Children's Services and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to begin identifying and administering translation services in their interactions with the public.

Agencies such as the De-

partment of Education instituted a translation and interpretation unit. Just prior to Executive Order 120, New York State had also adopted regulations that were enacted to ensure translation in emergency rooms and pharmacies.

Last month, on July 1, an expansion of the language access law, Local Law 30, added Arabic, Urdu, French and Polish to languages that city agencies were required to provide services.

The Mayor's Office on Immigrant Affairs is tasked with the implementation of the law.

The agency has indicated it will convene representatives from city agencies currently working in language access to determine best practices and guidance materials.

The law also stipulates the implementation of a telephone-based translation

service that should be able to provide interpretation for at least 100 languages.

City agencies, such as HRA, worked to implement the law by increasing bilingual staff, improving signage and working with vendors to increase translation services.

This included the selective certification of existing staff and new hires to identify and prioritize bilingual staff.

As of the 2016 progress report, the agency had rated itself as being on track or having met most goals to improve language access. HRA also included sign language interpretation as part of its implementation.

Prior to the city's initiatives to increase language access, parents frequently relied on their children to translate forms and notices. However, family members make imperfect translators.

New York State's emergency room translation laws were motivated in part by concern that family members could not serve as appropriate interpreters for sensitive medical information, downplaying severe news or failing to comprehend complex medical diagnoses.

More than a few schoolchildren have been less than truthful when translating important notices from school as well.

Immigration to New York City shows no signs of slowing down, though the ethnic and linguistic makeup of those immigrants will continue to shift over time.

The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs estimates 1 in 4 New Yorkers have limited English language proficiency.

Per the office, 86 percent of New Yorkers will now be covered by language access initiatives.



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Congestion pricing an option for MTA: Cuomo

BY MARK HALLUM

from Queens.

"This administration has been working with interested parties and the legislature to develop a proposal that would not negatively impact the outer-boroughs," the spokesman said. "Bottom line – clearly congestion pricing is an idea whose time has come and we need to be discussing all options so we can invest in our system long-term." Cuomo's proposal is a resurrection of a failed campaign by former Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who in 2008 attempted to fund the MTA through \$8 road fares for drivers commuting into Manhattan. Although the price hike was popular in the City Council, with the exception of elected officials from more suburban areas such as then-Councilman Tony Avella (D-Bayside), the proposal was killed at the state level.

"Plus, those residents who will pay the new tolls will not realize any benefits and these increased costs will hurt our local businesses," Miller said. "Better ways exist and make sense to resource the MTA to not only pay for needed repairs but also increase access and make the



Gov. Andrew Cuomo said it was time to consider congestion pricing to fund the MTA.

entire system more accessible and equitable for the entire city, and I and my colleagues will continue to advocate for these reforms."

The comments made by Cuomo to the New York Times come just over a week after Mayor Bill de Blasio proposed a tax on the city's wealthy to establish a consistent revenue stream for the state agency to fund capital improvements and other operations costs.

De Blasio's tax plan was not far off from a piece of legislation introduced by state Sen. Michael Gianaris (D-Astoria)

in June called "Better Trains, Better Cities." The bill would create a temporary, three-year surcharge on personal income taxes for those in the MTA region earning more than \$1 million annually, as well as on New York City hotel and motel taxes.

Gianaris estimated that the two levies combined would raise more than \$2 billion annually, which would be dedicated exclusively to maintaining and upgrading the MTA system at the discretion of an emergency manager.

Gianaris was pleased with the mayor's proposal and sup-

ported the fact that City Hall would include the Fare Fairs program.

"I'm glad support is growing for this idea and hopefully we'll get to the point where we can get it in action soon, because everyone agrees the subway just needs an infusion of resources to make the repairs it needs to make. It seems to make sense that the ones who can most afford it are the ones who have to chip in for it," Gianaris said, adding that although the plan was slightly different from his own proposal, he was happy with the mayor's announcement.

Newly appointed MTA Chairman Joseph Lhota rejected the relevance of the de Blasio's millionaire tax, however, claiming the MTA could not wait until the next tax cycle, nearly a year away, to fund the immense task stabilizing and modernizing the failing subways.

Cuomo announced a state of emergency in late June regarding the subways, fraught with meltdowns and delays, to expedite infrastructure overhauls and poured an extra \$1 billion into the agency's capital funds.

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Young Dems rally in support of Va. protestors

BY NAEISHA ROSE

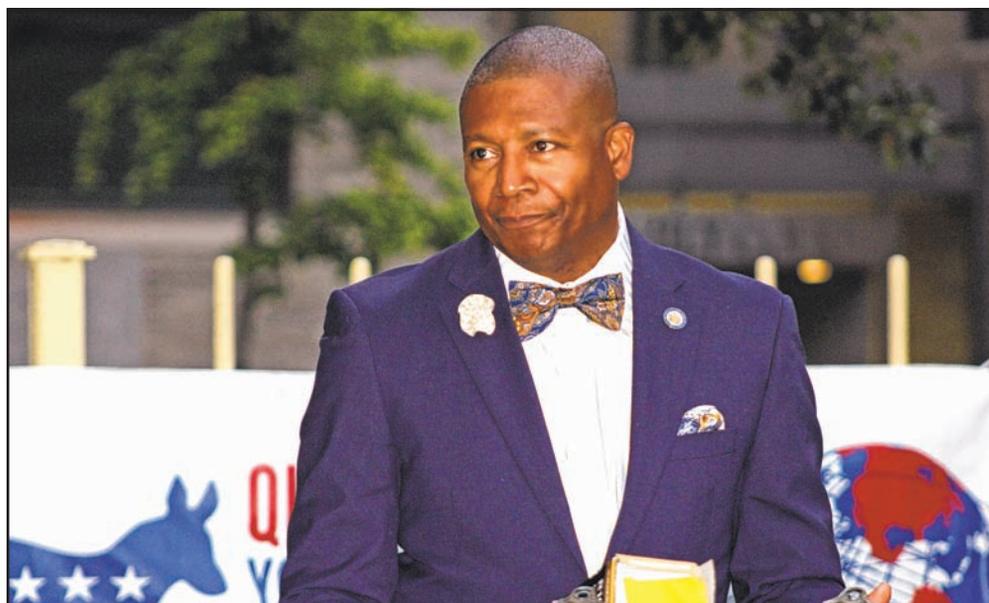
People from different backgrounds, religions and creeds came out to King Manor Museum Tuesday night for a Rally Against Hate and Bigotry.

The event, held by the Queens County Young Democrats and its Caucus of Color, came in the wake of the tragic death Saturday of activist Heather Heyer, who died protesting against neo-nazis in Charlottesville, Va.,

The rally in Jamaica started with the QCYD members, elected officials and activists gathered in a circle as Rev. Phil Craig, the Queens president of the National Action Network, said a prayer asking for love to overcome hate in this country.

Throughout the two-hour rally, representatives of QCYD and the elected officials took turns giving speeches.

"I'm embarrassed for my country," said Amir Abbady, the QCYD Vice President of Diversity and Outreach. "Every time [neo-nazis] make hateful speeches, I want us to talk about unity and diversity.



State Sen. James Sanders (D-South Ozone Park) spoke at a rally at Rufus King Park, remarking on the unrest in Charlottesville, Va., and the unfortunate death of activist Heather Heyer.

Photo by Naeisha Rose

Every time they show up to the polls I want us to outnumber them, 10 to 1. I never want to see this type of bigotry in our country again."

State Sen. James Sanders Jr., a former U.S. Marine, drew onlookers from King Manor Park and passersbys with his speech.

"The best youth of America was in those counter protestors, beautiful people who perhaps didn't have an individual stake in the [presidential] race," Sanders said. "Benjamin Franklin said it best: 'We are going to have to hang together or we are going to hang separately.'"

After condemning Charlottesville police officers for not doing enough to stop the all-right demonstration that had members in military regalia and carrying lit tiki torches, Sanders talked about Heyer and her kind spirit.

"What a gorgeous human being," Sanders said. "Her

former boss said that anytime she heard of injustice ... she had to personally get out there and do something about it."

Councilman I. Daneek Miller (D-St. Albans) refused to speak President Donald Trump's name, but talked about how diversity makes Queens what it is today.

"His ignorance is only surpassed by those who follow him," Miller said. "I'm not going to get into fear mongering, I'm not fearful here. We've demonstrated here that in the most diverse county in the entire country that we know how to live together. If you look at the folks here this is the template of the country, and a template for the world."

Also at the rally were Deputy Borough President Melva Miller, Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman (D-Springfield Gardens), and representatives for Assemblyman David Weprin (D-Fresh Meadows), as well as the NAACP.

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BY BILL PARRY

After a dramatic rise in the use of illegal use of skimmers — devices that criminals install in ATMs that can read bank account details and passwords — state Sen. Jose Peralta (D-East Elmhurst) filed new legislation last week that would thwart the scheme by raising consumer awareness.

The bill would amend the banking law, requiring a notice be posted on all automated teller machines warning customers of skimming and provide information on how to file a claim with the Attorney General when a customer believes they have been the victim of skimming.

“This is a simple step we can take to prevent New Yorkers from getting scammed when they use their ATM cards at banks, local shops or other businesses,” Peralta said. “We are talking about one of the top 10 scams occurring in New York. My proposal would require banks and ATM operators to install a sign warning customers to check for illegal ATM skimmers and report them to the Attorney General’s office. It’s a basic tool to combat fraud and identity theft and protect New Yorkers.”

Once criminals obtain consumers’ information from the magnetic strip on the back of their bank cards, they are able to duplicate their vic-

tim’s bank card, access their account, and empty it of its assets.

FICO Card Alert Service reports ATM compromises in the U.S. rose an eye-popping 546 percent from 2014 to 2015. FICO detected a 70 percent increase in compromised debit cards at U.S. ATMs and merchant card readers in 2016.

FICO, a Silicon Valley-based research company, monitors hundreds of thousand of ATM machines around the country.

“As the last few years have proven, skimming technology and know-how have improved and are more accessible to the general population, so we will continue to see increases in compromises and the speed at which they occur,” FICO Vice President TJ Horan said. “It’s important for consumers to be on alert.”

FICO offered tips for consumers such as never use an ATM that looks odd, or if anyone is lingering nearby. If your ATM card is not returned by the machine, alert your card issuer immediately, as it may be retrieved later by the criminal that staged its capture. Ask your card issuer for a new card number and PIN if you suspect that your card information may have been compromised.

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Queens Museum has cancelled the 70th Anniversary re-enactment of the U.N. vote to establish Israel as an independent state. Photo by Michael Shain

Pols blast Qns Museum after event cancellation

BY GINA MARTINEZ

Elected officials are calling for the resignation of Queens Museum President and Executive Director Laura Raicovich, after the decision to cancel a re-enactment of the 1947 United Nations Vote on Israel Independence scheduled for November.

Councilman Rory Lancman (D-Hillcrest) and Assemblyman Michael Simanowitz (D-Flushing) are blasting the “anti-Semitic” decision by the museum and have called for a NYC Human Rights Commission investigation to have the re-enactment reinstated.

The main gallery of the Queens Museum was the site of the original United Nations General Assembly vote on November 29, 1947, establishing Israel as an independent state. According to Lancman, the re-enactment was being organized by the Israeli government, which reserved the space for November 2017.

Lancman said that, according to a Jerusalem Post article, the museum decided against hosting the event after plans for were made public, citing opposition from “Palestinian friends of the museum.”

Lancman and Simanowitz are demanding that the Board of the Queens Museum immediately remove Raicovich from her position. They have also called on the NYC HRC to investigate this decision as a violation of Title 8 of the NYC Administrative Code, also known as the City Human Rights Law.

According to Lancman, this decision by the museum, a public accommodation, represents a discriminatory refusal to provide full and equal enjoyment of its services based on religion and national origin, both protected classes under the law, as well as an unlawful boycott.

