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**Stop-and-frisk  
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near city record**

BY REBECCA HENELEY

The two City Council members for Jackson Heights, East Elmhurst and the northern part of Corona were shocked by New York Civil Liberties Union data that said the 115th Precinct's rate of stopping and frisking people was the third highest in the city.

"The findings by NYCLU are extremely troubling," said Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras (D-East Elmhurst) in a statement.

The nonprofit said the precinct stopped and frisked 18,156 people in 2011. The neighborhoods in the precinct — Jackson Heights, East Elmhurst and the northern part of Corona — have significant Latino, black and South Asian populations.

Councilman Daniel Dromm (D-Jackson Heights) said since Jackson Heights is a low-crime area, he found the numbers

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## Census won't fix Astoria numbers

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Sunnyside family Afnan Fazia (l.-r.), Mohammad Anwarul Islam, Afsa Anwar Zarah, Lipiara Begum and Afrina Anwar Farah are happy to be back together again after Islam was released from a New Jersey detention center last week.

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Photo by Christina Santucci

**Furious pols cite  
undercounting in  
western Queens**

BY REBECCA HENELEY

Despite the hopes of Queens and Brooklyn, the U.S. Census Bureau rejected a request from Mayor Michael Bloomberg to modify the 2010 census counts for the city to reflect the undercounted population.

"It is very upsetting," said state Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas (D-Astoria). "Anybody who has spent any time in western Queens and Queens, but western Queens in particular, for the last two years, let's say, knows that this is a community that has been growing."

The mayor had sent the challenge to Census Bureau Director Dr. Robert Groves Aug. 9, saying the office that counted Astoria and Jackson Heights had an un-

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# Court Square station open

## No. 7 stop back in action after shutdown to upgrade platforms

BY REBECCA HENELY

Straphangers coming from and going to Long Island City were relieved and happy after the MTA reopened the No. 7 train platform of the Court Square subway stop Monday.

"I'm really happy," said a Bedford Stuyvesant straphanger who gave her name as Rachel. "It was kind of a pain getting off at 21st [Street, a G train stop,] and walking over."

The Court Square station, at 45th Avenue and 23rd Street, had already undergone a major renovation in 2011 that combined three stations and allowed for access between the underground E, G and M trains and the elevated No. 7 train. Despite this, the elevated section was closed again Jan. 21.

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority said during the closure the agency rehabilitated the station's platforms, outfitting them with new expansion joints, which absorb the expansion or contraction of the concrete due to weather conditions; tactile warning tiles, the bumps on the ground that alert riders they are standing too close to the platform's edge; and track drains.

The agency also put up 510 feet of a new platform wall, spruced up the mezzanine, put in new sides along the stairways and did other improvements. The final renovations for the



Straphangers quickly took advantage of the Court Square station's No. 7 train platforms opening earlier this week.  
Photo by Rebecca Henely

platform will make it accessible to people with disabilities.

"With full rehabilitation work nearly complete, the fast-growing area of Long Island City will have a refurbished and updated complex that will be fully accessible," NYC Transit President Thomas Prendergast said in a statement.

The No. 7 train was also closed on weekends from Queensboro Plaza to Grand Central Station for signal repair during this period.

Fraser Wollard, who lives in Long Island City, said he thought the MTA did a good job of fixing up

Court Square and was glad it opened on time.

"They said they were going to open on Monday and they did," he said.

Another Long Island City resident, 33-year-old Maria Cooper, said she was relieved to have the Court Square station at full capacity.

"It was just a lot more walking," Cooper said. "Plus, the other station [Hunters Point] was in a bad state of repair, so it was just more frustrating to get there."

John Patten, 65, also lives in the neighborhood but had a more mixed review. He said he was glad

to take the No. 7 train and a bus to get to his destination Tuesday instead of three trains, but he wished the platform had benches again.

"I need something to rest on," he said.

The renovation did not impress Jacob Kim, a 17-year-old from Bayside, either.

"I thought it was a waste of time," Kim said, "because this place didn't really change much."

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# AT&T gives \$100k to nonprofit in LIC

BY REBECCA HENELY

Communications company AT&T visited Long Island City's Academy of Finance and Enterprise earlier this month to give a \$110,000 check to the nonprofit Junior Achievement of New York.

The money, which AT&T raised through its employees and corporate sponsors, will help fund Junior Achievement's programs throughout the city and Long Island, which enable high school students to meet business people in their classrooms as well as shadow them in the workplace and get real-life experience.

"We have a responsibility as a corporation to help prepare people like you," Tom DeVito, vice president and general manager of AT&T's New York and New Jersey region, told the academy students at the presentation March 22.

Gilberto Vega, principal of the academy, said the institution has participated in the Job Shadow program

since the school was created seven years ago.

"These are two of our best partners in both areas," said Joe Peri, president of Junior Achievement, of the academy and AT&T.

DeVito said the company is involved in multiple programs across various communities aimed at giving high school students a leg up on their careers. He said more than 300 employees and various corporate partners helped raise the \$110,000 for Junior Achievement.

Peri said the grant from AT&T will benefit multiple schools in the New York City area, but the academy was chosen as the place to hold the ceremony because it was one of the nonprofit's best partner schools.

"We thought it was a great fit to really celebrate together," he said.

Vega said almost all students at the academy, in one of LaGuardia Community College's buildings,

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Students from Long Island City's Academy of Finance and Enterprise were present as AT&T gave \$110,000 to Junior Achievement of New York. Both the business and nonprofit team up for enrichment programs for Academy students.  
Photo by Rebecca Henely

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# Bangladeshi national sent back home to Sunnyside

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## Mohammad Anwarul Islam reunited with his family after appeals save him from deportation

BY REBECCA HENELY

In need of new spring clothing for her 20-month-old twin daughters, Sunnyside resident Lipiara Begum bought them shirts March 23, saying "Daddy's Little Sunshine." For more than a month her husband had been held in an immigrant detention center and she wanted her girls to be with him again.

Later that day, she got her wish.

After weeks of letter writing and appeals from family, civic leaders and elected officials, Bangladeshi national Mohammad Anwarul Islam was released and sent home. As he spoke about his experience, his twin daughters wearing their new shirts and sitting close by, tears came to his eyes.

"I can't explain it, how

much I am happy now," he said.

Islam has lived in America since 1999. His wife is a permanent resident due to take her oath to become a citizen soon and they have three daughters: 5-year-old Afnan and twins Farah and Zarah. He previously worked as a food runner in a Manhattan restaurant for 16 years.

Since he had often worked to help others with immigration issues, he said he never expected to be threatened with deportation. He left his home country due to political reasons and applied for asylum in 2010, but his appeal was rejected and not followed up properly.

Islam said he had not had any warning, not even a letter, before U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers came



Mohammad Anwarul Islam kisses his daughter Afrina Anwar Farah.  
Photo by Christina Santucci

to his apartment and took him away Feb. 10 on a final order of deportation.

"I said, my lawyer don't say nothing about this," he said.

After being made to surrender his driver's license and papers at the U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services office Manhattan's Federal Plaza, Islam was taken to the Essex County Correctional Facility and then to Delaney Hall Detention Facility, both in Newark. For days, he was unable to contact home.

"I'm crying all the time for my family, for my three daughters," he said.

Begum, who is unemployed, enlisted as many people as she could to help her. Jackson Heights civic activist Mohammad Rashid was one of the first to assist Islam, promising to get him set free when he visited him in New Jersey.

"I told him, 'God will send you back,'" Rashid said.

Others who helped included U.S. Sens. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) and Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.); U.S. Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-Jackson Heights); City Councilman Jimmy Van Bramer (D-Sunnyside); David Rosasco, of the Woodside Neighborhood Association; Moin Choudhury; and attorney Thomas Masucci.

Islam said he was

treated well at Delaney Hall by the employees but met others — Bangladeshi, Hispanic, Indian and African — who did not have the support he did. Many told him it would take 90 days until he was released, but it took just 42.

He said he was overwhelmed when he came home late March 23 to find many friends and family members waiting for him.

"I said, 'Thank you very much for everybody, you did a great job for me,'" Islam said.

But Islam is not out of the woods yet. He does not have his driver's license or papers and thus cannot work. His next date at the Federal Plaza office is April 23. Yet he says he wants to help Rashid and Rosasco assist others with their immigration issues.

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# Queens water rates rising

Homeowners hit with proposed 7% increase, which Liu calls too high

BY PHIL CORSO

It could have been worse, according to the city Department of Environmental Protection.

A proposed 7 percent increase in next fiscal year's water rates could hand homeowners an increase from \$877 per year to \$939 per year for water and sewer bills — or just over an additional \$5 per month, according to the DEP.

"Our proposed 7 percent rate increase is the lowest increase in seven years and shows that DEP is doing everything in our power to try and keep rates in check while still delivering a product that city residents can take pride in every time they turn on the tap," said DEP Commissioner Carter Strickland. "Though any rate increase is difficult in these economic conditions, we are clearly moving in the right direction."

The proposed increase is a 25 percent reduction from the last year's projected increase, which was



City residents may face another water rate hike, according to the city Department of Environmental Protection. Photo illustration

more than 9 percent, the DEP said. According to a release from the DEP, it is the lowest increase in seven years and the third year in a row in which the increase has come down from the previous year's projection.

But the news did not impress city Comptroller John Liu, who said at Mon-

day night's Community Board 11 meeting that any increase was a bad one.

"It's somewhat absurd that it is almost good news this year that it isn't a double-digit rate increase," Liu said. "We had four years of double-digit increases on the water rates and it's shocking that they pitched

it as 'only 7 percent,' which is completely ludicrous."

Liu said he believed there should be a more independent agency managing the city's water rates, and his office was looking into the situation.

"Homeowners are feeling it all over the place," *Continued on Page 40*

# Endorsements bestowed in Ackerman seat race

BY JOE ANUTA

The three Democrats facing off in the primary for U.S. Rep. Gary Ackerman's (D-Bayside) seat have been racking up endorsements and money ahead of June 26, when one will win the chance to take on the Republican challenger.

Each candidate got the nod from organizations in Queens and beyond, and offered up rough fund-raising estimates ahead of April 15, when their first campaign finance filing will become public.

Comparing the brevity of the primary to a special election, a New York political insider said unions that endorse a candidate have the potential to provide valuable human power to hand out literature, go door-to-door and get out the vote on Election Day.

State Sen. Rory Lancman (D-Fresh Meadows) was the first candidate to get union support, when he snagged the nod from the Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union March 19.

"I've dedicated my career in public life to fighting for the things that matter to working New Yorkers, and it's a great honor to have the backing of RWDSU and organized labor in this race," Lancman said in a statement.

Lancman then gained backing from Service Employees International

Union Local 32BJ, the Working Families Party and former Mayor Ed Koch, who supported Rep. Bob Turner's (R-Middle Village) successful bid for Anthony Weiner's seat in last year's special election against state Assemblyman David Weprin (D-Little Neck). According to a spokesman, he had raised about \$200,000 as of Tuesday afternoon.

City Councilwoman Elizabeth Crowley (D-Middle Village) received support of her own when she won the backing of the Uniformed Firefighters Association last Thursday.

"We feel very strongly she is the best candidate to represent Queens in Congress," said Steve Cassidy, president of the association. "And we are very proud to endorse Liz Crowley."

Crowley is the current chairwoman of the Council's Fire and Criminal Justice Committee and was an outspoken critic of the mayor's plan to close 20 firehouses during the 2011 budget dance. Crowley had raised about \$100,000 as of Tuesday afternoon, according to a spokesman.

Assemblywoman Grace Meng (D-Flushing) had already received the endorsement of the Queens Democratic organization March 19, days after Ackerman suddenly announced he would not seek re-election.

But she has since garnered *Continued on Page 40*

# State budget restores Cross Bay rebate

BY JOE ANUTA

Negotiations over the state budget seemed as mild as this year's winter with Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the state Legislature approving a \$132.6 billion, on-time package that addressed a major issue in Queens.

"This is an honest, straightforward budget that puts New York state back on track by closing a multibillion-dollar deficit with no new taxes, fees or gimmicks," Cuomo said in a March 30 statement after the budget was signed two days before the deadline.

Queens leaders praised several aspects of the state



Gov. Andrew Cuomo (c.) has a laugh with state Assembly Majority Leader Sheldon Silver (l.-r.) and state Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos after signing a budget bill in Albany. AP Photo/Mike Groll

budget, including a rebate program designed to reimburse residents of the Rock-

aways who currently must pay tolls on the Cross Bay Bridge.

The bridge is the only span completely within a

borough that charges a toll which, according to state Assemblyman Phil Goldfeder (D-Ozone Park) and civic leaders in the Rockaways, was stifling business growth and gouging residents who commute to work outside the neighborhood.

"The return of this important rebate program is a step in the right direction towards the complete elimination of this inherently unfair tax," Goldfeder said.

The budget itself was heralded by Cuomo as proof that Albany was making a turnaround from its widely perceived dysfunction.