“We are deeply troubled that the museum’s executive director and president, Laura Raicovich, let her own

personal support for the The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions Movement infect her decision making in this matter,” Lancman and Simanowitz said in a joint statement. “The celebration of the vote establishing the state of Israel is a recognition of a historic turning point at the site of the Queens Museum, and is profoundly meaningful to New York’s Jewish community. She has abused the trust placed in her by the people of the City of New York, who fund the museum as a cultural representation of Queens, the most diverse county in the United States.”

Lancman also claims that Raicovich previously edited a book of essays, “Assuming Boycott: Resistance, Agency and Cultural Production,” which included an essay praising a movement to boycott Israel.

Congresswoman Grace Meng (D-Flushing) also chimed in, calling the decision by the museum bizarre and said that the project is a celebration of a key piece of Queens history.

“Personally I do not see how this project is ‘political,’” Meng said. “How is commemorating a major world event that took place in Queens and the U.N.’s establishment of one of America’s closest allies political? The museum and Israeli Mission already agreed to this reenactment of the U.N. vote, and planning for it was well underway before the museum backtracked. The museum should reverse its decision and allow the event to take place as scheduled.”

The museum said that they were reconsidering their decision in a statement released Wednesday.

“While the Queens Museum has specific policies regarding space rentals, given the history of the building in which the Queens Museum is located, the museum is reconsidering its decision and has reached out to the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations to further discuss the event later today.”

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India's 70th birthday

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Bellerose, the quiet neighborhood that hugs the Nassau border, continues its still-new tradition – a Queens-based Indian Independence Day parade along Hillside Avenue – a week before the big bash in Manhattan. This was the second year of the neighborhood parade.

The word Desi, derived from ancient Sanskrit, means someone of Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi descent living abroad. It is also what the NYPD's organization of South Asian police officers calls itself.



India Day may be a celebration of India's independence from Britain in 1947, but there were plenty of American flags in the march, too.

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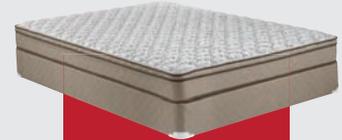
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Son of Sam

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to create havoc and terror.”

Based on one-on-one conversations with the killer, Dr. Bonn managed to gain insight on Berkowitz and his motivations

“He had tremendous feelings of inadequacy, and was looking for meaning and purpose in his insignificant life. He was angry at the world because he resented being lied to about his adoption and being told his mother died in childbirth,” Bonn said. But all that rage was based in fear.”

Apparently, Berkowitz relished his evil “celebrity” status and enjoyed terrorizing NYC, according to Bonn, who believes that his criminal infamy boosted his otherwise fragile, deeply disturbed ego.

“He thought that by killing, he would find fulfillment and the favor of Satan. He believed that killing made him somebody...a big and important man, and he wanted

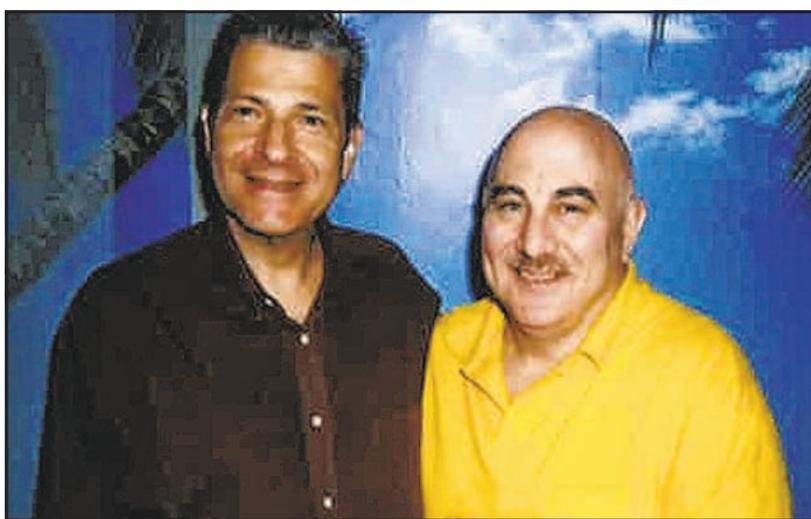
society to pay for the harm he believed had been done to him,” Bonn said. “He became obsessed with killing and, like a drug addict, could not stop. He was powerless. Killing gave him a temporary high that never lasted and he had to kill again and again.”

The author said Berkowitz had joined the army, but left feeling worse than ever. That’s when he got into Satanism. Although Bonn said he didn’t believe the killer’s claims about getting messages commanding him to kill, from his neighbor Sam Carr’s dog Harvey.

“In terms of his overall motivation, I truly believe that he was trying to serve Satan,” Bonn noted. “In fact, for the first couple of years he was in prison, he kept thinking Satan was going to come and release him.”

There are so many different theories.

“You have to look for the kernel of truth in all of it. And I think a lot of it is just fabrications and legends and spin built up over time,” Bonn said. “The



Author and criminologist Scott Bonn (l.) visited David Berkowitz in prison for research on his book about serial killers. Courtesy of Scott Bonn

killer wrote strange messages simply to terrorize society. That was his main goal. But Berkowitz wasn’t clinically or legally insane.”

“He was a twisted, deeply disturbed and tormented individual, who did evil things. And it was all based in his own insecurities and fear. When he was in court during the Stacey Moskowitz murder trial, he would sit there and in a sing song voice repeat: ‘Stacey is a whore...’ He did that de-

liberately, just to torment her mother.”

And Bonn insists the shootings were more random than they appeared. “He’s what’s called a disorganized serial killer. He went out and picked his victims spontaneously, and unlike Jeffrey Dahmer or Ted Bundy, who were highly organized serial killers, he did not go to any efforts to try to conceal the bodies or cover his tracks. He just shot them and left them where they were.”

Although Gotham was in a downward spiral during the 1970s, disco fever had reached its peak in July of 1976. Many young people frequented Elephas in Bayside, a popular disco on Northern Boulevard.

Robert Verdi of Whites-tone remembers hanging out there in 1977 with his friends when he was 19.

“We were really scared after we heard about those two people who were shot in a car by the club,” Verdi recalled. “It was tough staying home but we were

back the day after they got him.”

Another Queens resident, who grew up in the Bronx, said she found out years later that a neighbor and family friend had once worked with Berkowitz in a local post office. Joyce Kraskin recalled her neighbor’s shocked reaction when he later found out that his co-worker had “gone postal” and was actually the notorious Son of Sam.

Convicted of second-degree murder in June 1978, Berkowitz received sentences for each murder. When he was arrested, he simply said, “You got me. What took you so long?”

During one of his sessions with Bonn, the serial killer explained why he thought people are drawn to the darker side of life.

“Regarding why people are so fascinated by serial killers, mass murder and violent crime, it could be that deep inside, everyone has the desire to take out one’s anger and frustration upon someone else... Man can become violent and beast-like in a moment’s time.”

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Foundation donates \$27K to St. Mary's



Leah and Anthony Ziniti cut the ribbon on the new Caterina Grace room, named for their late daughter, at St. Mary's after donating \$27,000. Photo courtesy of St. Mary's

BY MARK HALLUM

St. Mary's Hospital for Children dedicated a room in its facility to the memory of a patient who passed away just over three months after being born with a rare chromosomal condition. While the infant's parents made a generous donation to the Bayside institution.

Anthony and Leah Ziniti donated a \$27,000 to St. Mary's from the Caterina Grace Foundation, which they established following the death of their daughter in February 2017. The couple have pledged an additional \$11,000 over the next few years, hoping that the hospital can continue improving the work they do for children suffering from life-threatening conditions.

"St. Mary's was the place she made good progress, all of her therapists cheered her on and, honestly, for my wife and I, all of our best memories with her were at St. Mary's," Anthony Ziniti said.

Additional funds raised by the Garden City family will go to Cohen's Children's Medical Center to fund genomic research. Their daughter suffered from nemaline myopathy, a disorder affecting the muscles.

Leah Ziniti explained how their daughter had been born with low muscle mass and had problems breathing without the help of medical equipment, as well as trouble swallowing. Once Caterina Grace's condition had stabilized in the neo-natal ICU at Cohen's, she was transferred to St. Mary's where a variety of therapeutic methods were implemented and the infant began to show signs of improvement.

The Ziniti's situation took a turn for the worse when their daughter contracted an infection, which ultimately led to her death.

"The biggest thing we want to do in our daughter's memory is to do whatever good we can in her honor for kids who are unfortunately ill," Leah Ziniti said. "Raising money and finding the hospitals and hopefully funding treatments for nemaline myopathy in the future has definitely given us some solace. It's just horribly traumatic and you don't know why this is happening to you. We're just trying to look less at the 'why' and focus more on the 'what can we do for others.'"

The Caterina Grace Room at St. Mary's was dedicated Aug. 10 and the Ziniti's are planning a walk to raise additional funding for their foundation on Nov. 15, their late daughter's birthday.

"We are deeply humbled by this generous gift from the Caterina Grace Foundation," St. Mary's CEO Edwin Simper said. "Anthony and Leah Ziniti displayed such strength during their daughter's illness and we are so grateful they have decided to honor Caterina Grace through a gift to St. Mary's. We hope the Caterina Grace Room will be a place of comfort and healing for many families in the coming years."

Anthony Ziniti said he hoped the money from their crowdfunding effort would be used to finance the facility's project to add a new unit with 29 beds, which he said would cost about \$2.5 million.

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Using mobile phones

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phone conversations. The use of a hands-free device does not lower distraction levels. The percentage of vehicle crashes and near-crashes attributed to dialing is nearly identical to the number associated with talking or listening.

Daydreaming

Many people will admit to daydreaming behind the wheel or looking at a person or object outside of the car for too long. Per-

haps they're checking out a house in a new neighborhood or thought they saw someone they knew on the street corner. It can be easy to veer into the direction your eyes are focused, causing an accident. In addition to trying to stay focused on the road, some drivers prefer the help of lane departure warning systems.

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

chewing gum at the same time may want to avoid eating while driving. The majority of foods require a person's hands to be taken off of the wheel and their eyes to be diverted from the road. Reaching in the back seat to share some French fries with the kids is also distracting.

Try to eat meals before getting in the car. For those who must snack while en route, take a moment to pull over at

a rest area and spend 10 minutes snacking there before resuming the trip.

Reading

Glancing at an advertisement, updating a Facebook status or reading a book are all activities that should be avoided when driving. Even pouring over a traffic map or consulting the digital display of a GPS system can be distracting.