"Fifteen months ago *Continued on Page 40*



City Councilwoman Elizabeth Crowley (l.-r.) and state Assembly members Grace Meng and Rory Lancman have all racked up endorsements from unions and organizations in the Democratic primary for a Queens congressional seat. Photos by Joe Anuta and Steve Mosco

# Archery program hits spot for city kids

Youngsters looking to mimic star from blockbuster film 'Hunger Games' train sights on Alley Pond Park

BY STEVE MOSCO

The city seems to be preparing its youth for a sequel to "The Hunger Games."

Archery is on the rise as the popular movie featuring a bow and arrow-toting heroine is igniting an interest in the sport among fans young and old.

And as a way to nurture that interest, the city Parks Department invited area children to take aim at a new hobby.

Families and children 8 and older were welcomed to participate in an archery program at the Alley Park Adventure Course Sunday. Parks views archery as a great way to improve focus and develop patience, as a rushed shot almost never hits its mark.

Trained Rangers demonstrated the safe and proper way to draw a bow

and shoot an arrow and provided tips to the young Katniss Evergreens in the crowd on how to hit the target — or at least get as close as possible.

Sanchez demonstrated the different grips, the correct stance, how to load the bow and subsequently fire an arrow. When he attempted a first-hand demonstration, Sanchez missed the target, to the delight of the children in attendance.

His second shot, though, was true and nailed the target almost dead-center.

"It takes time and patience to fire an arrow," said Sanchez. "If you think before you shoot, hopefully your arrow will land somewhere near the target."

Parks is not the only city department extolling the virtues of archery. The city Department of Education green-lighted a pro-



Brian Hsu of Flushing watches as his son Tony, 8, aims a bow and arrow during the event at Alley Pond Park.

Photo by Christina Santucci

gram to allow students to learn archery in an attempt to spread Olympic-style archery in public schools, according to Easton Develop-

ment Sports Foundation.

The DOE is partnering with the California-based sporting foundation, which will offer the program and

equipment for free to any city school that wants to participate. The foundation is offering two programs, one which provides equip-

ment and training and another that provides grants for schools that already have a certified archery instructor.

Caren Sawyer, executive director of Easton, said archery is a great sport to include in a school's curriculum because it acts as a learning mechanism that kids can apply to other aspects of life.

"Archery helps kids focus, concentrate and learn how to follow directions," she said. "It also gives kids a good sense of achievement, as they tend to see marked improvements over time."

Sawyer said the biggest issue is finding places for kids to shoot since archery ranges are not as prevalent as basketball courts. She is hoping the popularity of "Hunger Games" carries enough momentum to ex-

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## Ozone Park man found guilty in murder of pizza owner's son

BY RICH BOCKMANN

A 29-year-old Ozone Park man may spend the rest of his life in prison after a Queens jury found him guilty of slaying a neighborhood pizza owner's son in 2009.

Francis LaCorte was found guilty in Queens Criminal Court Monday of the murder of Gerardo Antoniello, who came to the aid of his 61-year-old father during an attempted robbery, District Attorney Richard Brown said.

After plotting to pull off two previous robberies in Queens, LaCorte conspired in September 2009 with another man to rob Romeo Antoniello, whose



Francis LaCorte listens as a guilty verdict is returned in the murder of Gerardo Antoniello.

Photo by Ellis Kaplan

name graces the pizzeria he owned, at 132-24 Cross Bay Blvd., according to Brown.

As Antoniello closed up the pizzeria late in the evening of Sept 19 and

walked home, the robbers approached him and forced their way into his home, struggling with the elderly man as 29-year-old Gerardo Antoniello came to his fa-

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## Trayvon Martin march draws hundreds in boro

BY STEVE MOSCO

A community marched through a soggy chill in southeast Queens calling for justice in the Trayvon Martin case Saturday.

Protesters numbered in the hundreds as elected officials and furious residents stood in solidarity with the black Florida teen who was killed by a man claiming self-defense.

The man, George Zimmerman, has not been charged.

"It's painful to see every attempt being made to deny justice," said City Councilman James Sanders Jr. (D-Laurelton). "You see this case and it seems



Hermia Walton who was watching the protest march along Linden Boulevard created a makeshift sign and later joined in the march.

Photo by Ken Maldonado

that there are two systems of justice and that can't be. If there is going to be one America, there has to be one system of justice. And that system has to be fair to everyone."

Sanders was one of many elected officials and community leaders to join the march, which stretched four blocks and gained supporters as it traversed Lin-

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# Lancman active in fight against idling trains

BY STEVE MOSCO

State Assemblyman Rory Lancman (D-Fresh Meadows) is ratcheting up his charge for Congress — and he's starting at the local level.

The candidate for the 6th Congressional District stood with residents of Glendale and Middle Village on

an overpass overlooking the Fresh Pond freight rail lines, along with the backyards of adjacent homes.

If elected, Lancman intends to enact legislation aimed at protecting the community affected by the environmental problems created by railroad companies that let their trains idle on the tracks outside

the rail station.

"For far too long, residents of this area have had to put up with the noise, the smell and the lack of security resulting from rail companies ignoring the community's concerns and performing railroad yard activities outside the railroad yard," said Lanc-



man at the gathering Monday. "This legislation would not only put an end to these disturbances by ensuring railroad yard activities actually take place in the railroad yard, but would also give the residents of this community input into the yard's operation."

The Neighborhood Rail Improvement Act would specifically prohibit rail companies from performing yard activities on tracks located in residential neighborhoods. These activities include repairs, maintenance, collection, storage and transfer of materials. The legislation would also create a nine-member Regional Community Advisory Board for railroad yards, comprised of residents appointed by the elected officials representing the area.

One of the residents directly affected by the use of these tracks is Anthony Pedalino, who said there can be as many as five cars idling for more than an hour. And when a train is inoperable, the operators leave it on the tracks instead of pulling it into the railyard.

"The smell is absolutely intolerable. If you're sitting in your yard and the trains come in, you immediately go inside to get away from the noise and the smell," he said. "I have my air conditioning running at full blast the entire summer just to try to drown out

the noise."

Pedalino said the arrogance and attitude of the railway operators stinks just as much as the trains.

"The government needs to stand up for the residents," he said. "This neighborhood is going to be [no more] because people are getting fed up and leaving."

The Fresh Pond Rail Yard in Glendale is operated by New York & Atlantic Railroad, which did not return calls requesting comment.

Lancman, whose run for Congress was recently endorsed by former Mayor Ed Koch, blamed the spike in freight activity at the Fresh Pond Transfer Station on an increased demand for rail traffic to dispose of trash.

The smell, Lancman said, permeates through the neighborhood.

"The rail companies have plenty of representatives in Congress to stand up for them," he said. "When I get to Washington, I'm going to stand up for the people in this community."

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State Assemblyman Rory Lancman (r.) said that if elected to Congress, he will introduce legislation aimed at cleaning up railroad operations in Middle Village. Photo by Steve Mosco

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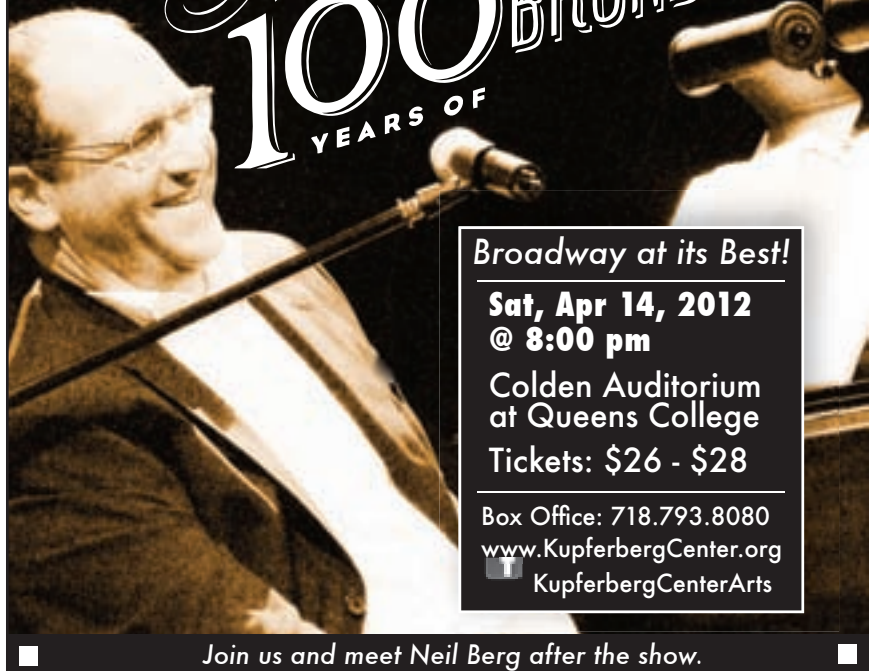
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# POLICE Blotter

## City Correction officer resisted arrest: Police

ASTORIA — An off-duty city Department of Correction officer was arrested Friday and charged with menacing, criminal possession of a weapon and resisting arrest, police said.

Cops say Ernesto Santos, 31, got into

an argument with a bouncer outside Don Coqui, a nightclub near 28th Road in Astoria, shortly before 1:30 a.m., police said.

Santos pulled a gun and threatened the bouncer, police said.

## Cops on the lookout for missing boro man, 77

OZONE PARK — The NYPD was seeking the public's assistance in locating Victor Torres, 77, of 95-03 76th St. in Ozone Park.

Torres was last seen inside his residence March 27, police said. He is described as 5-foot-7 and 150 pounds with brown eyes and gray hair, police said. He was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, a blue baseball cap and white sneakers, police



Victor Torres was last seen in Ozone Park on March 27.

Photo courtesy NYPD

said.

He is in good physical condition but poor mental health, police said.

Anyone with information about this missing person is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477). The public can also submit tips by logging on to [nypdcrimestoppers.com](http://nypdcrimestoppers.com) or by texting CRIMES (274637) then enter TIP577. All calls are strictly confidential.

## Police arrest suspect in Ridgewood rape case

RIDGEWOOD — An off-duty school safety agent was arrested on charges that he raped his ex-girlfriend inside her Brooklyn apartment Monday, police said.

The city Police Department says Tommy Johnson, 28, is also charged with criminal weapons possession, menacing and as-

sault, police said.

Police said the incident happened early Monday morning and the suspect lives with his mother in Ridgewood, where he was arrested.

He is currently awaiting arraignment, police said.

## Police catch suspect in five boro bank robberies

JAMAICA — A Brooklyn man was arrested and charged with five bank robberies throughout the borough, according to the NYPD.

Sidney Williams, 43, of 727 Knickerbocker Ave., faces five counts of robbery in the incidents that took place between Feb. 3 and March 15, police said.

Four of the five banks robbed were Chase Bank locations in Rego Park, Sunnyside, Forest Hills and Maspeth, and the other one was a Capital One Bank in Jamaica.

Police said each of the robberies followed a simi-



The NYPD released these images of a suspect in several bank robberies in Queens.

Images courtesy NYPD

lar pattern. The suspect went into the bank, waited to speak with a teller and then handed over a note demanding money, according to the NYPD.

In three of the five robberies, the suspect made

away with an undisclosed amount of money, police said.

In two of the robberies, the suspect did not receive any cash, according to the NYPD.

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# Stop & Shop helps Forest Hills hungry

BY STEVE MOSCO

Passover celebrates liberation from slavery — and a food pantry at the Queens Jewish Community Council liberates the impoverished from hunger.

The QJCC, at 119-45 Union Tnpk. in Forest Hills, received an emergency donation of 1,000 pounds of food to its Kosher Food Pantry from Stop & Shop, the supermarket chain. The organization welcomed elected officials and Stop & Shop representatives last week to celebrate the donation and to highlight the plight of many Jewish families.

“No family in our city should ever not be able to celebrate a holiday because they can’t afford the appropriate provisions,” said City Council Speaker Christine Quinn (D-Manhattan) at a news conference March 27. “This donation from Stop & Shop of 1,000 pounds of kosher Passover food will ensure that many families in Queens will be able to join together and celebrate.”

The grocery store chain’s donation helped the organization stock its shelves at the most crucial time of the year. Included in the donations were matzoh, grape juice, gefilte fish, tuna, apple sauce and many other kosher products.

According to the QJCC, an estimated 20 percent of the city’s Jewish

families — 300,000 households — live in impoverished conditions, while the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty says that 23 percent of Jewish children who reside in the city live at or under the poverty level.

In February, the QJCC Kosher Food Pantry provided food to 1,560 Queens residents — an increase of 68 percent from February 2009.

In 2011, QJCC distributed 3,525 Passover packages, a 20 percent increase from the 2,950 packages donated in 2010. The demand is expected to be even more significant this year as the city’s unemployment rate stands at 9.6 percent.

“The realities of this economy have had a devastating impact upon many New Yorkers who suddenly find themselves unable to provide basic necessities for their families,” said Warren Hecht, president of the QJCC. “The requests for assistance from members of the Jewish community as Passover approaches has been overwhelming.”

Quinn said she looks forward to the day when these types of food pantries are no longer needed — when nobody in the city goes hungry.