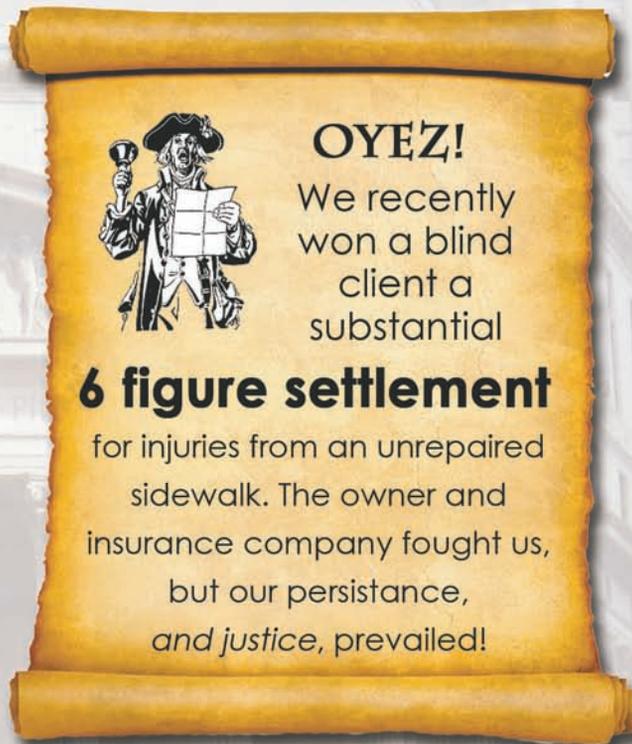
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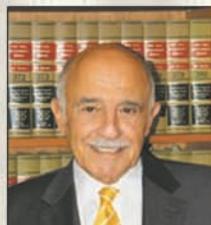
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City Councilman I. Daneek Miller (D-St. Albans) gets his blood pressure taken by nurse Gail Robergeau at a health fair sponsored by the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cambria Heights. Photo by Nat Valentine



Former state Sen. Hiram Monserrate (c.), is mounting a political comeback after serving time for misusing state funds and assaulting his girlfriend. He recently hosted the "Women for Monserrate" breakfast at the Silver Spoon Diner in Elmhurst. Courtesy of Hiram Monserrate



Jessica Rico enjoys a shish kabab at the The Queens Night Market Saturday night. Photo by Steve Vazquez



The Queens Anti-Gentrification project leads a walking tour for a group of 50 people through Long Island City showing how developers are displacing long-term tenants and small businesses. Photo by Mitch Waxman



The Queens South Youth Police Academy needed a whole auditorium to get everyone in the popular cop-neighborhood summer program together for a group photo at JHS231 on Springfield Boulevard. Photo by Andrew Ross



The late comedian Rodney Dangerfield, who grew up on Lefferts Boulevard, received a plaque in his honor in "downtown" Kew Gardens. Photo by Andrew Ross

Queens organizer's golf event honors father

BY MARK HALLUM

Parkinson's research will continue moving forward thanks to the fundraising efforts of Kyle Kravitz, who dedicated a weekend golf outing to his father and levied over \$10,800 for the Michael J. Fox Foundation.

Keith Kravitz suffered from the illness for 25 years before his death in 2012, but he continues to be the inspiration for his now 20-year-old son, who said he found great purpose in bringing Pitch and Putt for Parkinson's to the golf center at Flushing Meadows Corona Park last Sunday.

"Watching someone you love suffer with anything is tough to deal with, so having an opportunity to make an impact to work for a cause, and eventually for a cure, seemed like what I should be doing and what I wanted to do. The [Michael J. Fox Foundation] is an incredible place to work, as I have seen throughout the summer," Kravitz said, explaining how the fundraising effort was all in his father's honor. "I'm sure he would have been extremely proud to see how many people came out for such a great cause."

Kravitz said over 45 people turned out for their tee time,



Kyle Kravitz poses with his grandfather at a fundraising event for Parkinson's disease in honor of his father, Keith Kravitz.

Courtesy of Kyle Kravitz

including his grandfather and Assemblyman David Weprin (D-Fresh Meadows), who offered an official citation to the Bayside High School graduate who now studies at University of Tampa.

"Kyle Kravitz has been an advocate for finding a cure for Parkinson's Disease since his late father, Keith Kravitz, was

diagnosed Parkinson's Disease over 25 years ago. Keith was always in high spirits, regardless of his condition, always celebrating his favorite boxer, Muhammad Ali," the proclamation from Weprin said. "Such exceptional individuals are the lifeblood of our community, our Great State of New York and our whole United States of

America."

Weprin said he planned to deliver a proclamation to Kravitz for every year he brings the event to Queens and praised the youth's ability to set high goals for himself with no prior experience in fundraising.

Currently home in Queens for the summer while interning with the foundation, Krav-

itz' involvement with the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity sparked his interest in philanthropy.

Kravitz, who is studying business, said he plans to make a career out of making a difference in the outlook for Parkinson's patients, but his ultimate goal would be for researchers to find a cure to make the disease essentially a thing of the past.

According to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, approximately 1 million people in the U.S. suffer from the disease and 5 million worldwide are affected. Up to 60,000 new cases will be diagnosed this year. The condition is triggered by the death of dopamine cells in the brain, although the underlying cause is still unknown.

Sufferers often wait years and visit multiple doctors before being officially diagnosed with Parkinson's, as there is no test to directly determine the presence of the disease.

Kravitz said the initiative to raise money for research is ongoing and donations can still be made at fundraise.michaeljfox.org/kylekravitz.

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Avella calls for Parks Commissioner's resignation

BY MARK HALLUM

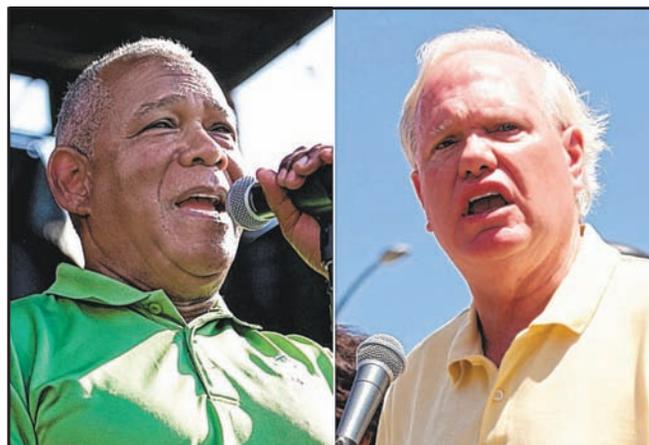
State Sen. Tony Avella (D-Bayside) called for the resignation of Department of Parks and Recreation Commissioner Michael Silver after reports of an elm tree collapsing and injuring a woman and three children in Central Park made headlines.

Avella has long advocated for better maintenance of city trees on behalf of his constituents, who have complained that trees planted by the city near their properties have damaged sidewalks and have been neglected by the city for pruning or removal. Now, he is accusing Silver of being an absentee commissioner who has ignored the needs of residents calling for better attention to tree installations.

"It is clear that DPR and the city are not doing enough to prevent tree accidents such as the one that just occurred in Central Park," Avella said.

"For years, I have advocated for a much more proactive approach to City tree maintenance. This responsibility falls on the Commissioner to be attentive to not only tree maintenance, but also all park related issues. Unfortunately, Silver is an absentee Commissioner. Under his leadership, or should I say lack of leadership, tree accidents continue to occur at an ever-increasing rate, park maintenance is poor at best, and park capital construction projects take more time than ever to complete."

In July, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced the city would fund better care of trees through the Trees and Sidewalks program, which will be implemented through NYC Parks to help residents mitigate and repair damage to walkways to city trees. A total of \$21.7 million will be put toward this program in the budget for the 2018 fiscal



State Sen. Tony Avella (r.) called for NYC Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver's resignation after a tree injured four in Central Park.

Photos by Michael Shain

year.

Avella responded by calling for the city's Trees and Sidewalks program to be codified into law and expanding it in terms of funding and eligibility for co-op and condo owners. He also said the pruning cycle needs to

be increased from the seven-year cycle to every 10 years, and that the city should take responsibility for broken sewer and water lines because of tree root growth and damage to private property such as driveways and walkways.

When city Comptroller

Scott Stringer issued a 2014 study showing Queens as having the best coverage from the agency in terms of tree maintenance, Avella responded by explaining Parks had been slow to prune overgrown trees, remove stumps or see to trees which showed signs of poor health.

In 2013, a 30-year-old pregnant woman was killed in Kissena Park after a tree collapsed on her as she sat on a bench and Avella called on the mayor's office to suspend the Million Tree Program implemented by the Bloomberg administration, which is often blamed for the alleged maintenance backlog NYC Parks has been accused of ignoring.

NYC Parks did not respond for comment at press time.

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Astoria actor Tana Sirois plays Lais in a surrealistic play called "Garden Of Delights" by Fernando Arrabal. She also co-produced this Plaxall Gallery production which ran through Aug. 13 in Long Island City. Photo by Mikiodo



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Astoria actress impresses with role in **'GARDEN OF DELIGHTS'**

BY TAMMY SCILEPPI

Surrealistic, curiously bizarre and a bit disturbing, late-medieval Dutch artist Hieronymus Bosch's triptych entitled "The Garden of Earthly Delights" is by no means your typical Renaissance-era masterpiece. Far from it.

And neither is "Garden of Delights" — an interactive revival of Spanish playwright Fernando Arrabal's imaginative, other-worldly the-

atrical interpretation of that wonder of art — a run-of-the-mill play.

Presented along with an art exhibition, "Garden of Delights" sought to mesmerize the audience last Sunday evening, as they followed the actors who brought to life dream-like scenes and dramatic vignettes that swirled across open spaces at Plaxall Gallery in Long Island City.

Capturing the metaphorical and enigmatic, sensual and tragic elements inspired by Bosch's painting,

the play told a story, while jumping in and out of reality and linear time. The characters took on different versions of themselves, creating a captivating and sometimes terrifying alternative experience.

Different interpretations of Bosch's three-paneled work on display at Museo del Prado in Madrid, abound, but the most popular one seems to suggest that it's all about the artist's take on earthly life. In the center panel, strange nude figures are shown frolicking amidst giant strawberries and such, while engaging in naughty, risqué behavior. Bosch may have been thinking: There is no limit to how far humans can go when it comes to sin and de-

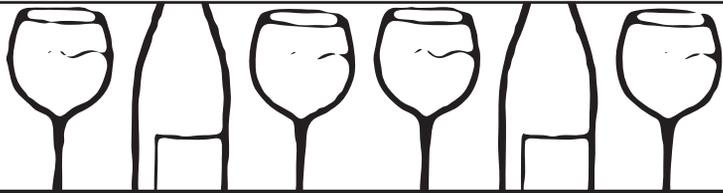
bauchery. And, while he was painting Adam and Eve on the preceding panel, Bosch may have grumbled to himself: And what a shame, for the world started out so innocently in the Garden of Eden.

Then in the third panel, through dark twisted imagery, he seems to warn humanity: Wait 'til you get to Hell. You will regret all that depravity when you suffer the torments of the netherworld for all eternity.

Though Bosch died over 500 years ago, in 1516, some say the artist could have been looking toward our future world, much like Da Vinci had in his works.

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Pirate Pete's Parrot – The play revolves around Pirate Pete, a lovable rogue on a mission to find his beloved runaway parrot, Polly. Armed with an endearing crew of misfits, Pete embarks on a journey complete with songs, sword fights, and plenty of audience interaction.

When: Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Secret Theatre, 44-02 23rd St., Long Island City

Cost: \$10 for children, \$15 for adults; \$40 family four-pack

Contact: (347) 978-5367

Website: www.secrettheatre.com

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Fill in the grids so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. There should be no repeats; which means that no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Week 5

Backlot Art Fest features themed artwork

Kaufman Arts District promotes borough as prominent cultural destination

BY MERLE EXIT

The Kaufman Arts District, home to Kaufman Studios, one of the oldest continuously used movie studios in the world, is a community of unique cultural institutions that support emerging artists.

Spanning from 31st Street to the west, 34th Avenue to the north, Steinway Street to the east, and 37th Avenue to the south, the idea is to advance and promote this area as a vibrant cultural destination and home for the creative industries.

In June, Kaufman Arts District hosted a free Backlot Art Fest that included the Easement Art Space. It was located at the Kaufman Studios at 36th Street and 34th Avenue in Astoria.

"It is a new space," curator Tina Stipanovic said. "This particular exhibition consists of eight different artists, mostly with murals."

Four original paintings by Marlene Tseng Yu can be seen

just as you enter the Easement.

"Marlene reached out to me as part of a theme where the artists have messages," Stipanovic said. "She has a strong one with an environmental cause."

These paintings will be on display through October, 2017.

Marlene chose the paintings from her collection. Two of the paintings are posted as Beyond and Beneath of the Universe that include: Fly Over Milky Way from the Galaxy and Milky Way Series, and Unearthed Ruby from the Cave Treasure Series.

Opposite, and titled "Environmental Green in Art" was "Glacier Arch Melting" from the Glacier Melting Series and "Emerald Forest" from the Rainforest Series.

Marlene's daughter, Stephanie Yu Lusk, is the director of the Marlene Yu Museum in Shreveport, La. Stephanie has recently produced T-shirts that resemble her mother's paintings.



Marlene Tseng Yu produced four original paintings for the Kaufman Arts District's Backlot Art Fest. Photo by Merle Exit



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FILM

Movie Under the Stars:

Beauty and the Beast – Beauty and the Beast is the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the Beast's hideous exterior and realize the kind heart and soul of the true Prince within.

When: Friday, Aug. 18, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Where: Juniper Valley Park
Cost: Free
Contact: (718) 393-7370

Outdoor Movie: Finding Dory

– Amnesiac blue tang Dory searches for her long-lost parents with the help of pals Nemo and Marlin. She eventually heads for California and the Monterey Marine Life Institute, evading predators along the way as she hopes to find a place she can call home.

When: Friday, Aug. 18, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Where: Hunter's Point South Park
Cost: Free
Contact: (917) 282-4123

Movie Under the Stars:

Moana – A teen girl and a demigod embark on an adventure as they search for a legendary island.

When: Saturday, Aug. 19, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Where: Rosemary's Playground
Cost: Free
Contact: (718) 393-7370

2017 Movies On The Waterfront Series: Titanic

– A 17-year-old aristocrat falls in love with a kind, but poor artist aboard the luxurious, ill-fated R.M.S. Titanic.

When: Monday, Aug. 21, from 8:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Where: Highland Park
Cost: Free
Contact: (718) 235-4100

Movie Under the Stars: Sing

– A koala impresario stages a gala singing competition in order to save his theater, and the contest attracts the attention of other musically inclined animals.

When: Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Where: Unisphere at Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Cost: Free
Contact: (718) 393-7370

EVENTS

Caribbean Carnival – Join a celebration of various cultures, arts, and history of Rockaway and traditions through a display of festivities and grand carnival. There will be entertainment. The parade will start on Mott Avenue and Beach 20th Street and continue to Seagirt Boulevard, ending at Beach 17th Street performance stage in O'Donohue Park.

When: Saturday, Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Rockaway Beach Boardwalk
Contact: (718) 327-7017
Cost: Free

Taiwan: A World of Orchids – Enjoy a stunning display of orchids and a day filled with art and culture, in partnership with the Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in New York.

When: Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Queens Botanical Garden
Cost: Free for members; \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors and students with ID; \$2 for children
Contact: (718) 886-3800

Saturday Sculpture Workshop

– While learning about the local water quality and history of New York City's waterfronts, you will experiment with creating your own floatable sculptures equipped with wind-up propellers, sails, and other methods to make them move. You'll test our boats in a kiddie pool before a group launch at nearby Socrates Sculpture Park Beach.

When: Saturday, Aug. 19, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Socrates Sculpture Park
Contact: (718) 956-1819
Cost: Free

MUSIC

The Four Seasons – The Queensboro Symphony Chamber Orchestra will perform Antonio Vivaldi's most famous work, "The Four Seasons," in its entirety. This set of programmatic violin concertos will feature violinist EunMoo Heo. No tickets are necessary, but a free-will

offering will graciously be accepted.
When: Sunday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m.
Where: St. Ann's Church, Flushing
Cost: Free
Contact: Qbsymphony@gmail.com

Samuel Torres Sextet – The group consists of Alex Norris (trumpet), Tom Guarna (guitar), Silvano Monasterios (piano), Ruben Rodriguez (bass), Pablo Bencid (drums) and Samuel Torres (percussion and compositions).

When: Friday, Aug. 18 at 9:30 p.m.
Where: Terraza 7, Elmhurst
Contact: (347) 808-0518
Cost: \$12, free for children 12 and under

Rebolú – Ronald Polo (vocalist, composer, gaitero) and Morris Cañate (master folkloric percussionist) join their talents to lead an ensemble rich with musical traditions of their ancestors, the afro-descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast.

When: Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10:30 p.m.
Where: Terraza 7, Elmhurst
Contact: (347) 808-0518
Cost: \$12, free for children 12 and under

Jazz Jam – The weekly jam session offers local musicians a chance to play and create music in a collective and harmonious way.

When: Sunday, Aug. 20 at 9:30 p.m.
Where: Terraza 7, Elmhurst
Contact: (347) 808-0518
Cost: \$7, free for children 12 and under

KIDS AND FAMILY

Young Chefs: Healthy Cauliflower Rice and Chocolate-Dipped Fruit Cones – As the cauliflower rice is cooking, the chefs will also create a tasty summertime dessert. All materials are included. Limited to eight participants ages 8-12.
When: Saturday, Aug. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Alley Pond Environmental Center, 228-06 Northern Blvd., Douglaston
Cost: \$24
Contact: (718) 229-4000
Website: www.alleypond.com

Cido The Clown – Having entertained children for over 10 years, Cido is a member of the World Clown Association and Clowns of America International. From his red nose to his big feet, Cido is a professional clown to the fullest. This clown magic show is sure to be fun for all.

When: Saturday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Where: Forest Park Carousel
Contact: (718) 768-2676

The Great Miguelino – Miguelino's tricks will leave some guests in awe while making other guests laugh. Volunteers from the audience will be chosen to help him with his spectacular magic tricks. They don't call him "The Great Miguelino" for nothing.

When: Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Where: Fantasy Forest Amusement Park

Contact: (718) 788-2676
Cost: Free

Learn to Ride: Kids – Learn to Ride: Kids is a free group class for children who are ready to ditch their training wheels and ride a two-wheeler for the first time. With a safe, easy, effective training method and experienced instructors, kids will learn how to balance, pedal, start, stop, and steer a bicycle. Most students get the hang of it in one session, but even if they don't, parents will leave equipped with an easy, low-stress technique

that will have their kids riding independently in no time.
When: Saturday, Aug. 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Ehrenreich-Austin Playground
Cost: Free
Contact: (212) 870-2080

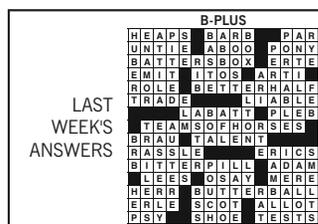
Family Day – Join NYC Parks and Council Member I. Daneeq Miller for an afternoon of games, face painting, crafts, health screenings, and more.
When: Saturday, Aug. 19, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Wayanda Park
Cost: Free

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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By Pete Canty

Elementary Symbolism



Across

1. Squeaky _____
6. Hera's mother
10. Price
14. Back in?
15. "____ Lang Syne"
16. Chip in?
17. From the top
18. Prefix with China
19. Half a train track
20. Au + digit
22. Congressional vote subject
23. Pop-ups, e.g.
24. Gives the news

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33. Wolf's sound
35. Snake skin unit
39. New Mexico athlete
40. Sandwich cookies
42. Elevator man
43. Minute
45. Tuna or turkey follower
46. Yeats or Keats
47. Deface
49. Egg-laying mammal
51. Nike, e.g.
55. Ill temper
56. Amos or

- Spelling
57. Cu + noggin
63. Course
64. French bread?
65. Mathematical comparison
66. To be, in ancient Rome
67. Subway station
68. Long-armed ape
69. Hammer part
70. Wraps (up)
71. Takes 5

4. Rainless
5. Like a dieter's yogurt
6. Frequent tropical event
7. Like some juries
8. Church officer
9. Idolizes
10. C + ape
11. Broadcasting
12. Circus prop
13. Rats
21. Montana neighbor
25. Mas' mates
26. Sentry's cry
27. Lotion additive
28. Slugger Ruth
29. Fe + inaugural
30. 2004 World

- Series, e.g.
34. Treats on sticks
36. Sitting on
37. In ____ of
38. Ballpark figs.
41. Look too long
44. Tibetan beast
48. Break
50. Intense fear
51. Throat problem
52. Rope loop
53. Take off the board, say
54. Course
58. Ship's front
59. Tortoise racer
60. J.F.K. postings
61. "If it ____ broke ..."
62. Hounds, e.g.

Down

1. Mountain climber's challenge
2. Block maker
3. Footnote abbr.

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Spotlight

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ative endeavors – the old painting and the modern play – the viewer is invited into a realm that seems to resemble a psychedelic experience.

In her role as Lais, Astorian actor Tana Sirois, 27, eagerly stepped into a tempting Garden of Delights and the weird realm that Arrabal, who flew over from Paris to see the local production, had first created back in 1968. She offered her perspective on the play that she also co-produced.

“Garden of Delights follows protagonist Lais, a charming yet self-loathing actress, through a bizarre and unflinching look at her sadomasochistic experience of love and art,” Sirois explained. “Isolated in her home with only her caged beast-like partner and a flock of childish sheep to protect her from the outside world, she spirals down into painful memories and erotic fantasies that blur the line between reality and imagination.”

Lais attempts to escape her life of isolation, and loses herself in her memories.

“She finds them exaggerated and distorted, which challenges her perception of herself and questions the truth of her guilt-ridden childhood,” Sirois noted. “After traveling through time to experience the tragedies of the past, she falls into a sea of self-hatred and comes face to face with the dark parts of humanity.”

The up-and-coming actor splits her time between Astoria and Brooklyn.

“I’ve moved often my whole adult life, so I enjoy experiencing all the different areas New York City has to offer,” said Sirois, who grew up in Portsmouth, N.H., where she was “lucky enough to be heavily involved in the theater scene.”

When she was 18, she moved to Liverpool, England, to attend university at The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts. After graduating with a BA in Acting, she lived in London for a few years, where she got the chance to be on the UK Tour of “Barefoot in the Park.”

“I’ve been back in America for four years now, and although I was heartbroken to leave the UK, I am very happy to be living in NYC,” said Sirois, who calls Queens her favorite borough.

She described her challenging and complex role in Garden of Delights as “an actor’s dream.”

“The character goes through so much in the course of this play, and since the show was not grounded in reality, there was a real allowance for dramatic shifts in intention, heightened movement, and an intensified sense of play,” Sirois noted.

And her role as co-producer has proved exciting and challenging as well.

“It’s a particularly ambitious piece, and quite design-heavy. I’m lucky to be able to put such trust in my company partner, Maria Swisher. She has a talent for finding ambitious, intelligent and exciting material, which is one of



The Garden of Delights cast included (l. to r.) Maria Swisher, Adam Giannone, Fernando Arrabal, Tana Sirois and Olivier Renaud.

Photo by George McClintock

the reasons I love working with her,” Sirois said. “We have been producing theatre together for the past nine years, and we balance each other well.

“This play really falls in line with our mission at Dirt [contained] Theatre Company, which is to make provocative, socially conscious theatre. We make work that is both bold and bawdy, honest and intelligent. We strive for eloquence in absurdity, and authenticity in chaos.”

Sirois has been working with Long Island City Artists for the past year, devising live performances for their opening and closing events. She is now acting as the Performing Arts Director, so she is responsible for coordinating live performance at The Plaxall Gallery. She reviews proposals from outside companies, and books the space to make sure it’s fully utilized.

“Working in a non-traditional theatre space is exciting. We are so lucky to have this amazing venue to work in, and a wonderful team of people to help make this possible,” Sirois said. “Your limitations become gifts. We were able to create a very different and visually interesting show, where the audience was surrounded by art themed to our play, and encouraged to move around the space, while watching the performance.”

Though the work she gets is mostly in acting, Sirois said she has also done quite a bit of directing in the past few years.

“I love devising new work. I usually produce one big show every two years,” she said. “Producing in New York City is always stressful, so the piece has to be worth it, ... and Garden of Delights definitely was.”

In her spare time, Sirois gets laughs as a current member of Katie Goodman’s Broad Comedy, a feminist musical sketch comedy show that tours all over the country. Their residency at the SoHo Playhouse, will start up again this fall. In October, as part of the Ars Nova Fling, she will be directing the NYC premiere of Kieron Barry’s new play “Tomorrow in The Battle.”

Talking about her favorite acting experiences, the talented blonde-haired beauty shared that the best roles are always the ones that terrify you.

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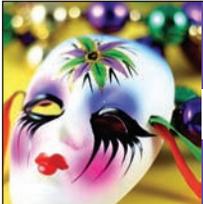
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Dragon Boat

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headlines associated with the threats of war between the United States and North Korea.