“Someday we’re going to have this press conference and we’re going to celebrate the fact that we don’t

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City Council Speaker Christine Quinn (at podium) announces emergency donations of kosher food for Passover to the Queens Jewish Community Council Kosher Food Pantry. Photo by Nykeema Williams

# TimesLedger wins awards

Forest Hills Ledger cited for crime coverage in state contest



TimesLedger staff (l.-r.) Christina Santucci, Colin DeVries, Joe Anuta, Rich Bockmann and Rebecca Henely received awards in this year’s New York Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. Photo by Joseph Gargiulo

BY PHIL CORSO

TimesLedger Newspapers took home honors from the New York Press Association last weekend with a total of 13 journalism awards, which recognized one reporter as the Rookie of the Year in the state and cited an ambitious yearlong project on unsolved murders in southeast Queens.

TimesLedger, which covers the diverse neighborhoods of Queens with seven weekly editions, won three first-place awards, five second-place awards, four third-place awards and one honorable mention for editorial excellence.

Newspapers from throughout the state gathered last weekend for NYPA’s 2011 Better Newspaper Contest in upstate Saratoga Springs. The annual contest included 158 newspapers, which submitted 2,437 entries for awards in 60 categories, with 443 awards presented throughout the weekend. Entries were judged by members of the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association at

the end of January.

Reporter Joe Anuta, who covers Flushing and Whitestone, won first place for Rookie Reporter of the Year. Anuta joined TimesLedger in November 2010 after spending two months as an intern for a weekly newspaper in Brooklyn.

“I was very pleased when I received the news,” Anuta said. “It’s a nice recognition of the many hours I logged covering Queens last year, a testament to the hard work of my editors and colleagues who helped me along the way and inspiration to keep scouring the borough for good stories.”

Anuta was also part of another first-place honor for Best In-Depth Coverage, joining Photo Editor Christina Santucci and TimesLedger reporters Ivan Pereira and Howard Koplowitz for “Shots in the Dark,” a series on the unseen victims of violence on the streets of Queens.

Santucci and former Managing Editor Ian MacFarland captured first place for Best Multimedia

Coverage for “Shots in the Dark,” which combined an interactive map of the crime scenes with audio slide shows, comments from readers, dramatic photographs and traditional newspaper reporting.

Santucci received third-place honors in the Photographer of the Year category, an award she received first place for in last year’s contest.

The Jamaica Times won second place in the Best Editorial Page category. Second-place honors also went to the Astoria Times for Photographic Excellence, showcasing images from Tropical Storm Irene and the celebration of gay marriage.

Santucci’s work was also noted in second-place awards given to the Astoria Times for the Best Art Photo and the Best Picture Story to the Flushing Times.

“These awards reflect the hard work and the talent of a dedicated staff,” said Roz Liston, the chain’s editor. “Every member of the newsroom contributed to these awards.”

The Jamaica Times received second place in the Best Education Coverage category for work by Pereira and Koplowitz. The two joined TimesLedger reporters Rebecca Henely and Rich Bockmann to win third place for the Best Crime Coverage Award for their work covering stories for the Forest Hills Ledger.

The newspaper received a third-place award for Best Special Section, produced by Managing Editor Colin DeVries, which recognized the fall 2011 Guide to Queens, a borough guide published twice a year. The Queens sales staff and production department were part of the project.

The company also received third-place kudos for having the Best Special Section — Advertising for its Queens 200 supplement.

Honorable mention was awarded to Anuta and his work in the Forest Hills Ledger for Best News Story on a series of failed attempts by a man to row across the Atlantic Ocean.

# FAIRNESS FOR VICTIMS

In a show of fairness, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services office is offering a helping hand to women who have been brought into America by human traffickers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services defines sex trafficking as "a modern-day form of slavery in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act is under the age of 18 years."

Once a victim is identified, T visas will allow the victim of trafficking, including forced labor, sexual or involuntary servitude, to stay and work in the United States on a temporary basis.

Longer term U visas are offered to the victims of domestic violence.

This policy reduces the chances that women brought to this country by the sex traffickers will be victimized twice. The traffickers routinely tell their victims that if they go to the authorities, they will be deported to countries where they may face public scorn.

In addition to a personal stigma, they may fear the traffickers will punish their families.

The treatment of these victims should not get caught up in the debate over immigration. These victims deserve compassion and understanding.

# YELLING THE LOUDEST

At a protest outside the office of U.S. Rep. Gary Ackerman, demonstrators said they were angry about the congressman's support for the federal mandate that all insurance plans cover the cost of birth control.

Engaging in the hyperbole that has clouded this debate since Day 1, Ray Mooney, of Flushing, said, "A line has been drawn in the sand. What we have seen is the U.S. government say to the Catholic Church, 'We don't care.'"

The protesters have done their best to portray the administration as an enemy of the First Amendment.

Not to be outdone, the other side has portrayed the protest as an assault on the rights of women.

Neither is true, nor is it true that the ban on contraception is a "deeply held Catholic belief." In fact, most Catholic women don't care what the priests and bishops say about contraception.

It is just as untrue to say that the handful of people standing outside Ackerman's office don't care about the health of women.



## OTHER VOICES

# Make CUNY credit transfers easier

The issue of ease of transferring credits within the City University of New York has long been a vexing problem for faculty and students, especially for community colleges, such as LaGuardia or Queensborough, to senior colleges, such as York or Queens.

The CUNY central administration is taking the radical step of dealing with that problem by imposing a common general education set of courses for all the

CUNY colleges. By eliminating the individuality of the college curriculum from place to place, the thinking goes that it should be easy to transfer.

But the Law of Unintended Consequences has appeared. To shoehorn all the different desired disciplines into the 30-credit Pathways Proposal, the specific requirement of a laboratory-based science course has disappeared.

Non-laboratory science courses fail to meet the na-

tionwide norm for general education science courses. Thus, by making it easier to transfer credits within CUNY, the Pathways Proposal makes it nearly impossible to transfer those credits anywhere else, such as State University of New York colleges.

CUNY is still a relative bargain for getting a quality education for a low price. If that quality disappears, it does not matter how little you pay.

If your readers are wor-

ried about the perception of dumbing down the CUNY curriculum, please contact CUNY Chancellor Matthew Goldstein at chancellor@mail.cuny.edu or Board of Trustees Chairman Benno Schmidt at bschmidt@cae.org to ask them to rethink where Pathways is to take CUNY and its students.

*Dr. David H. Speidel  
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Forest Hills*

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# Boro Board must deny Willets Point to developers

*An open letter to Queens Borough Board members:*

The board is responsible for evaluating developer firms' responses to the city Economic Development Corp.'s request for proposals pertaining to Phase 1 of the proposed Willets Point development and for approving or disapproving a choice of developer, as well as the disposition of Willets Point property to a chosen developer.

Your role in this process is important, because during 2008 the City Council, which ordinarily would have vetted the qualifications of the proposed developer firm and its proposal, ceded its authority to do so with the understanding that the QBB would have the final say in this matter.

The deadline for developer firms to submit responses to the Phase 1 RFP was Sept. 9. Since that time, there has been no public information concerning the status of the evaluations of the RFP responses by any of the entities which the public was told during 2008 would be involved.

When deciding whether or not to approve any Willets Point Phase 1 de-

veloper, we submit that the board is obligated to consider the following:

1. The ability of any RFP respondent firm to finance and implement Phase 1 of the proposed Willets Point development. Recent financial difficulties surrounding developer firms, alleged to have submitted proposals pertaining to Phase 1 of the proposed Willets Point development, underscore the need for the QBB to vet the financial capabilities of any developer considered for the Phase 1 site. As part of this due diligence, the board should also subject the EDC to a rigorous review of the costs of remediating and developing this site.

2. RFP respondent firms' financing of apparently unlawful lobbying by former Borough President Claire Shulman's local development corporation to influence approval of the proposed Willets Point development. The issue of the alleged unlawful lobbying by Shulman's LDC is crucial because it is part of an ongoing investigation by the state attorney general's office. Developer firms that financed the LDC's alleged unlawful lobbying are also

proposing to become the developer of the project that was the subject of that lobbying.

During 2008, then-Deputy Mayor Robert Lieber could not rule out the possibility that developer firms that financed the LDC's lobbying would be prohibited from participating in the Willets Point RFP. No firm that possibly could be implicated in an unlawful lobbying scheme should be considered an acceptable RFP respondent.

3. The city has quietly reneged on its commitment to include a living wage provision in the RFP. The mandatory inclusion of an agreed living wage provision within the RFP text was the linchpin of labor unions' support for the proposed Willets Point development and unions' encouragement of Council approval in 2008, but that living wage provision is not in the RFP. We urge the QBB to reject the EDC's attempt to circumvent the agreed living wage provision.

4. The proposed Phase 1 fails to accomplish the contiguous remediation of the entire 62-acre Willets Point site, which was said

during 2008 to be essential, and involves no new access ramps to and from the Van Wyck Expressway. City officials repeatedly said during the public review that partial remediation and development of the Willets Point site could not occur and was impractical.

Indeed, remediation of the entire site was purportedly so essential that Marshall specified, as a condition of her approval, that "the entire development plan must proceed comprehensively and must not be phased." Similarly, the Community Board 7 Land Use Committee chairman testified to the City Planning Commission that "the site must be remediated as one complete site. It has to be completely assembled, completely taken over and completely remediated as one site."

But the proposed Phase 1 would remediate only 12.5 acres of the entire site, leaving nearly 50 unremediated acres purportedly with the potential to recontaminate the remediated property. Phase 1 also has no provision for new Van Wyck Expressway access ramps and the city admits that the adverse traffic impacts of

Phase 1 without the ramps may be as severe as those of the entire development with ramps.

The proposed Phase 1 is not a "lesser included" project encompassed by the Council's 2008 approval. Rather, it is a new project which would deliver all the adverse effects but few of the purported benefits of the original proposed project. The liability/benefit ratio of Phase 1 is removed from that of the original proposed project. To the extent that the board's evaluation is intended to be a final safeguard against inappropriate development, it is incumbent upon the QBB to not grant any approval pertaining to Phase 1.

We also wish to ensure that you are aware that Barry Grodenchik, now employed at Queens Borough Hall as deputy borough president, is the former lobbyist employee of The Parkside Group, which lobbied in favor of the proposed Willets Point development on behalf of Shulman's LDC and its developer members.

To the best of our knowledge, Grodenchik has neither recused himself from involvement with the

board's evaluation of prospective Phase 1 developers and Willets Point property disposition, nor sought any conflict-of-interest ruling — although we believe Grodenchik should have done so.

Finally, the city is attempting to exercise eminent domain to forcibly acquire privately owned property to facilitate the proposed Phase 1. Forty-four states other than New York have enacted their own legislation to prohibit or curtail the use of eminent domain for such purposes.

Thus, the proposed Phase 1 project that requires the approval of the board not only fails to realize benefits that were intended by the Council, but relies upon eminent domain abuse that violates basic constitutional rights and is contrary to public sentiment throughout this country.

Nothing obligates you to go along with this, and we ask that you refrain from doing so.

*Gerald Antonacci  
Willets Point United  
Queens*

## United States has surplus of oil at disposal Country needs change

Those with the "drill, baby, drill" mentality are either ignorant to the fact that we do not need more oil or are being manipulated and used as shills by the big oil conglomerates in order to increase their unprecedented profits.

Our country has a surplus of oil. Oil demand in our country is the lowest it has been in the last 10 years. In fact, since 1908 the United States has been exporting oil to countries

such as Brazil, Mexico and Chile. Prior to that, we had consumed all the gas we produced plus imported gas. We presently have more drill sites, are drilling more than ever and are producing greater quantities of oil than we have in the last 10 years.

Production is up, consumption is down and our oil surplus grows, as does our export of it. Despite these facts, drill-aholics claim we need to drill for more oil to make us less

dependent on foreign oil." More than mere nonsense, it is a lie. Unfortunately, by repeating non-stop the misleading mantra "Obama is responsible for the high cost of gas," it has duped much of our population for votes.

All this begs the question: Why are we lamenting the need to import foreign oil upon which we are "dependent" when we have more than enough produced in our own country to satisfy our own needs?

Add to this, the disgusting fraud perpetrated on our country by the profit-motivated Wall Street traders, and financial speculators. They purposely manipulate the price of oil to keep it high. Our enemy is not overseas, but within.

The ultimate solution: Think green.

*Nicholas Zizelis  
Bayside*

As 2012 moves along, there has been an improvement, ever so slight, in the unemployment figure.

It currently stands at 8.3 percent, which is a slight drop from last year, but there are still more than 3 million Americans still out of work, and that figure is actually larger because many unemployed people have simply stopped looking for work.

Our country needs to have significant improve-

ment in its economy, along with more jobs for the unemployed and a reduction in prices on everything from food to fuel and health care, credit card and mortgage rates.

The American people will have their voices heard at the voting booth this November. It is time for big changes and they must happen soon.

*John Amato  
Fresh Meadows*

# Race for Ackerman seat brings out four contenders so far



Dee Richard  
in  
*Dishing with Dee*

This is the week that was and what a week it was indeed. On Monday, **Dan Halloran** announced his candidacy for **Gary Ackerman's** congressional seat in Flushing's Bowne Park.