"The festival allows people to come and relax in this beautiful park and get away from world events," Wan said. "It gives them refuge from the news stories, a way to get away from it all and enjoy themselves."

In addition to the races on Meadow Lake, there was multicultural music and entertainment on the festival's main stage, as well as an International Food Court.

"The goals behind planning an event like this is creating a world-class annual event," HKDBF Publicist David Archer said. "There is always room for improvement, but this was



More than 2,500 Dragonboat racers from nearly 200 teams competed at Flushing Meadows Corona Park last weekend.

Photo by Michael Shain

very successful from our point of view. It went off well both days, with no major issues, and we had happy sponsors, large audiences and happy competi-

tors. Three of the main values behind a good Dragon Boat festival is teamwork, culture and community, (which) are definitely the keys."

And so are sponsors such as Con Edison, the Queens Chamber of Commerce, Delta Airlines, Cathay Bank and the office of Borough President Me-

linda Katz. Each fields a team in competition.

"Sponsorships are critical because HKDBFNY is a small non-profit and the city's Parks Department charges heavy fees for the use of Flushing Meadow Corona Park," Archer said.

The sporting and cultural event has become a highlight of the summer in Queens.

"The drum beat is a familiar sound of summer and part of the fabric of the World's Borough," Katz said. "It's only in Queens, driving tourism and economic activity in the most diverse place on the planet. This year was no exception, with the festival growing bigger and better every year. Of course, congratulations to Team Katz for placing in the Municipal Cup!"

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Moya

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Elmhurst residents for job hiring at LaGuardia and airport-related construction jobs.

Citing the recent deaths of two toddlers, Moya promised to make Astoria Boulevard and Ditmars Boulevard safer for pedestrians. He plans to create a residential parking permit, as precious parking spaces have been lost to airport workers and construction workers. Moya will also work with Mayor Bill de Blasio to expand property tax relief for seniors who face soaring cost of living expenses.

Monserrate, who is challenging Moya in the Sept. 12 primary to reclaim the City Council seat he lost after convictions for assault and corruption, dismissed Moya's plan and the candidate himself.

"In the seven years Assemblymember Moya has been in office, he has done zero for his district," Monserrate said. "To be clear, that is zero projects, zero legislation that actually passed into law — including failing to pass the DREAM Act. As a result of Moya's failure in leadership, our community is dirtier, less safe and it has some of the most overcrowded schools in the state. Moya's promises are like lines drawn on the sand at the beach ... worthless."

Monserrate suggested "Moya's real five-point plan is: Take money from landlords; take money from billionaire developers; take money from lobbyists; take money from other politicians; and take orders from his political bosses."

East Elmhurst's current representative, state Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry (D-Corona), stood with Moya Monday, as he did two weeks ago when Mayor Bill de Blasio and Moya

endorsed each other at Corona's Antioch Baptist Church.

"Francisco Moya understands what our community needs. His five-point plan is focused on improving the quality of life for all of East Elmhurst's residents and is the leadership we need in city government," Aubry said. "Francisco is a partner I can trust and look forward to working with him to make this plan a reality."

Meanwhile, over 100 women who reside in East Elmhurst and Corona rallied with Monserrate Saturday at the Silver Spoon Diner near LeFrak City. The event organizers invited Monserrate's wife, Michelle Monserrate, to speak and she closed the rally with a special announcement.

"Life is all about new beginnings," she said. "Hiram is now my husband and yes, we are expecting a baby soon. And we plan to raise our baby right here in this community."

Trump

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U.S. Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-Jackson Heights), the House Democratic Caucus Chairman, also blasted Trump's comments.

"President Trump has disgraced the office of the presidency and clearly lacks a moral compass. A president who should be representing the party of Lincoln has instead chosen to stand with white nationalists, neo-Nazis and domestic terrorists. It

is beyond the pale," Crowley said. "Every American, regardless of party, should immediately condemn the president's rhetoric. To my Republican colleagues, if you were waiting for a time to speak out and say 'enough is enough,' it is now. No political agenda is worth standing behind a president who normalizes the un-American behavior of Nazis and white supremacists."

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N. Korea

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Koreans were everyday people seeking to better their lives.

"As elected officials, we know that the words and actions of all public servants can have enormous and often unforeseen consequences," Kim said. "This president's recent threats and careless rhetoric have put the lives of millions of people at risk. Countless Korean Americans, including myself, have relatives or family members who live in the Korean peninsula, and who are now in greater danger as a result of his statements."

Meng said that North Korea is a rogue regime whose threats and rhetoric

continue to be explosive and outrageous, and that President Trump's inflammatory language only further escalates tensions and does nothing to stabilize the region.

"His comments are irresponsible and potentially endangers the lives of South Korean citizens and U.S. personnel stationed in South Korea," Meng said. "We will always defend our country and our friend and ally, South Korea, should Kim Jong-Un make good on his threats. Dialogue and diplomacy, not bombastic language or saber rattling, must be the way forward for achieving a peaceful resolution."

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Budget

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of Woodside, East Elmhurst, and Jackson Heights.

"The enthusiasm we've seen from voters is what has made Participatory Budgeting a success in previous cycles," Constantinides said. "I am proud to continue to provide the opportunity for civic engagement in our neighborhood."

Meanwhile, City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (D-Sunnyside) launched his 8th

Annual Back to School Supplies Drive last week to benefit students in need of supplies for the start of the school year. Community members in District 26 can donate backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, calculators and rulers at Van Bramer's office, and at five Queens Library drop off locations, until Sept. 5.

The supplies will be distributed to students in need throughout the district, including Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City and part of Astoria, for the start of the school year Sept. 7.

"No child should have to go

to school without the supplies they need to do their best," Van Bramer said. "With the upcoming school year fast approaching, many families in our community struggle with the cost of supplies that are required and have to make tough choices that could leave a child without necessary supplies. Each and every child deserves to walk into school with dignity and confidence that comes from having a full backpack. Your help will make a real difference and give each child in our community the tools to learn, grow and succeed."

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Sports

Alfonzo forever a Met

Former All-Star guides next generation of talent

BY MATTHEW JOHN

Edgardo "Fonzie" Alfonzo is all too familiar with the New York atmosphere and he always wanted to come home.

The first-year Brooklyn Cyclones manager left quite the legacy during his playing days with the Mets.

In his seven years of pro ball in the Big Apple, Alfonzo earned a Silver Slugger Award, made an All-Star appearance, was an integral part of what was considered to be one of the best in-fields of all-time with John Olerud, Rey Ordonez and Robin Ventura, and made crucial contributions to the Mets' run to a World Series in 2000.

His impact on the team made it easier for him to get involved with the organization again years later.

"That's where I made my career. I kept my house in New York, so it was a great time to come back," Alfonzo said. "I never left and I always wanted to be involved in the Mets' organization."

Alfonzo was first brought in by the Cyclones in 2014 where he was hired as an assistant coach. Alfonzo enjoyed working with the previous Cyclones manager Tom Gamboa for three years, believing he learned a lot from long-time coach.

"Gamboa was a great mentor for me," Alfonzo said. "He showed me what I should do in a situation and that guy has been around baseball a lot, so it was good to be guided by him."

Alfonzo was not the first member of his family to manage the Cyclones. His older brother, Edgar Alfonzo, managed the Cyclones in 2001, leading the team to a co-championship in its first year, and from 2007 to 2008. When Alfonzo was promoted as manager this season, he



Former Mets All-Star Edgardo Alfonzo has settled into his role as manager with the Brooklyn Cyclones this year, as he hopes to help young players in the organization. Photo by Steve Solomonson



Lady Crusaders coach Tom Catalanotto can't imagine a life without coaching, but this summer was spent away from the sidelines.

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Hoops coach returns to court in good health

BY LAURA AMATO

It all happened in the blink of an eye.

Flushing native and Monsignor Scanlan girls basketball coach Tom Catalanotto was pacing the sidelines a few months ago when he realized something was wrong.

Catalanotto was diagnosed with an atrial flutter — a heart rhythm disorder that required surgery in May and kept him from his usual summer coaching schedule. It also put everything in stark focus for the long-time coach, and now Catalanotto has his sights set on a return and a change.

"It was kind of scary because my heart rate was at, like, 240," Catalanotto said. "They found out that I had this condition and they told me that it was curable."

"I gave up any of the summer teams I was doing and I took it easy. I just wanted to take my time and relax and get everything in order, but I took all kinds of tests and everything came out great. I'm back to normal, if I was ever normal, and feeling good."

Catalanotto underwent a procedure called cardiac ablation, which helps redirect

the heart's electrical signals to control blood flow. And while he's quick to point out that the health scare was just a bit terrifying, he's also anxious to get back into the swing of things.

"I'm itching to do something now," Catalanotto said. "I'm really looking forward to the season. We're going to have a great bunch of kids and they got to experience being in a championship game last year, so I know they're dying to get back there, and we should have a good shot to do that."

Catalanotto isn't lacking for enthusiasm on the sidelines. The former Molloy coach, who led the Lady Stanners to a state championship, has spent the last six years at Scanlan and has been determined to help build up the program in the Bronx.

"We joke about it because it was a project," Catalanotto said. "I don't know what it was, I think it was the way they treated me at Molloy. I won a state championship and then I lost my job over there and I think that drove me to do something over here at Scanlan. Things always

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Mets' future is looking bright

New York in position to build around terrific young core led by Conforto, Rosario, Smith



Zach Gewelb



Amed Rosario is part of a growing foundation that could carry the Mets into playoff contention as soon as 2018. AP

The Mets are finally on the right track.

While the 2017 has been a big disappointment, the Mets have elected to retool their roster and look toward the future rather than trying to put together an ill-fated playoff run.

New York traded away Lucas Duda and Addison Reed before the July 31 trade deadline, and moved Jay Bruce and Neil Walker in August waiver deals. These moves show the Mets accepted their fate as a pretender in 2017, while allowing the team to get a look at young studs Amed Rosario and Dominic Smith at the Major League level.

The results may not be pretty, but you can't put a price on valuable big league experience for young players. Rosario and Smith can adjust to Major League pitchers and break through the rookie wall, all while preparing to be every day players in 2018. If these two can develop and reach their expected potential, the Mets will again be considered

contenders next season.

As currently constructed, they are not too far off from being a playoff-caliber team. Their starting pitching has been decimated by injuries. Matt Harvey, Noah Syndergaard, Zack Wheeler, Seth Lugo and Steven Matz have all spent time on the disabled list in 2017.

Losing any one of those pitchers for an extended amount of time is a big loss; losing all of them is devastating. No team can come back from that.

But the Mets now know they need to improve their starting pitching depth. Even if the aforementioned quintet is healthy heading into 2018, the Mets should spend their offseason building their depth as insurance against another potential injury Armageddon.

The chances of the team seeing the same amount of injuries are low, but it's still possible.

With improved pitching depth and a young positional core built around Rosario, Smith and Michael

Conforto — a budding star — the Mets could be just a couple of role players and bullpen pieces away from competing with Washington for the National League East crown in 2018.

The team has already shed the contracts of Duda, Reed, Bruce and Walker, and is also set to lose Jose Reyes and Curtis Granderson when their contracts expire at the end of the year. Asdrubal Cabrera may be gone, too.

The significant shedding

of payroll should give the Mets some money to spend in free agency this offseason. The team will need to add some infield depth and another reliever or two, but the foundation is there for New York to succeed in 2018. Now, it's up to Sandy Alderson to make it happen.

Time is running out for the Mets. Their window to contend is getting ready to close, as they will soon have to make decisions on which pitchers they want to pay big

money. Right now, Jacob deGrom, Syndergaard and Matz are all playing on relatively cheap contracts, which frees up payroll to be spent on other pieces. Once the trio heads to arbitration, the Mets will lose that advantage.

But for now, the window remains open, and the Mets would be wise to go all-in on 2018 before it's too late.

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Coach

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happen for a reason."

Of course, the road to success at Scanlan hasn't been a smooth one. Catalanotto's earliest memory with the Crusaders was an open gym during his first year of coaching, bringing together the returning players only to find that just two of them could actually dribble a basketball.

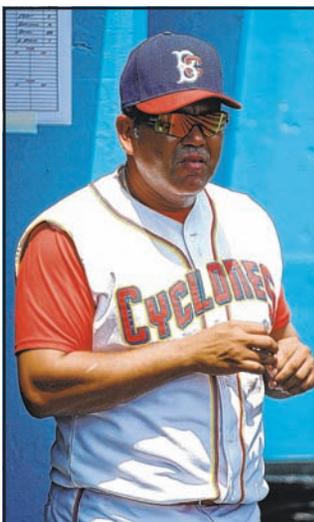
It's all changed since then. Scanlan clinched yet another Archdiocesan championship last season and came up just short of a state title, falling to The Mary Louis Academy in overtime. Now, the Crusaders and Catalan-

otto have their sights set on a championship, sparked by an offseason that has been nothing short of eye-opening.

"I think this is what the school needed to get revived," Catalanotto said. "It's headed in the right direction. I'm glad to be a part of it, I really am."

Catalanotto's ready for the next step, literally — he's walking two miles every night now — and while his health scare threw things into rather sharp focus, the coach is more than ready to get back into the game.

"It's in my blood. I've been doing it for over 20 years and I don't really do anything else," Catalanotto said. "It really gives me purpose."



Cyclones manager Edgardo Alfonzo had been part of the organization for several years before taking over as the squad's manager this summer. AP Photo

Alfonzo

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for the Cyclones is their first real taste of professional baseball, so he knows that his influence can make a big impact on the Mets of tomorrow.

"I try to talk to the guys

pretty much every day to prepare them to play in Citi Field," Alfonzo said. "I make sure that they understand that they have the talent to make it into the big leagues... The biggest thing for me is to try to develop these guys and to teach them to learn as much as possible about baseball."

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Week 5

Wills

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he wore during the trial.

"I maintain my innocence," Wills told the judge. "I am the sum of all my parts, not just these allegations. I've given my entire life to my community and I want to continue to work for my community and help other young men."

He also apologized to his wife, Marcia Thompson, for not spending enough time with her during his years of public service. Together, the two raised a 7-year-old foster daughter, according to his lawyer, Kevin O'Donnell.

"New Yorkers deserve public servants whose priority is the needs of their constituents, not lining their own pockets," Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said in a statement. "Instead of spending taxpayer money on projects to help his community, Ruben Wills betrayed the public trust by stealing tens of thousands for himself — and he'll now pay the price."

During the court session, Margulis, prosecutors for the state and O'Donnell discussed the defense attorney's appeal of the case, which he filed Aug. 9.

O'Donnell's petition stipulated that Wills did not get a fair trial because Margulis "did not permit certain witnesses to testify," according to the judge.

Margulis denied O'Donnell's request on the grounds that the five witnesses the lawyer chose could not prove where the money in question came from for an event Wills held. The judge also said he lengthened the trial time by



Ruben Wills breaks down in tears during his sentencing hearing for corruption in Queens Supreme Court. Photo by Ellis Kaplan

a day in order for the defense attorney to use a witness who flew in from Alaska and then was not called to the stand by O'Donnell.

O'Donnell later argued Wills should have community service instead of a prison term, and that the former councilman could better serve the public that way rather than being behind bars. He also mentioned the outpouring of letters supporting Wills from community members, church members and state Sen. Leroy Comrie (D-District 14), a former employer of Wills.

The state attorney general pressed for a two- to six-year incarceration and asked for restitution for both the city and the state, as well as fines for the act of stealing from both organizations.

Margulis was not moved by Wills' tears and supposed love for his community.

"There is no remorse in your actions," Margulis said. "I have no doubt you've done good things for your community. However, you essentially stole from them because they are taxpayers and you stole

taxpayers' money."

Wills, who appeared shocked, was later cuffed by the court officers and escorted out of the courtroom.

Outside of the court, Wills' younger sister, Leshelle Wills, did not waver in her support of her brother.

"In spite of all this, we are proud of all the work he has done for the community," Leshelle said. "He makes \$100,000 a year. It doesn't make sense he that he would steal \$32,000."

When asked about her sister-in-law, who was not at the court, she said Wills' wife "was not so good."

O'Donnell plans on finding a way to keep Wills out of prison.

But Wills' legal problems are facing another chapter. He was charged with failing to disclose financial dealings to the state's Conflict of Interest Board on Feb. 3, 2015. A Manhattan trial is pending.

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Powell

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date wants quality senior housing and centers that provide travel, immigration representation, social security workshops and help with medical issues. Additionally, she wants these facilities to be safe places for recreation and socialization for the aging population across the district.

"When you go to Richmond Hill, there are no senior centers," Powell said. "Our seniors need services and they need help to navigate certain issues."

Powell said she wants to stand up for all people within her district.

"As an attorney, I can bring reform to our criminal justice system, and I can also make sure that whatever legislation I'm putting in will be effective for all people," Powell said. "Looking at Riker's Island, how can we close it, and

how can we decriminalize petty crimes."

Powell believes that the Neighborhood Community Officer program is essential to southeast Queens and that there should be more policing of that kind.

"When residents see officers, they talk to them and they need to know that they are not there to harass them and to just arrest them," Powell said. "There needs to be a partnership between the police and the residents to build a bridge for safe streets, and you can get that through neighborhood policing."

Ultimately, Powell's goal is to be a different leader than her predecessor.

"District 28 is craving for honest and independent leadership," Powell said. "They need someone who will work on behalf of the people, and that is what I have been doing for years."

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Ray

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would eventually get better, she said.

Her ankle did not get better and she ended up with drop foot, a condition where you have to drag the front of your foot. It is a usually a system of an underlying neurological, muscular or anatomical problem, according to the Mayo Clinic's website.

While she was worried about losing her job in finance during the economic recession in the 2000s, she was also seeing a third neurologist who wanted to make sure she didn't have a stroke.

"I didn't want to take time off," Ray said. "No one was saying I had anything."

In 2010, she saw a second foot doctor who said her drop foot "was coming from her back." Later that year, she was laid off and the podiatrist referred her to a spine specialist.

"He said if I didn't have a surgery, I would be crippled," Ray said.

Two discs were removed from her back, but she still had drop foot, more falls, and now a back brace.

In 2014, after seeing two more neurologists who didn't find anything wrong with her, she fell entering the building

where her son's high school graduation was held. She later had to use a walker.

A year later, a chiropractor helping her with back spasms diagnosed her with multiple sclerosis. She stubbornly went to see a sixth neurologist at Complete Neurological Care in Valley Stream and was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis again by a physician's assistant, who told her she never needed her spinal discs removed.

"He said I shouldn't have had that back surgery," Ray said. "He did my blood work and said we are going to do this, this and this."

In February, 2016, Ray went to Weill Cornell Medicine and was diagnosed a third time with multiple sclerosis and finally received treatment. Today, she does physical therapy to help with her condition and receives monthly infusions of the medication Pysadri, intravenously.

Since her diagnosis, she has worked on a book of inspirational poems that she is in the process of publishing. She is also producing a one-woman show to address issues that teens face. She is also dating.

"A year ago I couldn't be in crowds," Ray said. "Now I'm living my life. No more suffering in silence."

Rivers

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fects air quality.

"The air pollution is horrendous," Rivers said. "A woman who has a son with asthma told me that when the wind blows he has an attack."

Rivers wants to advocate for the structure of the basins to be improved, or for there to be less basins.

The luxury apartments that are being built are also an issue for Rivers, who believes the ones listed as affordable do not take into consideration the actual income that residents make and

that the average median income for the area needs to be lowered.

Rivers is a supporter of the Neighborhood Community Officer program.

"Our neighbors vary, block to block, so when we address them, it's going to have to be in small community meetings, block to block," Rivers said.

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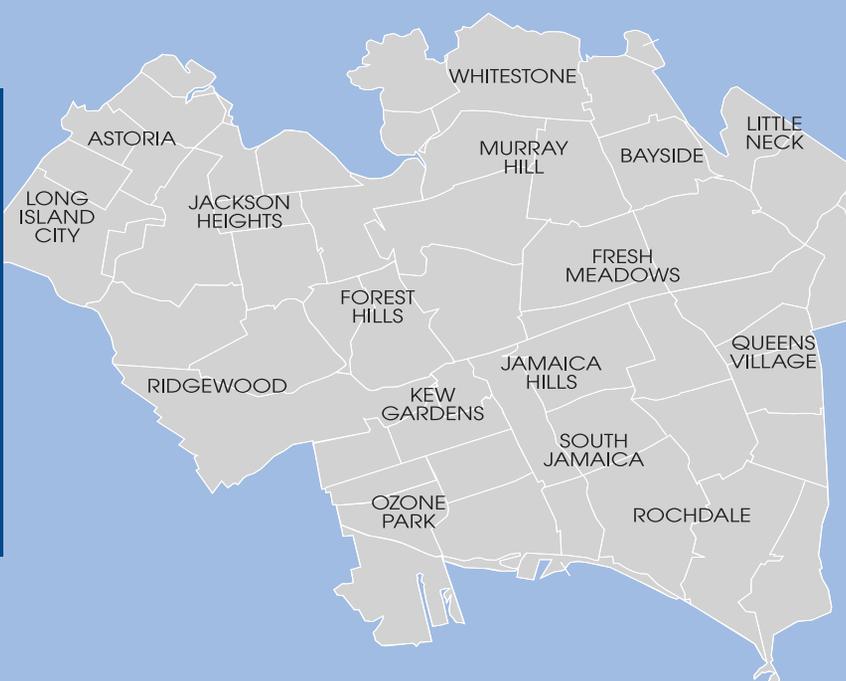
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79-19 Calamus Ave LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/16/17. City: Queens. SSNY design as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process 157-04 91st St., Howard Beach, NY 11414. General Purpose.

AFF DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/17. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85-17 215th Street, Hollis Hills, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

CHANG 78, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/2017. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 104-65 47th Avenue, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

GoldFurt Real Estate, LLC Arts of Org filed with NY Sec of State (SSNY) on 6/20/17. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 142-38 37th Ave, #2E, Flushing, NY 11354. General Purposes.

Jay Ave 6612 LLC. Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/23/17. City: Queens. SSNY design. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 6603 Jay Ave., Maspeth, NY 11378. General Purpose.

NOTICE of formation of 14709 130AVE LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/11/2017. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY

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shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 56-24 137TH STREET, FLUSHING, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.

Notice of formation of CP REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts of Org filed with Secy of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/11/17. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to: 26-44 213th St., Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: any lawful act.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: HUMBIRD PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/18/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ANDREW C. BALFOUR 111-40 166 STREET JAMAICA, NY 11433. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JIN'S CAPITAL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JIN ZHANG 4336 170TH STREET FLUSHING, NY 11358. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: APANICDESIGNS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JOVIAN ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/06/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JC FAMILY REALTY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC 4263 KETCHAM ST 2FL ELMHURST, NY 11373. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: RSP 2017 FUNDING 003 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/12/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: RED SQUARE PICTURES 4720 CENTER BLVD. #2704 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11109. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ALL-BORO CONSULTING & EXPEDITING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/29/2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of MAIN ON 38 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/23/2017. Office location, County of Queens. The street address is: 194-02 Northern Blvd., Ste. 215, Flushing, NY 11358. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o Pat Pescatore, Green Hill Development LLC, 194-02 Northern Blvd., Ste. 215, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: any lawful act.