Considering the announcement was scheduled for 5 p.m. while most people were still working, he had an impressive turnout. Among his supporters were **Rick Lazio, Tom Long, Phil Ragusa, Frank Padavan** and **George Maragos**. The list would be too long to mention everyone.

Good luck, Dan!

The other candidates in the race are Democrats **Grace Meng, Rory Lancman**, and **Elizabeth Crowley**. One of our sources swears he has heard that both Lancman and Crowley will be dropping out of the race in the next few weeks, making a tighter race of Meng vs. Halloran.

If that's true, now is the time to place your bets on who wins in that scenario. Lots of strange things are happening on our political horizons. Lots of luck to the candidates!

Last Thursday evening, there was a 50th birthday party for **Joe Crowley** at the Grand Hyatt Hotel at Grand Central Station. It was a high-powered affair. Some of the superstars were Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**; former

Gov. **Mario Cuomo**; **Peter Sr.**, **Peter Jr.** and **Perry Vallone**; **Tom DiNapoli**; **Bill Thompson**; **Kathleen Rice**; and **Gary Ackerman**, among others. It was a large turnout to show support and well wishes to Joe.

Here's one rumor you can put to rest. The rumor I am referring to is that Ackerman wasn't going to run again because he wasn't feeling well. Last Thursday night, he looked great and displayed his usual witty persona. At least that was his status at Crowley's party.

Everyone who is, who was and who wants to be were out in full regalia to wish the birthday boy a happy birthday — big time! Republicans and Conservatives, do not be offended, but in my humble opinion the Democrats sure do

know how to throw a party.

After Joe's party, it was back home to Beechhurst to pack and drive the approximate 200 miles to Saratoga Springs to attend one of our annual rituals: the New York Press Association's 2012 Spring Convention. We arrived at the Gideon Putnam Hotel at 3:30 a.m. Breakfast was at 8 and the first session was at 9.

The Friday luncheon speaker was **Alex Jones**, a host and executive editor of PBS's "Media Matters." His subject was "Why Newspapers Matter." He proved to be a fascinating man with a great sense of humor, and it was a pleasure to have the opportunity to listen to him and learn from his great wealth of experiences.

At the seminar last year, the instructors said that due to state-of-the-art

technology, we in our profession would find it easier if we acquired an iPad and an iPhone. It would make life so simple, it would be a breeze to get our jobs done.

Taking the instructors seriously, I bought myself an iPhone 4-S and an iPad 2 for Christmas. One of this year's courses was "Mobile 101: Let's Get Started." I thought, "That's great, I'll finally get the maximum benefit from my new acquisitions."

Wrong. They may have been instructing in Sanskrit. It was so over my head and out of my league it was much too techie for me. If I had had an electrical engineering degree, it would have helped. Obviously, my background knowledge was not at that level. I was much happier not knowing how much I didn't know.

Apparently, there is so much to learn they even have a special vocabulary to go with that particular learning process. Maybe I should stick to pure, unadulterated gossip. Speaking of which, on Saturday afternoon, while driving down Saratoga Springs' Main Street, there was a black SUV in front of me. I took a photo of the sign in the SUV's rear window.

It said, "Do Big Corporations Own our Congressmen?" Looks like politics present the same problems all over.

I wrote this column April 1, my birthday, so happy birthday to me. I wonder who the April Fool's joke was really on?

# Long to face Gillibrand in race for U.S. Senate seat



William Lewis  
in  
*Political Action*

We will be having an active U.S. Senate race this year in New York state. The seat in question is held by **Kirsten Gillibrand** (D-N.Y.), who was appointed to that office by former Gov. **David Patterson** in 2009. She took the place of **Hillary Clinton**, who became U.S. secretary of state.

The state Republican and state Conservative parties recently held their conventions for the purpose of designating a candidate to run against Gillibrand. At both conventions, there were three candidates seeking endorsements.

They were George

**Maragos**, the Nassau County comptroller; U.S. Rep. **Robert Turner** (D-Middle Village), whose congressional district was eliminated in the redistricting process; and attorney **Wendy Long**, who has worked for conservative causes, including forming the Judicial Crisis Network to work on securing Senate confirmation of federal judges who observe judicial restraint.

The Republican convention gave their highest vote totals to Long, who achieved almost half of the votes cast. Both **Maragos** and **Turner** received barely more than 25 percent of the votes, which was enough for them to qualify to wage a Republican primary against Long.

At the Conservative Party convention, held a few days after the Republican convention, Long received 91 percent of the delegate votes. The other two candi-

dates, **Maragos** and **Turner**, received 9 percent between them. The convention then voted to make Long's vote unanimous. Therefore, she received the designation of the state Conservative Party with support from 100 percent of the delegates.

It should be mentioned that back in 2007, Long became a member of then-Massachusetts Gov. **Mitt Romney's** Advisory Committee on the Constitution and the Courts. She served in that capacity during Romney's first run for the presidency.

At the time, Romney said the following about Long: "Throughout her distinguished legal career, **Wendy Long** has been an important conservative voice on family and legal issues. With her experience, Long's counsel will be invaluable in my campaign for our nation's highest office. I am greatly honored

to have her serve on my campaign."

In a brief interview with Long after the party conventions, she shared some of her views regarding the campaign. As for the support expressed for her at the conventions, she indicated she was pleased and overwhelmed. She also said she was determined to make herself worthy of the trust she had been shown.

She believes that two of the most important issues facing the electorate this year are the size and scope of the federal government and the economic issues of jobs and deficit spending.

When asked if elected what would be the first piece of legislation she would introduce, she answered, "Repeal Obamacare."

As for what would be the main differences in how she would conduct her duties in office, as com-

pared to Gillibrand, she said she would be more responsible and accountable to the people.

Turning to the federal courts, she has worked to get federal judges appointed who interpret the U.S. Constitution, not inject their own political philosophy when giving their opinions.

Long believes she will be able to raise the necessary funds to be competitive during the campaign.

Queens Conservative Party Chairman **Thomas Long**, who is not related to **Wendy Long**, has indicated some of his views on her candidacy. He believes she has considerable experience in politics and government. He also pointed out that she is a grassroots candidate with a long history of political involvement.

If **Wendy Long** wins the Republican primary and faces Gillibrand in the

fall election, it should be an interesting race and bring a lot of media attention.

Regarding congressional races, the recently redrawn 6th Congressional District seems to have taken center stage with a Democratic Party primary in the works to determine who will be the nominee. So far, three candidates have emerged to succeed Rep. **Gary Ackerman** (D-Bayside), who is retiring.

The three are City Councilwoman **Elizabeth Crowley** (D-Middle Village), state Assemblywoman **Grace Meng** (D-Flushing) and state Assemblyman **Rory Lancman** (D-Fresh Meadows).

The winner of the Democratic primary will face Councilman **Daniel Halloran** (R-Whitestone) in the fall election. Up to this point, Halloran has no primary opponents.

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# Jackson Heights woman dies after stove-top fire accident

BY REBECCA HENELY

A small but deadly blaze killed a 74-year-old Jackson Heights woman as she was cooking breakfast Monday morning, the Fire Department said.

"The fire did not extend to anything else," said FDNY spokesman Frank Dwyer.

The name of the victim, who lived in one of the second-floor apartments at 34-15 74th St., has not been released, although the name on the door said "C. Genna."

The woman was cooking breakfast at around 10:30 a.m. when her sleeve caught fire from the stove, the FDNY and NYPD said. The woman fled her apartment into the hallway, where FDNY officers who responded to the scene

found her dead, Dwyer said.

The fire did not spread to the apartment or the hallway, he said.

Despite the fatal nature of the blaze, there were no outward signs of a fire from the outside of the six-story building where the woman lived. Ten residents of the apartment complex said they had not seen anything or smelled anything burning a few hours after the fire.

One resident, who lives on the fourth floor and declined to give her name, said she smelled smoke but concluded it was related to construction being done elsewhere in the building.

"When I left this morning, I smelled something burning and thought it was a soldering iron," she said.

Members of the FDNY,

NYPD and city Medical Examiner's Office went in and out of the building all morning.

On Tuesday the only remnant of the fire was some scorch marks on the hallway. Some pink and white flowers in a red tin pot were left near the door of the woman's apartment.

Dwyer urged city residents to remember not to wear loose clothing while cooking. He also said the batteries in her smoke alarm were taken out, which could have helped prevent the tragedy.

"In the vast majority of fatal fires, there's no working smoke alarms," he said.

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## Frisk

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shocking.

"It's very hard for me to believe there were 18,000 reasons to stop someone and frisk someone," he said.

The highest rate for 2011 stop-and-frisks was the 75th Precinct in Brooklyn's East New York, which had 31,100 incidents, and the second highest was the 73rd Precinct in Brooklyn's Brownsville, which had 25,167. The only other Queens precinct on the top 10 list was the 103rd in Jamaica, which had 17,152 stop-and-frisk incidents.

The NYPD's precinct figures show 1,840 incidents of six major crimes occurred in the 115th Pre-

cinct in 2011, those crimes being murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, grand larceny and grand larceny auto.

Dromm said while he did not want stop-and-frisk to be abolished, he wanted the practice to be more transparent. He said he was in support of Councilman Jumaane Williams' (D-Brooklyn) bills that would require police officers to inform those they stop that they can refuse a search and to give their card to those they stop and frisk for a follow-up.

"[Police] should have a substantial reason for suspecting someone of a crime," Dromm said.

While he wanted the police to do their job properly and unencumbered, Dromm said he believed immigrants' reluctance

to interact with the police could be exacerbated by the stop-and-frisk practice in the 115th Precinct.

"To me, this unusually high number of stop-and-frisks in a low-crime area discourages that type of participation with the police," he said.

Ferreras said she plans to hold a forum on stop-and-frisk April 11 to hear the community's response to how the practice affects them.

"I have worked closely on enforcement with both the 115th Precinct as well as the 110th Precinct, which cover my district," she said. "However, I hope that there is a way to conduct enforcement without violating the civil liberties of our constituency."

## Census

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usually high number of housing vacancies given the growth in the area.

The 2010 census said Queens' population grew by 0.1 percent, with 2,228,379 residents in 2000 and 2,230,722 residents in 2010, while Astoria and Jackson Heights' population fell by 5 percent.

"I just don't believe that. I really don't believe that," said state Sen. Jose Peralta (D-East Elmhurst), who cited the overpopulated schools in his district, which covers East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights, Corona and Elmhurst.

Bloomberg also said there were discrepancies in the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Bay Ridge and

Bensonhurst. New York state lost two congressional seats and is due to get a reduction in federal dollars as a result of the count.

In its response letter to Bloomberg, Arnold Jackson of the bureau said its Count Question Resolution program can only correct the count when jurisdictional boundaries are incorrect, when living quarters and their populations are put in the wrong governmental unit — like the wrong county or state — or when living quarters are cut out of the census due to a processing problem.

Jackson said the only errors found involved the placement of some housing units on one census block somewhere in the city. This correction did not affect the change in the count.

The Department of City Planning commended

the bureau in a statement for working with the city, but was disappointed that there were no real ways to change the count.

"City Planning's demographers and technical specialists will continue to engage with their counterparts at the Census Bureau to examine what occurred and to improve census procedures for the future to ensure that New York is more accurately counted in the 2020 census," the department said.

Sen. Michael Gianaris (D-Astoria) was less charitable about the results.

"It's not surprising that the same group that badly miscounted the numbers in the first place can't find their way to correcting the numbers once it's pointed out to them," he said.

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at 30-20 Thomson Ave., participate in Junior Achievement's programs. He said the Job Shadow program helps students understand the options available to them.

"It allows them to

make informed decisions about what they want to do," he said.

Junior Achievement also has programs on entrepreneurship, financial literacy and college readiness, Peri said.

Daniella Charis, a ninth-grade student at the academy, said through the Job Shadow program she went to an AT&T store on

Flushing's Main Street and got to observe the employees at work.

Another ninth-grader, Richard Torrenegra, said when he did the job shadowing at an AT&T store, he met both the district manager — who was one of the youngest to be a manager — and door-greeters.

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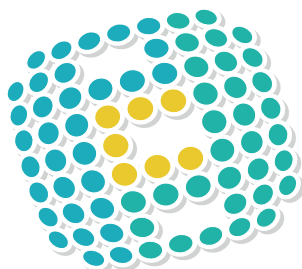
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# Spa developer's Flushing hotel busted in prostitution raid: DA

BY JOE ANUTA

Civic leaders are watching a proposed spa for College Point after a notorious hot sheets motel in Kew Gardens Hills owned by the developer was shut down last week in relation to prostitution charges.

The Queens district attorney announced last Thursday that two alleged flop houses were padlocked and five motel employees were arrested following a police raid. One of the hotels caught in the sting was the Kew Motor Inn, which belongs to Kwang Nam Park.

Park also owns a property in College Point that he has been trying to turn into a spa with the endorsement of state Sen. Tony Avella (D-Bayside).