Notice of formation of Z&Z Gold Coast Real Estate LLC Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on July 27, 2017. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 4028 College Point Blvd., Apt 1008, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

PENN 122 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/17. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8337 Saint James Ave, Apt 1G, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of AFFORDABLE FUTURE HOMES LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 06/23/2017. Office location: Queens County. Princ. bus. addr.: THE LLC 104-14 112 STREET S

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RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419. LLC formed in Nevada on 5/4/17. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: THE LLC 104-14 112 STREET S RICHMOND HILL, NY 11419. 4730 S. Fort Apache Road Suite 300 Las Vegas, NV 89147 Cert. of Form. filed with 101 North Carson Street Suite # 3 Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

Notice of Qualification of Case Eight LLC. Authority filed with NY Dept. of State on 7/20/17. Office location: Queens County. LLC formed in DE on 6/16/17. NY Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Case Real Estate Capital, LLC, 336 W. Passaic St., 3rd Fl., Rochelle Park, NJ 07662, principal business address. DE address of LLC: c/o Registered Agent Solutions, Inc., 1679 S. Dupont Hwy., Suite 100, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Form. filed with DE Sec. of State, 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: all lawful purposes.

RUBIOS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/2017. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Francis Lino Rubio Silvestre, 99-40 63rd Road Ste 14U, Rego Park, NY 11574. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

SURENDR AND SUSILA LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/12/2017. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 95-13 120 St., Richmond Hill, NY 11419, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Verdant Ventures LLC. Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 05/05/17. Off. Loc.: Queens County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 5342 67 th St., Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.

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Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on 6-29-2017, bearing Index Number NC-000372-17/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) HESH (Middle) IRWIN HOWARD (Last) MERMELSTEIN. My present name is (First) IRWIN (Middle) HOWARD (Last) MERMELSTEIN AKA HESH

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MERMELSTEIN. My present address is 164-47 75TH AVENUE, FLUSHING, NY 11366. My place of birth is MANHATTAN, NY. My date of birth is March 25, 1950.

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on 07-12-17, bearing Index Number NC-000259-17/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) KIM (Middle) SAM (Last) DASILVA. My present name is (First) KHEMWATTIE (Last) RA-GOUBIR. My present address is 59-28 160th Street, Flushing, NY 11365-1446. My place of birth is GUYANA. My date of birth is March 18, 1966.

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Civil Court, Queens County on 6-15-2017, bearing Index Number NC-000273-17/QU, a copy of which may be examined at the Office of the Clerk, located at 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, 11435, grants me the right to: Assume the name of (First) ANDREA (Middle) GAIL (Last) GRANT. My present name is (First) ANDREA (Middle) GAIL (Last) GRANT AKA ANDREA GAIL GRANT, AKA ANDREA GAIL SUTTON, AKA ANDREA GAIL SUTTON, AKA ANDREA G. SUTTON, AKA ANDREA G. GRANT. My present address is 162-15 Highland Avenue, Apt. #4R, Jamaica, NY, My place of birth is KINSTON, LENOIR COUNTY, NC. My date of birth is September 12, 1966.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. JAVIER HENAO, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 13, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on September 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 83-01 149th Avenue, Howard Beach, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 11388 and Lot 44. Approximate amount of judgment is \$819,020.40 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 13099/09. Rhonda K. Lowe, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Queens Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Luna Hewitt, Individually and as appointed Administrator to the Estate of Andrea Francis a/k/a Andrea Williams, David Williams, as heir to the Estate of Andrea Francis a/k/a Andrea Williams, and as Natural Guardian of Deandra Williams, heir to the Estate of Andrea Francis a/k/a Andrea Williams, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/5/2017 and entered on 6/9/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Courtroom 25, Jamaica, NY on September 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM premises known as 114-55 170th Street, Saint Albans, NY 11434. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 12334, LOT: 256. Approximate amount of judgment is \$332,926.83 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 000757/2014. Carolyn S. Clyne, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-064804-F00

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY. NYCTL 1998-2 TRUST AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NYCTL 2008-A TRUST AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND CUSTODIAN, Pltf. vs. C.J.F. & SONS ENTERPRISES, INC., et al, Defts. Index #706177/16. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale entered July 5, 2017, I will sell at public auction the Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY, in Courtroom #25 on Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. prem. k/a 97-15 Sutphin Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11435 a/k/a Block 10031, Lot 12. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$162,117.21 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale and the right of the United States of America to redeem within 120 days from the date of sale as provided by law. HEIDI J. HENLE, Referee. THE DELLO-IACONO LAW GROUP, P.C. F/K/A THE LAW OFFICE OF JOHN D. DELLO-IACONO, Atty. for Pltf., 105 Maxess Rd. Ste. 205, Melville, NY. File No. 16-000282. #92373

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS US BANK NATIONAL

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ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK N A T I O N A L ASSOCIATION) AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-TAX, Plaintiff AGAINST JAMES CADET, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 23, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Courthouse in Courtroom # 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on August 25, 2017 at 10:00AM, premises known as 146-38 176TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NY 11434. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, SECTION 56, BLOCK 13305, LOT 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$765,871.27 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 25545/07. Morton Povman, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 47323

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY TREE SERVICING LLC; Plaintiff(s) vs. STEPHEN D. GARDNER AS EXECUTOR UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LAUNA BROWN; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about May 1, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURTROOM # 25. On September 22, 2017 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 133-21 220TH STREET, LAURELTON, NY 11413 Block: 12959 Lot: 0023 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the at Springfield, Fourth Ward, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, known and designated as lots numbers 582, 583, 584 and 585 in Block 5 on a certain map entitled, & Map of Springfield Hillcrest, Property of Wood Horn Realty Corporation, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, surveyed June, 1922 by William L. Savacool, C.E. & C.S. & filed in Queens County

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Clerk's Office on August 12, 1922 AS Map #4151. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$298,270.10 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 704734/2014 Richard A. Piccola, Esq., Referee

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: QUEENS COUNTY JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY; Plaintiff(s) vs. ANNA M. WILLIAMS; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about June 5, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the QUEENS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, located at 88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, JAMAICA, NEW YORK, IN COURT ROOM #25. On September 15, 2017 at 10:00 am. Premises known as 17016 143RD RD, JAMAICA, NY 11434 Block: 12594 Lot: 116 ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF QUEENS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED ON A CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF JAMAICA JUNCTION NO. 1, 4TH WARD, COUNTY OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK, SURVEYED BY JAMES F. DEEHAN, C.S.", FILED IN THE QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE July 9, 1925 AS #4697 AS AND BY LOTS NUMBERED 7 AND THE WESTERLY HALF OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 11. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$258,515.59 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 711076/2015 Eun (EJ) Chong Thorsen, Esq., Referee

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff -against- EYVETTE D. RHAMES FLOWERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens Supreme Court Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin

Blvd., in Courtroom # 25, Jamaica, NY on September 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and being a part of a Condominium in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, known as Unit No. C-1 in the Condominium known as "Baisley Park Plaza Condominium together with an undivided 5% interest in the common elements. Said premises known as 166-36 137TH AVENUE, UNIT #C1, JAMAICA, NY Approximate amount of lien \$298,980.51 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 21084/2013. JOSEPH N. MISK, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 95-25 Queens Boulevard, 11th Floor, Rego Park, NY 11374 File# 7254.1463 [* JAMAICA TI*]

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff -against- EYVETTE D. RHAMES FLOWERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens Supreme Court Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin

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dated June 26, 2017, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS FHA QUALIFIED TRUSTEE FOR RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST is the Plaintiff and KWAME GORDON A/K/A KWANE GORDED, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the QUEENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 88-11 SUTPHIN BLVD. COURTROOM #25, JAMAICA, NY 11435, on September 22, 2017 at 10:00AM, premises known as 155-41 116TH DRIVE, JAMAICA, NY 11434: Section Block 12225 Lot 57: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF QUEENS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2984/2012. Richard Piccola - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS INDIAMAC BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff against CALVIN CHUNG, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 13, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Court Room # 25, Jamaica, N.Y. on the 25th day of August, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 32-18 Union Street, Flushing, N.Y. 11354. (Block: 4954, Lot: 35) Approximate amount of lien \$ 806,990.38 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 16598/2008. Hettie V. Powell, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street Rochester, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS FHA QUALIFIED TRUSTEE FOR RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST, V. KWAME GORDON A/K/A KWANE GORDED, et al. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff -against- EYVETTE D. RHAMES FLOWERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens Supreme Court Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin

dated June 26, 2017, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS FHA QUALIFIED TRUSTEE FOR RESCAP LIQUIDATING TRUST is the Plaintiff and KWAME GORDON A/K/A KWANE GORDED, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the QUEENS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 88-11 SUTPHIN BLVD. COURTROOM #25, JAMAICA, NY 11435, on September 22, 2017 at 10:00AM, premises known as 155-41 116TH DRIVE, JAMAICA, NY 11434: Section Block 12225 Lot 57: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF QUEENS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 2984/2012. Richard Piccola - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff -against- EYVETTE D. RHAMES FLOWERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens Supreme Court Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff -against- EYVETTE D. RHAMES FLOWERS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated March 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens Supreme Court Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Neck, Queens County, 11362. Public comments regarding potential effects from the site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: **Joseph Schuchman, E2PM, 87 Hibernia Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866**, by email to: **joseph.schuchman@e2pm.com**, or phone: (973) 299-5200. Please refer to **P217- Tracking Number P-17-07-36**.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS AMENDED SUMMONS Index No. 711584/2015

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-RF3, Plaintiff, v. MACKLIN LONG, IF LIVING, AND IF DEAD, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTUTES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE MACKLIN LONG IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTUTES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, HAKIM RIDDICK A/K/A HAKOM RIDDICK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, KOREA TATE A/K/A KOREA T. TATE, ANGELA BOSCH, CYNTHIA BARTLOW, REGINA BARNES, DONALD BARNES, INGRID JOHNSON, BILLY JOHNSON, HENRIETTA JOHNSON, GERALD JOHNSON, DEIDRE BALTAZAR, TYRONE TATE, VINCENT TATE, AIYALA TATE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE: "Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) is proposing to install roof-top wireless telecommunications antennas on a building that reaches an overall height of 40 feet above ground level at 245-02 Horace Harding Expressway, Little

Neck, Queens County, 11362. Public comments regarding potential effects from the site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: **Joseph Schuchman, E2PM, 87 Hibernia Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866**, by email to: **joseph.schuchman@e2pm.com**, or phone: (973) 299-5200. Please refer to **P217- Tracking Number P-17-07-36**.