"Obviously, this concerns me greatly," Avella said. "My support for the spa was on the condition that everything is done legally. If it is proved that this individual is connected to what goes on at the hotel, that raises serious questions."

Avella specifically noted only employees have been charged at this point, and Park himself has not been implicated. Avella said he would contact Brown's office to investigate.

The senator took Community Board 7 and Borough President Helen Marshall to task earlier this year after Park's proposal to build a two-story spa complete with a rooftop pool, at 131-23 31st Ave., was recommended for denial by both parties.

"I do not agree with the community board's report nor do I agree with the borough president's report," he said in January

at a meeting with Park and the architects on the project.

The two bodies opposed the plan for structural and parking reasons.

The city Board of Standards and Appeals, which is supposed to take CB 7 and Marshall's recommendations into consideration for the final say, had not made a ruling by press time Tuesday.

Irwin Park, the son of the developer and member of Delta Kew Holding Corp. & Property Management, declined to comment.

Should the proposal pass, CB 7 Chairman Gene Kelty said the community will keep an eye out on the spa after learning of the prostitution sting at the Kew Motor Inn.

But the amount of money Park is sinking into the spa led Kelty to hope that everything would be above board.

"I would hope that he was going to put a state-of-the-art facility, which is going to run for a reasonable profit and stay for awhile," Kelty said.

But Park will not be making any profit on the Kew Motor Inn, at 139-01 Grand Central Pkwy., in the near future.

The DA said the motel, along with the Par Central Motor Inn, located next door, allegedly served as havens for prostitutes and their pimps.



Kwang Nam Park (l.-r.), owner of the Kew Motor Inn and the site of a proposed College Point spa, speaks about the project with Korean-American PR man David Chulwoo Lee and state Sen. Tony Avella in January, months before his motel was raided in relation to charges of permitting prostitution. Photo by Joe Anuta

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# Special needs students leave families few paths

BY PHIL CORSO

Turning 5 years old never seemed so tricky.

For Gerard Sardina, of Little Neck, anticipating his son Andrew's fifth birthday has been met with the uncertainty of not knowing where he will be going to kindergarten come September.

Andrew Sardina, 4, was diagnosed with autism in 2008 and has since progressed through early intervention services and preschool.

But his next step toward kindergarten and beyond, Sardina said, will not be as easy.

“Most people don't know that this is a big milestone in the life of a special needs child in New York City,” Sardina said. “Turning 5 is when the school district places the child in a school until he or she turns 21.”

Nearly three years ago, the city Department of Education reformed its special education program, drastically changing the kindergarten placement process for students with individualized education programs, according to Advocates for Children of New York.

Now students turning 5 are referred to the Committee on Special Education for school-aged children and given a DOE representative, usually a school psychologist, to oversee their transition.

The DOE collects progress reports from the child's preschool special education program, reviews the student's file and ultimately helps classify their disabilities and placement.

It leaves the placement procedure largely out of the parents' hands.

“So far the process has been very difficult,” Sardina said. “I'm hoping Andrew gets placed in the right school.”



Andrew Sardina plays with plastic toys in his backyard.

Photo by Christina Santucci

The DOE will notify him of his son's placement by June 15.

In addition to the special care he receives while at school, Andrew Sardina also receives outside services such as occupational and speech therapy inside the home. These services, which his father said were essential to his son's development, might be taken away under the new assigned program in the reassignment.

According to Sardina, Andrew's preschool, P.224Q @ P.S. 710Q, at 221-21 Corbett Rd. in Bayside, took an active step in educating parents on the steps needed to move forward. The school provides lessons and workshops explaining the process to parents.

“We'd be lost without them,” Sardina said.

Meghan Murphy, the unit coordinator for P.224Q @ P.S. 710Q, said she understood the confusion that might emanate from the transition.

“It can be a confusing process,” Murphy said. “Even explaining it once, you still don't really get it. That's why we continue to hold these workshops with great support from our administration.”

Murphy said what kept the wheels turning at the school was what Gerard Sardina said made their

services so unique. With help from Principal Desmond Park and Assistant Principal Kara Reardon-Navan, parents are fully engaged in the placement conversation and are made aware of the necessary preparations.

After his son's individualized education program meeting, Sardina said it was thanks to the school that he was able to sail smoothly. He said he knew exactly what to expect and what information to provide.

“We had everything we needed. The school did a great job preparing us,” Sardina said. “I feel that if you have the documentation and follow the guidelines, the DOE can't deny any of your requests.”

Sardina also said he has received assistance from Little Neck's Samuel Field Y, which helps connect parents with others who have already gone through the transition.

He will take all the help he can get, he said, because it takes a lot of homework to get the job done.

“I'd tell anyone going through this to stay informed. Read, understand, go to meetings and look at as many schools as you can,” Sardina said. “It's a major event and it seems never-ending.”



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# CB 11's Iannece sets eye on Lancman state seat

BY PHIL CORSO

Community Board 11 Chairman Jerry Iannece announced Tuesday he was setting up an exploratory committee to run for the state Assembly seat currently held by Rory Lancman (D-Fresh Meadows), who already has launched his own campaign for Congress.



CB 11 Chairman Jerry Iannece announced his plans to run for Assemblyman Rory Lancman's seat.

Iannece was the first to officially announce a run for the seat. Lancman had no immediate comment.

In a statement, Iannece said he made the decision to run partly because of the support he received from community leaders.

"I am flattered and humbled by the sheer volume of calls from local elected officials, civic and community leaders and activists who have all urged me to run for the 25th Assembly seat," Iannece said.

Frank Skala, president of the East Bayside Homeowners Association, said he was surprised to hear about Iannece's Assembly run.

"He's always been looking to do something in the political field," Skala said. "Jerry could do a good job

and he has the confidence to do the job. I wish him success."

In 2009, Kevin Kim defeated Iannece in the Democratic primary for City Council in the district now represented by Councilman Dan Halloran (R-Whitestone). He said he was looking forward to the possibility of representing his community as an assemblyman.

The longtime northeast Queens civic leader left hints that this might be the last of his four terms serving as chairman of CB 11 after being re-elected last month. He said choosing to run for the 25th Assembly District was the perfect fit.

"It takes in over 90 percent of Bayside Hills, where I have lived for over 20 years," Iannece said. "It is where my kids grew up and went to school, where I served as a Little League coach and where I got my start as a civic leader."

The 25th Assembly District also covers Fresh Meadows, parts of Flushing and Richmond Hill.

"I have lived and actively volunteered and worked in virtually every part of this district for well over two decades," Iannece said. "The record shows that I have dedicated my life to the betterment of this community."



## WORLD OF CYAN

The Unisphere in Flushing Meadows Corona Park is illuminated with blue light Monday evening to raise awareness about autism as part of the Illuminate the Unisphere for Autism Awareness Project.

Photo by Christina Santucci

# City mum on Franco's plans to scrap Whitestone eatery

BY JOE ANUTA

The owner of the White House restaurant recently filed paperwork to build a series of retail stores and offices instead of a catering hall in Whitestone, but the city temporarily pulled the permits off a public database following a TimesLedger Newspapers inquiry.

In March 2012, Joe Franco, former owner of the defunct Caffè on the Green, resubmitted certain portions of his catering hall permit that was disapproved last summer, documents from the city Department of Buildings showed.

One of the new documents described a two-story building that would house an unknown number of offices and retail stores with parking for 32 cars in the rear.

A July 2011 version of the same form showed that Franco sought to build a two-story catering and banquet hall capable of holding more than 700 people.

Franco and his architect Christopher Papas declined to comment on the change in plans.

Last Thursday, this newspaper told a Buildings spokeswoman that several docu-

ments in the original permit had been re-submitted in March. The spokeswoman refused to answer repeated calls placed to her office over the next three days as to whether the swap was standard practice, which it may very well be. On Tuesday morning, the entire permit was temporarily pulled from the department's website without explanation. It was not clear whether the document substitution and sudden disappearance of the permit were related.

The permit appears to be under review again by Buildings, according to its website.

In addition, more specific permits to work on the building's structure and interior have already been granted, according to city documents.

The process of subdividing work is common in the development world, according to a member of the Queens chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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Turkish nomads decorated their mobile lives with colorful rugs and tapestries and intricate homewares.

Photo by Brita Helgesen

## Discover an Interwoven World

BY ALEX PALMER

Visitors to Flushing Town Hall will find they have stepped into a nomadic Turkish village. Simulated living spaces of nomadic tents complete with hand-woven Turkish carpets and home furnishings are a highlight of the exhibit “Interwoven Worlds: Exploring Domestic and Nomadic Life in Turkey,” running through April 29.

Curated by Alexander Bauer, assistant professor of anthropology at Queens College, and Amy H. Winter, director and curator of the Godwin-Ternbach Museum, the exhibition showcases textiles from the museum’s permanent collection as well as traditional objects found in Turkish living spaces.

Central to Turkish homes, whether nomadic or settled, are textiles and, in particular, carpets, as reflected in this exhibition. The pieces on view are tapestry-

### A new Queens College exhibit displays the contrasts and similarities of domestic and nomadic life in Turkey

woven rugs called kilims, embroidered flat-weave rugs (cicims), a pair of antique prayer rugs and woven or embroidered items such as saddlebags and bedding. It also includes ancient ceramics, glass and metalwork.

“We tried to reconstruct something that would give visitors a sense of how these people lived and their aesthetic sense and traditions,” said Winter.

The most eye-catching part of the show is the reconstructed dwellings where visitors can actually step inside and see the rugs and objects as they would be in a traditional home.

This includes a yurt, a wood-framed tent used by Turkish tribal cultures and nomadic tribes because of its light weight

and easy portability. There is also an Ottoman-style interior that shows design elements like wood paneling and partitioned windows as well as wall hangings and carpets. The structures create a bold impression in the center of the exhibition, and are intended to both educate and entertain. As Winter emphasized, “kids will love it.”

She added that the priority of the show was to represent the range of cultures and tribes, rather than trying to be archeologically authentic and pure. It reflects the range of pieces held in Godwin-Ternbach’s collection and also includes an area showing the cross-fertilization of other cultures and empires, including the Byzantine.

“It’s similar in a lot of tribal cultures the way they built and designed or decorated inside the tent,” said Winter. “But the things that they use in each tribe has its own unique pattern and designs.”

In addition to the pieces themselves, the exhibit includes a digital display that allows viewers to browse interior and exterior images of what an Ottoman house would have looked like. Sound recordings, photographs and texts have also been incorporated.

Winter explained that her expertise is in the history of art and archeological study, having done quite a bit of work in ancient art and tribal ethnographics. This includes two other recent shows she has curated specifically on textiles.

The exhibit is part of Queens College’s project “Year of Turkey: Exploring Past, Present, Future” that began in September and runs through June. It

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# QC student introduces German novel to English readers

BY TATYANA SOUTHERLAND



ANNE POSTEN

Getting published is no easy feat: It can take months, years even. So it came as a huge surprise to Queens College graduate student Anne Posten when she was told that her English translation of German writer Tankred Dorst's "Der Schöne Ort" ("This Beautiful Place") was being published by Hang Loose Press, a year before even completing her master's of fine arts at the college.

"I couldn't believe it," said 25-year-old Posten. Since first reading the novella in a German literature course as an undergraduate at Oberlin College, where she majored in German, she fell in love with it. "The style was unusual, unlike anything I read before," said Posten. "I wanted to share it with my friends and I couldn't because it was in German so I became motivated to translate it to English so that I could share it with them."

Posten began working on the translation for the book her senior year at Oberlin College in Ohio.

collaborate with Hang Loose; she pushed for this to happen," said Posten, who cited three professors as being particularly helpful. "Susan Bernofsky and Roger Sedarat have been really important to me."

Posten's translation is the first translation of a novel published by Queens College, so it is a first not only for Posten but for the school as well. "I think it's a wonderful thing the college is doing," she said.

Upon hearing that her translation of "Der Schöne Ort" was being published, Posten's former professor, Thomas Wild, who happened to be a friend of the book's author, Tankred Dorst, got Posten in touch with Dorst. Dorst ended up cutting a trip in Moscow short so that he could meet with Posten in Germany and the two discussed the short novel over coffee.

"Der Schöne Ort" is a collection of several intersecting short stories with three main story lines. One of the stories involves a young girl who travels to Spain because she believes her father is the king of Spain, another young

woman tries to escape her controlling mother and an addled sculptor encounters ailments and many obstacles that hinder him from completing his sculpture, which everyone in his community is convinced he won't finish.

"It's (the novel) about persistence .... The characters encounter a lot of depressing situations,

but ultimately it's very hopeful," said Posten.

Posten is currently working on another translation for a book by Swiss author Peter Weber and she looks forward to translating other works as well. "I find it really inspiring to be part of the translator community," said Posten.

## THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### CONCERTS

04 14th Rd., College Point  
Contact: 718-358-0067

**Jammin' the Realness** – Spoken word and music show will cover everything, from the erotic to the political.

**When:** April 7, 7 pm

**Where:** Afrikan Poetry Theatre, 176-03 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica

**Contact:** (718) 523-3312

**Website:** www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

**Springtime Concert of Joy** – Punch and cookies to be served.

**When:** April 14

**Where:** Poppenhusen Institute, 114-

**Queens Symphony Orchestra Arts and Music Festival** – This first festival will partner with area museums, performing arts centers, dance companies and others. The theme is 1001 Voices – Discover the Immigrant Experience in Queens.

**When:** April 14, 7 pm  
**Where:** Jamaica Center for the Arts & Learning, 153rd St. and Jamaica Ave., Jamaica

**Contact:** (718) 658-7400

**Website:** www.jcal.org

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Answers in Sports

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# Once-banned film on Chinese exploitation showcased

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BY TATYANA SOUTHERLAND

Michelangelo Antonioni was renowned internationally for his work in cinema, but many of his films have never been distributed in the United States.

The Museum of Moving Image is showing never-before-seen documentaries made by Antonioni early on in his career as part of a homage to the late filmmaker's 100th birthday. A series of events celebrating the Italian director and writer will begin at Queens College on Thursday, April 5, with a professorial symposium. Events will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the museum.

The rare documentary screenings will be taking place from Saturday and Sunday at the museum. "These are films you can't find on DVD anywhere, so it's a great chance to see them," said David Schwartz, chief curator at the Museum of Moving Image in Astoria. "They're really interesting and beautiful films."

One of his more popular

works, "Red Dessert" (Il deserto rosso), will be screened at the museum on April 6 at 7 p.m. "Red Dessert" was Antonioni's first color film.

"Chung Kuo China," possibly the most politically controversial documentary made by the filmmaker, will be shown on both Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m. The four-hour film documents the lives of Chinese workers and farmers in China's cities and villages.

In 1972, Antonioni was invited by the Chinese government to film the documentary, but the film ended up being labeled as anti-Chinese and anti-Communist by the Chinese government and was banned by China for 32 years until the government finally uncensored the documentary in 2008. Although the film is readily available, it is still rarely seen.

"Gente del Po" (People of the Po Valley), a look into the life of fishermen in Porto Tolle on the River Po, and "Seven Reeds, One Suit" (Sette canne, un vestito),



Michelangelo Antonioni on the set of "La Notta" circa 1961. Documentaries features and shorts will be screening at the Museum of the Moving Image on April 7 and 8.

Photo courtesy Museum of the Moving Image

which documents the Rayon and textile-making process in Italy during the height of the Italian fashion industry, are among the short films being shown as part

of the documentary short series Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. and Sunday April 8 at 2 p.m.

Antonioni was highly regarded in the film industry for

his unique perspective. "He really emphasized landscape through the physical world. Other filmmakers were very influenced by that," said Schwartz. "He had a very modern sensibility." His work was deeply rooted in post-World War II neorealism, popularized by Italian filmmakers from his time.

Antonioni put emphasis on the use of space and locations in his films.

The museum was able to get hold of the undistributed films through a partnership with Cinecittà in Rome, the studio home of Italian cinema and the Italian Cultural Institute. Queens College's European Languages and Literature department and the college's film studies program will be hosting "The Gaze Elsewhere: A Michelangelo Antonioni Centenary," a symposium on his works featuring a panel of professors from universities around the Northeast on Thursday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m.

## Interwoven

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includes a series of lectures and seminars by scholars, as well as exhibitions, art installations, and music and dance performances, offering a wide range of events and exhibits that touch on the nation's history from antiquity to modern times.

In October, Nobel Prize winning novelist Orhan Pamuk discussed his writing on life in Turkey as well as the challenges of translating from Turkish to English. On April 18, art historian Walter Denny will discuss the art of Ottoman Istanbul and "Creating a Brand in the Sixteenth Century." In mid-April, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center will present playwright Ozen Yula's "For Rent," a play about the criminal underworld of modern-day Istanbul.

A full calendar of "Year of Turkey" events can be found at [www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/globaled/yearofturkey](http://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/globaled/yearofturkey).

The partnership with the Flushing Town Hall allows the Godwin-Ternbach to show off its extensive collection as it undergoes a renovation. The Queens College museum will reopen in the fall.

"We are trying to partner with more local art institutions and get more audiences involved," said Winter. "It's a wonderful venue and a way to reach out further to draw in more audiences to the benefit of both of us."



The Flushing Town Hall exhibit, "Interwoven Worlds," is part of Queens College's yearlong project "Year of Turkey," which has featured artwork, performance and design exhibitions since September.

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# THEATER CALENDAR

## In Laws from Tirana –

Directed by Ioanna Katsarou. Wealthy couple of central Greece look to find a good, wealthy husband for their daughter Liza, who is studying in London. When Liza brings her boyfriend Alfrent home to visit with his parents, a series of comical incidents begins to unfold as new surprises turn every corner.

**When:** Through May 6; Fridays and Saturdays, 8 pm;

Sundays, 4 pm

**Where:** Greek Cultural Center, 26-80 30th St., Astoria  
**Contact:** (718) 726-7329; reservations@greekculturalcenter.org  
**Website:** greekculturalcenter.org

## Rapunzel in the Library –

Contributors to "Rapunzel in the Library," a site-specific installation at the Queens College Art Center, will let their

hair down at a groundbreaking group show. Performance and reception.

**When:** April 4, 6 pm  
**Where:** Queens College Arts Center, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing  
**Contact:** 718-997-3770  
**Website:** qc.cuny.edu/Art\_Library/artcenter.html

## Drama Class –

For ages 8-13. Recital in June. Pre-registration and payment required. Beginners and intermediate two separate classes.

**When:** Saturdays, April 7 to Saturday, June 30, 10 am-11 am  
**Where:** Poppenhusen Institute,

114-04 14th Rd., College Point  
**Contact:** (718) 358-0067

**For Rent –** Written by Ozen Yula, directed by Handan Ozbilgin.

**When:** April 11-21, 7:30 pm  
**Where:** LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, 30-20 Thomson Ave., Long Island City  
**Contact:** (718) 482-5985  
**Website:** www.laguadiaperformingarts.org

## Theater and Dance Children's Workshop –

Thalia Spanish Theatre is proud to announce its bilingual theatre movement and dance for children workshop taught by Yloy Ybarra, incorporating Flamenco and Mexican folkloric styles. It will accommodate both Spanish and English-speaking children.

The age group is from 5-12 years old.

**When:** Saturdays, April 14 to June 23, 10 am  
**Where:** Thalia Spanish Theatre, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside  
**Contact:** (718) 729-3880  
**Website:** www.thaliatheatre.org

## Viver Brasil –

This award-winning dance company takes audiences on an inspiring cultural journey through Brazil, featuring a dazzling program of African Orixás (deities), samba celebrations, the Brazilian martial arts/dance form of Capoeira, and Carnaval. The performance showcases exhilarating Afro-Brazilian traditional and contemporary movement, stunning costumes, and pulsating, non-stop

percussion and voice.

**When:** April 14, 2 pm and 8 pm; April 15, 3 pm  
**Where:** Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Corona  
**Contact:** Box Office 718-760-0064; Administration 718-760-0686  
**Website:** www.queentheatre.org

## 100 YEARS OF BROADWAY –

Neil Berg's widely acclaimed 100 Years of Broadway, a musical revue of Broadway's most celebrated shows features a dazzling cast of five Broadway stars accompanied by an all-star New York band is coming to the Colden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center for the Arts.

**When:** April 14, 8 pm

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TimesLedger Newspapers  
Apr. 5-11, 2012

By Bill Deasy

### Marketplace Mania

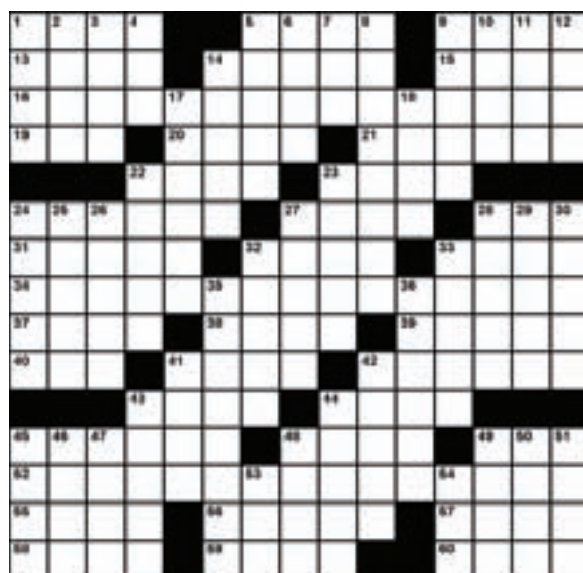
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- Boxer's brand
- "One way to skin \_\_\_"
- "Hawaii Five-O" name
- Like a doornail?
- Reward
- Slippery fish
- Ashes caches
- UConn's setting
- "My friend" of 50's TV
- 30 Rock's Baldwin
- Dwindles
- LA Lakers star Lamar
- \_\_\_ -mo replay
- Discouraging
- Birthday suit material?
- Vodka brand
- Labor unions, e.g.
- Neil Young protest song
- "Little piggies"
- Make arrangements for
- Literary monogram
- "We have met the enemy and he \_\_\_!" (Pogo)
- Stone of the cinema
- "Immediately!" in the OR
- Diluted
- "As I was saying..."
- 50-and-over grp.
- Arc from Venus?
- Kevin Pollak's 2000 movie
- A Carnegie
- Amherst coll.
- Air Force One VIP
- "That's one small \_\_\_..."
- Supper starter?
- Lane lover?

#### Down

- Ann or May
- Farm measure
- Go bankrupt
- Catchall abbr.
- Flintstone's co-creator
- Calendario units
- A hostel environment?
- Tries for a Hail Mary
- Committee type
- Bad look
- Tonight host, once
- 9 to 5, maybe
- Brown houses
- 'I found it!'
- Apple part
- "Give \_\_\_" (try)
- Some tennis scores
- Big brother?
- Doldrums
- Bald eagle nest
- Depression migrants
- Certain Winter Olympian
- Gambling game
- "Come on down!" announcer Johnny
- Animal's schnozz
- Be stealthy
- "Get that thing away from me!"
- Horseshoe-like figure
- "Was \_\_\_ hard on him?"
- Feudal farmers

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- A way to drink whiskey
- Bulldog's school
- "\_\_\_, poor Yorick..."
- Bygone Italian money
- An eclipse, to some
- \_\_\_ in Show (2000)
- Docs' group
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#### Quotable Quote

If stock market experts were so expert, they would be buying stock, not selling advice.

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## THE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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### Virtuoso Players of Chinese Folk Music –

The virtuoso players of Chinese Folk Music is established with master performers from the Department of Fine Arts of China Ocean University in Qingdao, China.  
**When:** April 14, 7 pm  
**Where:** Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Boulevard, Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 463-7700  
**Website:** www.flushingtownhall.org

### Monthly Jazz Jam –

The Flushing Town Hall Jazz Jam Series is a unique free jam session right here in Queens. No need to travel into Manhattan, share the stage with our Jazz Jam house band at monthly jams curated by internationally acclaimed trumpeter and Queens College Professor, Michael Mossman. All levels are welcome; just drop by and sign in! (btw, we got the baby grand, drum kit and the house band.)  
**When:** May 2 and June 6, 7 pm  
**Where:** Flushing Town Hall, 137-35 Northern Boulevard, Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 463-7700  
**Website:** www.flushingtownhall.org

## EVENTS

**Astoria Comedy All Stars –** Ben Rosenfeld hosts five different comics each week. Comics range from underground NYC acts to nationally touring headliners.

The show is absolutely free, no cover charge and no drink minimum.

**When:** Tuesdays, 8 pm  
**Where:** On the Rox Lounge, 43-03 Broadway, Astoria  
**Contact:** Ben Rosenfeld ben@bigbencomedy.com  
**Website:** www.bigbencomedy.com/blog/archives/astoria\_comedy\_all\_stars/

### First Sundays for Families –

The Queens Museum of Art and MetLife Foundation invite families of all ages to an exciting array of interactive dance, art and music workshops.  
**When:** First Sunday of each month, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Where:** Queens Museum of Art, New York City Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park  
**Contact:** (718) 592-9700

## GALLERIES & EXHIBITS

### Open House and Painting Demo –

Painting instructor Shawn Sullivan will host.  
**When:** April 5, 7 pm  
**Where:** National Art League, 44-21 Douglaston Pkwy., Douglaston  
**Contact:** (718) 428-1859  
**Website:** www.nationalartleague.org

**Collage in Context –** Edwin G. Cadiz, a native New Yorker with roots in Puerto Rico, presents colorful canvases and intricate collages. This exhibition shows the visual memory of multiple influences.

**When:** Through April 30

**Where:** Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center, 100-01 Northern Boulevard, Corona  
**Contact:** (718) 651-1100  
**Website:** artist-unlimited.com

### Ralph Weiss Photographs –

Working only in black and white, Weiss uses vintage camera and darkroom equipment that is painstakingly maintained. Weiss' images test the edges of light and most of his prints require hours in the darkroom. The exhibition of works produced since the 1990s, drawn from a private collection, focuses on images of ice, water and sea plants. Reception March 24 from 2-4 pm.  
**When:** Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays through April 22, 1 pm  
**Where:** Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 359-6227  
**Website:** www.vomuseum.org

### In Perpetuum/Forever II –

The second of a free two-part exhibition on the evolution of art will be on view. "In Perpetuum/Forever II" will show how one artist's work – that of Anne Sherwood Pundyk – influences the creations of other artists, writers, musicians and dancers. This collaborative residency will culminate on April 4 with a performance and presentation of the artists' works.

**When:** Through April 24  
**Where:** Queens College Arts Center, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 997-3770  
**Website:** qc.cuny.edu/art\_library/artcenter.html

**Rapunzel in the Library** – Exhibitions of Anne Sherwood Pundyk and others.  
**When:** Daily, until Wednesday, April 25  
**Where:** Queens College, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 997-5000

**Vignettes from The Queens Project** – The photography of Audrey Gottlieb will be on exhibit in the Visitor & Administration Building Gallery of the Queens Botanical Garden. Artist's Talk May 19.  
**When:** Through May 19  
**Where:** Queens Botanical

Garden, 43-50 Main Street, Flushing  
**Contact:** (718) 539-5296  
**Website:** www.queensbotanical.org

## FILM

**Antonioni Documentaries** – Rare screenings of Michelangelo Antonioni's four-hour film on China and early shorts. The museum series will feature a symposium on April 5 at Queens College and documentary screenings of restored prints from Friday through Sunday at the museum.

**When:** April 5, 10 am-12:30 pm; April 6, 7 pm; April 7 and 8, 2 pm and 5 pm  
**Where:** Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria  
**Contact:** (718) 777-6888  
**Website:** www.movingimage.us

**A Night to Remember** – The Titanic disaster is depicted in straightforward fashion without the addition of fictional subplots.

**When:** April 14, 1 pm  
**Where:** Greater Astoria Historical Society, 35-20 Broadway, 4th Floor, Astoria  
**Contact:** 718-278-0700  
**Website:** www.astorialic.org

**Observance of Immigrant Heritage in New York City** – Directed by Amor Hakkar.

After escaping Iran, where their relationship would mean a death sentence, middle-aged lovers Hassan and Mohsen find themselves at a small-town station in France waiting for a train to Paris. Sitting apart to avoid unwanted police attention, Mohsen, a linguist who speaks perfect French, soon strikes up a lively conversation with Yolande, an older well-groomed widow, traveling alone. Finding his companionship stimulating, Yolande decides, on the spur of the moment, to offer Mohsen the opportunity of some day-labor work in her apartment. In need of the extra income, Hassan and Mohsen break short their journey and hole up in a cheap hotel, around the corner

from Yolande.  
**When:** April 15  
**Where:** Queens Museum of Art, New York City Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Corona  
**Contact:** 718.592.9700;  
**Website:** www.queensmuseum.org

## DANCE

**Theater and Dance Children's Workshop** – Thalia Spanish Theatre is proud to announce its bilingual theatre movement and dance for children workshop taught by Yloy Ybarra, incorporating Flamenco and Mexican folkloric styles. It will accommodate both Spanish and English-speaking children. The age group is from 5-12

years old.  
**When:** Saturdays, April 14 to June 23, 10 am  
**Where:** Thalia Spanish Theatre, 41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside  
**Contact:** (718) 729-3880  
**Website:** www.thaliatheatre.org

**Free Line Dance Lessons** – Free line dance lessons given by professional dance instructor, Bernardo, every Monday.  
**When:** Mondays, 1 pm  
**Cost:** Free  
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# Worker who fell from Throgs Neck Bridge missing

BY REBECCA HENELY

John Massas, a 35-year-old painting subcontractor, still had not been found Tuesday night after falling from the Throgs Neck Bridge into the Long Island Sound Friday.

Massas was working on the bridge Friday on a platform below the roadway when he fell off into the water, authorities said.

Members of the NYPD, FDNY and U.S. Coast Guard, among others, searched for the worker throughout Friday morning. At 12:30 p.m., the Metropolitan Transportation Authority said in a statement that finding Massas was now considered a recovery mission, meaning that he was thought to be dead.

"MTA Bridges and Tunnels extends its condolences to the worker's family, friends and co-workers," the agency said.

MTA said Massas, who was employed with subcontractor Nuco Painting Corp., of Islandia, L.I., had been working in the middle of the bridge's span, which runs from Bay Terrace to Throgs Neck, Bronx, before he slipped off the platform after 8 a.m.

Nuco declined to give a comment. The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades Home Local 806, which Massas belonged to, also did not respond to a request for comment.

The Coast Guard said Friday it sent out two boat crews from Kings Point, L.I., and a helicopter crew from Atlantic City, N.J.

The FDNY was on the scene from about 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., when it closed down its operations, a spokesman said.

The MTA said Massas was working on part of a \$25 million, two-year rehabilitation of the bridge's structural steel. The con-



Painter John Massas has been missing since he fell from the Throgs Neck Bridge Friday.

Photo by Rebecca Henely

tractor on the project was Elsol Contracting & Construction, which has multiple locations throughout Queens, the MTA said.

Massas lived in the Bronx with his wife and three children, the New York Post reported.

Carmen Gonzalez, Massas' mother-in-law, told the newspaper Massas loved his job.

"He was a very good husband, a good father," she told the Post. "He was saving money for their chil-

dren's college. He didn't want his children to be like him, painting."

The agency said all workers are required to wear safety harnesses, and the circumstances as to why Massas fell were under investigation by Bridges and Tunnels' Health and Safety Division, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the city Office of Emergency Management and the NYPD.



FDNY vehicles left Fort Totten Park after the search for John Massas, who fell from the Throgs Neck Bridge, had gone on for more than two hours.

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According to Alan Alford,

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# Archers flock to Alley Pond

The Parks Department held an archery workshop at Alley Pond Park. (Clockwise from top l.) Jermain Sylva aims his bow; an arrow lies in the grass; Racquel Chariah (front) uses all of her strength; a participant puts on an archery glove; Allison Foley-Graham tests her aim; Sandeep Junnarkar gets some help from his daughters Kriti Ram-Junnarkar (l.) and Sulekha Ram-Junnarkar in pulling out arrows that hit the target; Luke Chariah of Bellerose takes aim; Christian Chamberlain of College Point receives pointers from Ranger Marc Sanchez; and Stuart Chariah concentrates.

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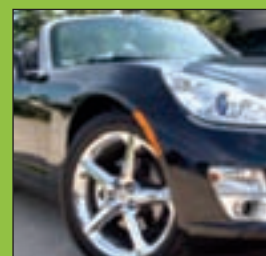
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# EARLY SIGNS OF CANCER



Cancer is a disease so complex that even the most veteran of cancer researchers cannot fully explain the disease. Progress toward the diagnosis and treatment of cancer continues to be made, but there's still no telling if an individual will or won't get this potentially deadly disease.

One of the many things the medical community can say with certainty regarding cancer is that treatment is most effective when the cancer is found early. Melanoma skin cancer, for instance, can be easily removed if it's detected early and has not grown into the skin. In fact, the five-year survival rate, which indicates the percentage of people who live at least five years after diagnosis, for those whose melanoma skin cancer is detected early enough to remove the melanoma is nearly 100 percent. However, if that melanoma has already spread to other parts of the body by the time it's detected, the five-year survival rate is below 20 percent.

While the disparity between survival rates is not as severe for all cancers as it is for melanoma skin cancers, early detection is still imperative when it comes to beating cancer. Part of the reason cancer is not always detected early is that it doesn't always make its presence felt until it has already reached an advanced stage. Pancreatic cancer, for instance, does not usually cause any noticeable symptoms in its early stages. Instead, the first noticeable signs of pancreatic cancer can be back or belly pain. At this point, the cells in the pancreas have grown and begun to press on nearby nerves and organs. At this time the cancer is typically at an advanced stage.

Still, knowing the signs and symptoms of cancer is a great way for people to catch the disease early, when it's most treatable. Though the following signs and

symptoms are not always indicative of cancer, their presence should be enough for adults to consult their physicians.

•**Fatigue:** Extreme tiredness that does not improve even with ample rest could be a sign that cancer is growing. In certain cancers, including leukemia, this happens in the early stages. In addition, some colon or stomach cancers cause blood loss, which can result in fatigue.

•**Pain:** Early on, bone cancers or testicular cancer often manifest themselves through pain. Back pain can be a symptom of ovarian cancer or cancer of the colon or rectum. Unfortunately, when pain is a result of cancer, the cancer has already begun to metastasize.

•**Unexplained weight loss:** One of the first signs of cancer might be the unexplained loss of 10 pounds or more. This is most common with cancers of the pancreas, stomach, esophagus, or lung.

•**Skin changes:** Cancers of the skin and other cancers can cause certain changes in the skin. Jaundice, when the skin and eyes turn a yellowish color, is one such change. The skin can also redden, itch or darken, a condition known as hyperpigmentation. Excessive hair growth on the skin is another skin change that might indicate the presence of cancer.

•**Fever:** A common side effect of cancer, fever most often happens after the cancer has metastasized. Cancers that effect the immune system often cause fever, as the body finds it more difficult to fight infection. In certain blood cancers, including leukemia or lymphoma, fever is an early sign of cancer.

Should any of the aforementioned signs or symptoms appear, you should consult their physicians immediately.

## Reduce cancer risk by living healthier, eating smarter

Millions of people have had their lives touched by cancer. Whether dealing with their own diagnosis or that of a loved one, people often wonder what, if anything, they can do or could have done to prevent cancer from becoming a part of their lives.

While cancer risk depends on a host of factors, some of which are beyond an individual's control, there are certain preventative measures people can take to reduce their risk of cancer.

•**Stop smoking.** In the United States, the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention notes that smoking causes 90 percent of lung cancer deaths in men and nearly 80 percent in women. However, within 10 years of quitting, an ex-smoker's risk of dying from lung cancer is cut in half, while the risk for other cancers, including cancers of the mouth, throat, larynx, and cervix, decreases as well.

•**Reduce alcohol consumption.** In a study examining the relationship between cancer and alcohol consumption, researchers working with the World Health

Organization found that daily consumption of roughly less than two fluid ounces of alcohol doubles or triples the risk for mouth, voice box, and throat cancers compared with the risk in non-drinkers. Additional studies have shown a link between alcohol consumption and cancers of the liver and colon. What's more, no fewer than 100 studies have found an increased risk of breast cancer with increasing alcohol intake. Men and women should consult their physicians about what constitutes a healthy consumption of alcohol.

•**Be safe in the sun.** Though a deep tan might look good, individuals must emphasize protecting their skin from the sun. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S., and exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays plays a significant role in the development of skin cancer. When going out in the sun, apply sunscreen with a minimum sun protection factor of 15; wear loose fitting clothing and a protective hat, as many skin cancers happen on the face and neck; and always wear sunglasses, preferably those

that provide UVA and UVB protection.

•**Maintain a healthy weight.** Being overweight or obese brings forth a host of potentially deadly side effects, not the least of which is increasing a person's risk for cancer. A report from the National Institutes of Health that examined being overweight and obesity in men and women found that carrying excessive weight substantially increases an adult's risk of getting breast, colorectal, endometrial (uterine), and prostate cancers.

# Wilms' tumor of the kidney a danger to kids

The word "cancer" is used to refer to a group of more than 100 diseases. Because of that, it can be hard to keep track of all the different types of cancers, and some are inevitably bound to gain more attention or headlines than others.

One type of cancer that does not garner many headlines is Wilms' tumor, the most common form of kidney cancer in children. Roughly 500 new cases of Wilms' tumor are diagnosed in the U.S. each year. It is extremely rare among adults.

Despite its status as the most common form of kidney cancer in children, Wilms' tumor has no known cause. The Canadian Cancer Society notes that 90 percent of Wilms' tumor cases develop sporadically and have no identifiable risk factors. While researchers have yet to link a specific cause to Wilms' tumor, they have

extensively studied the formation of the kidneys in a baby and feel that, when something goes wrong during that formation — including cells not maturing during kidney formation — Wilms' tumor can result. These cells instead stay like fetal cells, which can cluster and still be there after the baby is born. While these fetal cells often mature by the time a child becomes a toddler, sometimes they never mature and begin to grow out of control, resulting in a Wilms' tumor.

The symptoms of Wilms' tumor can mimic other conditions, meaning the presence of any of the following symptoms does not



necessarily mean a child has kidney cancer. Instead, should any of these symptoms appear, parents should take their child to a physician immediately.

- Painless lump in the abdomen
- Fever
- Blood in the urine
- Diarrhea
- Swelling of the abdomen
- Pain in the abdomen
- High blood pressure
- Changes to digestion, including loss of appetite, upset stomach, nausea, and vomiting
- The appearance of large or distended veins across the abdomen

Because the cause of Wilms' tumor remains a mystery, the risk

factors are difficult to pinpoint. But many of the known risk factors are hereditary. A child may inherit an abnormal gene from a parent, increasing the child's risk of Wilms' tumor, but not necessarily guaranteeing the tumor will develop. In fact, the American Cancer Society notes that only a small number of children with Wilms' tumor have a relative with the same cancer. The American Cancer Society also notes that Wilms' tumor is slightly more common among girls and African Americans, though the reasons for that are unknown.