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the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Howard G. Lane, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 10th day of July, 2017, at Jamaica, New York. Tax I.D. No. Block: 12089 Lot: 41 ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of 145th Street, distant 155 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said westerly side of 145th Street with the southerly side of 133rd Avenue, as said avenue and street are shown and laid down upon final topographical map of the City of New York, for the Borough of Queens, RUNNING THENCE westerly at right angles to said westerly side of 145th Street, and part of the distance through a party wall, 94 feet; THENCE southerly and parallel with the said westerly side of 145th Street, 30 feet; THENCE easterly and again at right angles to the said westerly side of 145th Street, 94 feet to the said westerly side of 145th Street; THENCE northerly along the said westerly side of 145th Street, 30 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction

of record. These premises are also known as 133-18 145th Street a/k/a 13318 145th Street, Jamaica, NY 11436. WOODS OVIATT GILMAN LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 700 Crossroads Building 2 State Street Rochester, NY 14614

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS CIT BANK, N.A. f/k/a ONE WEST BANK, FSB, Plaintiff -against- DIANA LATTANZIO, ESQ., in her sole capacity as Guardian for Patricia McIntosh-an incapacitated person, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated May 31, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom # 25, Jamaica, NY on September 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Linden Boulevard (80 feet wide) distant 96.60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Linden Boulevard with the easterly side of 155th Street (60 feet wide); being a plot 100 feet by 16 feet by 100 feet by 16 feet. Said premises known as 155-09 LINDEN BOULEVARD, SOUTH JAMAICA, NY Approximate amount of lien \$437,805.82 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 13262/2012. DONNA FUREY, ESQ., Referee Windels Marx Lane & Mitterdorf, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 156 W 56 Street, New York, NY 10019

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF QUEENS Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Loan Obligation Trust 2007-WF1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-WF1, Plaintiff, -against- Ruddy Chapoteau; HSG Holdings LLC; City of New York Environmental Control Board; City of New York Parking Violations Bureau; City of New York Transit Adjudication Bureau, "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 132-30 156 th Street, Jamaica, NY 11434 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer

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the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Dicia T. Pineda-Kirwan, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Queens County, entered July 20, 2017 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT OF the above captioned action is to foreclose a Consolidation and/or Modified Mortgage (hereinafter "the Mortgage") to secure \$488,253.84 and interest, recorded in the Queens County Office of the City Register on December 6, 2013, in CRFN: 2013000503840 covering premises known as 132-30 156th street, Jamaica, NY 11434 a/k/a Block 12280, Lot 19. 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. Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

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Dated: 9/24/15 Sean P. Williams, Esq. Associate Attorney SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (585) 247-9000 Fax: (585) 247-7380 Our File No. 15-046513 #92511

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS Index No. 700589/2017 Filed 6/27/2017 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the Mortgage premises is situated. Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, - against - Bashir Mohammed and Jaiswal Sandeep, if living and if any be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienor, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as may be dead, and their spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to Plaintiff, America's Wholesale Lender, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Retailers National Bank/Target Visa, Criminal Court of the City of New York, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, United States of America-Internal Revenue Service Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$320,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the City Register of the City of New York on March 16, 2006, in CRFN 2006000149672, covering premises known as 108-29 Union Hall Street, Jamaica, NY 11433. 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

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Mortgage described above. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Williamsville, New York April, 14 2011 By: Stephen J. Wallace, Esq. Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street - Main Office Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-083096-F00 TO: Bashir Mohammed Jaiswal Sandeep America's Wholesale Lender Retailers National Bank/Target Visa Criminal Court of the City of New York New York City Environmental Control Board New York City Parking Violations Bureau New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau United States of America-Internal Revenue Service New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS INDEX# 708839/2015 FILED: 7/5/2017 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. Live Well Financial, Inc. Plaintiff, -against- Pascale Blaise Fauche a/k/a Pascale Fauche, Individually as heir and as Limited Administrator for the estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche, Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche's respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Porscha

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Fauche as Administrator for and heir of the Estate of Steven Fauche a/k/a Steve Fauche a/k/a Steve Jacques Fauche who was Heir to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/le/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche, Elizabeth Gill, Esq. Guardian Ad Litem on behalf of Nancy Jean Charles a/Ida Nancy Jean Fauche Charles as Heir to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche if she be living and if /she be dead, any and all persons who are spouses, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, or successors in interest of such of the above as maybe dead, and her spouses, heirs, devisees, distributees, and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, Jules Fauche as Heir to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, United States of America, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, "Jane" Blaise, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE

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COURT. Dated: Bay Shore, New York June 15, 2017 FRENKEL, LAMBERT, WEISS, WEISMAN & GORDON, LLP BY: Pamela Flink Attorneys for Plaintiff 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, New York 11706 (631) 969-3100 Our File No.: 01-067431-F00 TO: Pascale Blaise Fauche a/k/a Pascale Fauche, Individually as Heir and as Administratrix to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche 1015 Carrington Green Pkwy McDonough, GA 30252 Porscha Fauche as Administrator for and heir to the Estate of Steven Fauche a/k/a Steven Jacques Fauche who was heir to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche 239 Washington Avenue Amityville, NY 11701 Jules Fauche, as Heir to the Estate of Nina Fauche a/k/a Nina Lamarcie Fauche 618 May Street South Hempstead, NY 11550 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 451 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20410 New York City Environmental Control Board 100 Church Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10007 New York City Parking Violations Bureau 100 Church Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10007 New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau 130 Livingston Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 New York State Department of Taxation and Finance "Jane" Blaise John Doe #1 130-57 233rd Street Rosedale, New York 11422

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF QUEENS

INDEX# 700484/15 FILED: 1/19/2015 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates QUEENS County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. SC BROMLEY I, LLC, Plaintiff, against DILIP DAS if living, and if he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants,

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executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated are unknown to plaintiff; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; MAJADA INC.; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CASTLE PEAK 2012-1 LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2012-1; BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA; CACH, LLC; ASSET ACCEPTANCE LLC; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; STATE OF NEW YORK; NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; "JOHN DOE NUMBERS 1-10" The names of these defendants being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, Person or corporations, if any having or claiming an interest in, possession of, or lien upon the premises described in the Complaint, Defendants. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) 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); the United States of America, may appear or answer within 60 days of service thereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of QUEENS on July 10, 2017. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Third Ward, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York (Block 6843, Lot 11), said premises known as 163-08 72nd AVENUE, FRESH MEADOWS, NY 11365. There is presently due and owing to SC BROMLEY I, LLC, upon the Mortgage the principal sum of \$164,534.33 with interest thereon at the contractual rate, together with tax advances, late charges, costs, disbursements, attorneys' fees and allowances as permitted by law. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for

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the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF, SC BROMLEY I, LLC, AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Jeffrey A. Kosterich, LLC, 68 Main Street, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS

Index No.: 703601/2017 Plaintiff designates Queens County as the Place of Trial Designation of Venue is based upon the situs of the Subject Property Subject Property: 7617 85TH DRIVE JAMAICA, NY 11421 Defendants Date Filed: Plaintiff, Supplemental Summons U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST. MORTGAGE PASS-T H R O U G H CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-4, -against- CARLOS SORIANO AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; CARLOS SORIANO, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ; HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF RICARDO H. CASTILLO A/K/A RICARDO SORIANO A/K/A HENRIQUEZ; LUIS ALEXANDER HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, 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, are unknown to plaintiff; LILLIAN HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to

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law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to plaintiff; LUIS ALEXANDER HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO if living, and if he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, 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, are unknown to plaintiff; LILLIAN HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to

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plaintiff; LILLIAN HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to plaintiff; KAREN HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ; KAREN HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; RICARDO HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF LUIS HERNANDEZ A/K/A LUIS A. HENRIQUEZ; RICARDO HENRIQUEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; LILLIAN CASTILLO, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; MIRNA LOPEZ, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; ROBERTO SORIANO, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; ETHEL D. LANDAVERDE A/K/A ETHEL LANDAVENDER, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; ZULEIMA CASTILLO, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA SORIANO A/K/A MARIA J. SORIANO A/K/A MARIA JULIA SORIANO; SELECT CREDIT SERVICES, LLC; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND

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FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; JANE DOE; MIGUEL SANCHEZ; LOUISA SANCHEZ; HIDALGO SANCHEZ; DIANA SANCHEZ; IRINIA PEREZ; "JOHN DOE #8" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last five 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, To The Above-Named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of 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) 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 sixty (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 Complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to 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 (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: 6/14/2017 Westbury, New York RAS Boriskin, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: Brandon M. Kopcienski, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS Plaintiff designates QUEENS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 14812 133RD AVE. JAMAICA, NY 11436 Block: 12115 Lot: 37 INDEX NO.

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702854/2014 ONEWEST BANK N.A., Plaintiff, vs. DARREN BETHEA, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; TOMMIE BETHEA, JR. A/K/A THOMAS BETHEA, JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; DEBRA BETHEA A/K/A DEBRA GIBBS, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; ROSIE BETHEA, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; GWENDOLYN RUSSELL, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; JERALD BETHEA, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; DANIEL BETHEA, SR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF TOMMIE BETHEA A/K/A THOMAS C. BETHEA; any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV I, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF PROVIDIAN; CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE - TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION - C.O. - ATC, 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 mort-

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gaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above-named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's 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 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 complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$378,000.00 and interest, recorded on July 21, 2004 in CRFN #2004000453210, of the Public Records of QUEENS County, New York, covering premises known as 148-12 133RD AVE., JAMAICA, NY 11436. 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 is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to 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 (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: June 27, 2017 Westbury, New York RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: DANIEL GREENBAUM, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS Plaintiff designates QUEENS County as the

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Place of Trial The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Queens County Premises: 189-03 Liberty Avenue Saint Albans, NY 11412 INDEX # 701463/2016 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-T H R O U G H CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W4, Plaintiff, - against- ORBELINA BENITEZ; if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE #1 through #7, the last seven (7) names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or parties, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); the United States of America may appear or answer within 60 day of service hereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This supplemental summons is filed pursuant to Order of the court dated January 5,

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2017. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ARGENT SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-T H R O U G H CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-W4, AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: Westbury, New York June 9, 2017 RAS BORISKIN, LLC. Respectfully submitted, By: Cynthia Malone, Esq. SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS INDEX # 4 8 9 0 / 2 0 1 2 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff, -against- Scott Gordon, as Administrator for the estate of Barbara Dunbar, Barbara Dunbar's respective heirs-at-law, next-of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors, and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Henry James as heir to the Estate of Barbara Dunbar, Laurie Dunbar as heir to the Estate of Barbara Dunbar, Rose Mary James a/k/a Rosemary James as heir to the Estate of Barbara Dunbar, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Social Services of the City of New York acting by and through the Commissioner of Social Services of the City of New York, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, United States of America, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Criminal Court of the City of New York, Midland Funding LLC, "John Doe" Defendants. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your

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Answer or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the attorneys for the plaintiff within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service; or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; or within sixty (60) days if it is the United States of America. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$862,500.00 and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 18, 2009 in CRFN 2009000185344 covering premises known as 109-50 132nd STREET, QUEENS, NY 11420. 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 is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: July 11, 2017 Westbury, NY RAS BORISKIN Corey Robson, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 (516)280-7675 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS Plaintiff designates QUEENS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 120-04 146TH ST. JAMAICA, NY 11436 Block: 12043 Lot: 2/14 INDEX NO. 706825/2014 CIT BANK, N.A. F/K/A ONEWEST BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -against- CHARLES WALDEN AS THE HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTEES OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA NEWBOLD; LEATRICE WALDEN AS THE HEIRS

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AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA NEWBOLD; STANLEY WALDEN AS THE HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA NEWBOLD; PATRICE WALDEN-RIVERS AS THE HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA NEWBOLD; ELVETA PHILLIPS AS THE HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA NEWBOLD, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and

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intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, 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 wives, widows, 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, are unknown to

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plaintiff; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE TAX COMPLIANCE DIVISION -C.O.-ATC, 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 mortgaged premises described in the complaint, Defendants. To the above

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named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's 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 of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in

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case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$544,185.00 and interest, recorded on March 31, 2008 at CRFN 2008000128464 of the Public Records of QUEENS County, New York, covering premises known as 120-04 146TH ST., JAMAICA, NY 11436. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt

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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. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your

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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 (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: July 27, 2017 Westbury, New York RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: JADWIGA SZAJNER, ESQ. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 106 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675

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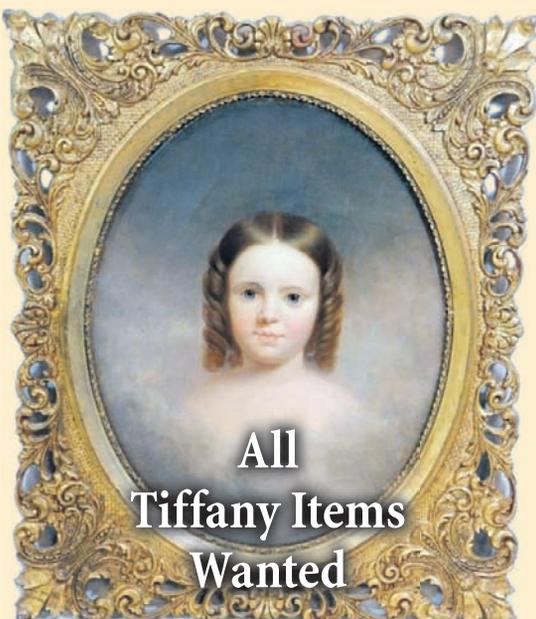
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