Wilms' tumor has also been linked to children with certain birth defects. Roughly 10 percent of children with Wilms' tumor have a birth defect, most of which occur in syndromes, or groups of symptoms or problems that are commonly linked to certain

changes in genes. In certain syndromes, part or even all of a gene might be missing, and these missing or abnormal genes can cause Wilms' tumor. Among the birth defects linked to Wilms' tumor are:

- Aniridia:** This is a rare condition in which the iris of the eye, which gives the eye its color and controls the amount of light entering the eye, does not form completely.
- Hemihypertrophy:** An overgrowth syndrome, hemihypertrophy occurs when one side of the body grows larger than the other.
- Hypospadias:** This occurs in males when the urinary opening is not at the tip of the penis but on the underside instead.
- Undescended testicles:** A condition that occurs when one or both testicles do not descend into the scrotum.

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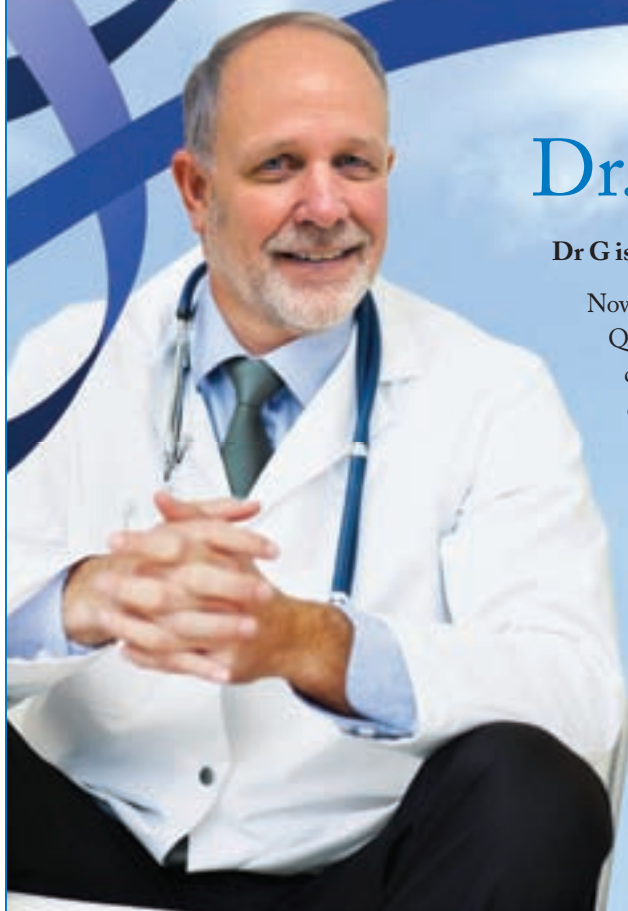
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# Water

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Liu said. "The water rates are not only being used to support the water's infrastructure. They're going into the city's coffers."

Although Strickland said the DEP still needed to raise rates to cover expenses,

particularly debt services, steps were being taken to curb the rising costs.

"In the past year, the DEP has successfully convinced our regulators to defer or eliminate more than \$5 billion in unfunded mandates," Strickland said. "We will continue to advocate aggressively to further remove costly burdens that

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# Budget

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we said to the people of New York state that we were going to bring competence, integrity and fiscal discipline back to Albany and make government perform," Cuomo said in a statement.

The budget will also help fund Metropolitan Transportation Authority capital improvements in the city, which includes the East Side Access project.

East Side Access entails a tunnel running from the Sunnyside Yards in Sunnyside to Grand Central Terminal, which

will serve as the terminus for some Long Island Rail Road trains, giving passengers access to the network of subways stemming from that station. Currently, all LIRR trains run into Penn Station.

Borough lawmakers also applauded funds allocated for the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage program, which subsidizes medication for Queens senior citizens.

"The budget provides \$30.6 million to support the restoration of co-payment assistance that was eliminated on Jan. 1, 2012," said Assemblyman Edward Braunstein (D-Bayside). "This allows EPIC enroll-

ees to pay no more than \$20 as a co-pay when filling a prescription."

Queens residents of any age will also save money after the budget eliminated the sales tax for any clothing purchases under \$110.

State Sen. Tony Avella (D-Bayside) said the budget process was largely smooth, but he would have also liked to see money allocated from the DREAM Act and to investigate the effects hydrofracking could have upstate.

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# Pizzeria

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ther's aid, Brown said.

During the struggle, one of the robbers pulled out a weapon and fatally shot Gerardo Antoniello in the head before fleeing empty-handed, the DA said.

Gerardo, who was known as Jerry to his friends, was rushed to Jamaica hospital where he died shortly before 6 a.m., police said.

Angelo Antoniello said that while the conviction brings his family some sense of closure, the weight of his brother's death still hangs heavily.

"We're just glad this garbage is going away and that's what he is: garbage," he said. "My mom's cried every day for the last few years."

Antoniello said the investigation was still ongoing, and that there were still more suspects who needed to be brought to jus-

tice. "We still live in fear. You never know who's going to come knocking on your door."

The elder Antoniello moved to Queens from Italy more than 40 years ago, and was active in the community as a beneficiary of local charities, friends said. The community came out in support of the family with a candlelight vigil soon after the young man's untimely death.

LaCorte and the rest of his crew were eventually arrested, with three of his accomplices pleading guilty to robbery, burglary and conspiracy charges, Brown said.

LaCorte was one of more than 120 reputed Mafia members arrested in January 2011 in one of the largest organized crime busts in the country's history, according to the U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan.

LaCorte was convicted of second-degree murder, attempted robbery, attempted burglary and con-

spiracy, the DA said. He faces 75 years to life when sentenced April 16, the DA said.

"The defendant in this case has been found guilty following a jury trial of having orchestrated, planned and carried out three separate home robberies, one of which culminated in the untimely death of a young man who bravely went to the aid of his father during one of the robberies," Brown said. "Under the circumstances, the defendant has forfeited his future and can be expected to spend most, if not all, of the rest of his life behind bars."

Vincent Mineo, who conspired with LaCorte to rob Romeo Antoniello, pleaded guilty in February to attempted robbery, burglary and conspiracy and was sentenced to 20 years in prison, the DA said.

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# Congress

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nered endorsements from Emily's List, a nationwide organization promoting women's issues, and from the Italian American Political Action Committee.

"Grace Meng is not just a strong candidate, she's exactly the kind of fierce advocate for women and families that we need in Washington right now," Stephanie Schriock, president of Emily's List, said in

a statement.

In Whitestone Monday, Meng thanked the Italian American PAC, comparing the struggle of Asian immigrants in Queens to that of Italian immigrants generations before.

Meng and Crowley have often mentioned women's rights in their public appearances, referring specifically to a discussion about a portion of President Barack Obama's Affordable Health Care Act that would require employers to provide contraception cover-

age. Meng had raised about \$300,000 as of Tuesday afternoon, according to her campaign.

Israel has also come up several times, with Lencman holding several press conferences specifically on issues affecting children born to American parents in Jerusalem.

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# Archery

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# Trayvon

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den Boulevard in Cambria Heights on its way to St. Albans Park on Merrick Boulevard. On their way to the park, parents and children alike wore hoodies as Martin did the day he was killed.

Protesters chanted Martin's name as well as "no justice, no peace" and "an injury to one is an injury to all" as residents cheered from windows and storefronts.

Zimmerman, a 28-year-old neighborhood watchman, shot the 17-year-old Martin, who was wearing a hoodie and carrying a packet of Skittles.

City Councilman Leroy Comrie (D-St. Albans) said the shooter should not have taken the law into his

own hands.

"What happened to Trayvon was that he was assaulted by someone that claimed to be an authority and was using a cloak of authority to murder someone," said Comrie. "We are here today because we want to make sure that we do everything we can to honor our young people, inform them and protect them."

The March for Justice, organized by the Commission on Social Justice and Human Concerns, an African-American Christian organization, drew citizens from across the borough who vented their frustration with the way in which the Martin case has been handled by Florida authorities.

Arlene Phipps, of Far Rockaway, said she would not know what she would do if she lost her only son, Yaseen Madyun, to a vio-

lent act.

"I don't know how I would handle that," she said. "It was a senseless murder and nothing has been done about it. I believe in my heart that everyone out here today is tired and afraid — this is our chance to come together and show as a people that we want this to stop."

Her son said that young people also need to take some responsibility by coming together and showing society that they should not be feared.

"This has to stop. We can't keep living like this," Madyun said. "If you want to make a change, you have to first start in your heart."

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# Passover

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need more shopping carts of food because we would have ended hunger, not just in the Jewish community, but in every community in our city," she said.

City Councilwoman Karen Koslowitz (D-Forest Hills) told the attendees

that even when the economy fully recovers, it is important to remember that there will always be families struggling to put food on the table.

"Stop & Shop's generosity is a great example of

the spirit of giving," she said. "It's what you call a mitzvah."

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# Sports



Team PSAL's Terrence Samuel drives past Brian Bernardi of the CHSAA. Photo by Denis Gostev

## Catholics skip game versus Public teams

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

The PSAL all-stars defeated their CHSAA counterparts — well, some of them — and a few other PSAL stars in the first Battle 4 the City.

The showcase, billed by event creator Rickey Rivers as the PSAL against the CHSAA, didn't quite come to fruition as Catholic league officials discouraged their players from competing, but the PSAL's best made the most out of it, cruising to a 110-91 victory at Baruch College in Manhattan.

Pathways standout Jordan Washington took home MVP honors after scoring 22 points and throwing down several impressive dunks, rivals-turned- teammates Thaddeus Hall of Thomas Jefferson and Leroy "Truck" Fludd of Boys & Girls combined for 34 points — 18 from Hall and Isaiah Whitehead chipped in 13.

"We would've liked to

play them at full strength," Whitehead said. "Now they can say we didn't really beat them."

The CHSAA did have five representatives in the game: Kerwin Okoro, Daniel Dingle and Myron Hickman from St. Raymond; Brian Bernardi of Xaverian; and Malik Gill of Mount St. Michael. South Shore's Wayne Martin and Boys & Girls' Rashad Andrews and Joel Angus also played for the CHSAA team.

Whitehead said it wouldn't have mattered who showed up.

"We still would've won," he said. "We know each other well, you can see it from the game — we have chemistry."

For Fludd and Hall, the showcase was their second time in as many days playing together. They teamed up in the Mayor's Cup Friday night, though on Saturday they were victorious. The two spent a lot of the season going head to

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## Calhouns meet the mayor

Christ the King power siblings sit courtside with hizzoner

BY MARC RAIMONDI

Omar Calhoun lives for the big games. In his Christ the King career, Calhoun has won two CHSAA Class AA inter-sectional titles and a New York State Federation Class AA championship. Last weekend, he was in New Orleans for the All-American Championship Game. And next year, the 6-foot-4 guard will take his game to UConn, which won the national title last year.

Yet last week, Calhoun had butterflies in his stomach inside a basketball arena — and he wasn't even playing.

"I was definitely nervous," the Royals star said. "I didn't know what to expect."

Calhoun and his sister Sierra, Christ the King's girls' basketball star, had front row seats for the Knicks game at Madison Square Garden against the Milwaukee Bucks. Their companion? Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

"He's cool," Calhoun said. "He's really down to earth. He's a great guy to be around."

Two weeks ago, CK Coach and athletic director Joe Arbitello got a call from the mayor's office. Bloomberg had seen a recent magazine article written about the Calhouns and was intrigued — not just by their basketball prowess, but their upbringing by parents Omar Sr. and Samara, who were basketball stars themselves.

Bloomberg invited the superstar siblings to the



Mayor Michael Bloomberg (l.) talks with Christ the King basketball star Omar Calhoun before the start of an NBA basketball game between the New York Knicks and the Milwaukee Bucks.

AP Photo/Seth Wenig

Garden to get to know them better. Calhoun called it a huge honor, overwhelmed that the mayor knew who he was and wanted to meet him.

"He just talked to me about basketball, what I wanted to study in college — just basic conversation," Calhoun said. "We talked about basketball and life in general."

Calhoun said he's a fan of Amar'e Stoudemire and Carmelo Anthony and

couldn't believe the level of service those who sit in the front row receive. He was somewhat disappointed he didn't get to meet Spike Lee, who wasn't at the game. Bloomberg, Calhoun said, also had some inspirational words.

"Basically he was saying that I should always know what I want to do in life, always try to pursue my dream," Calhoun said.

There has been an incredible level of success in

Calhoun's high school career, this season's quarter-final exit notwithstanding. He's ranked nationally by scouting services and will compete in an All-American game this weekend.

So where does his meeting with Bloomberg rank among the multitude of accomplishments?

"That's definitely high up," Calhoun said. "That the mayor wants to go to a game with me, I didn't expect it at all."

# Hun School's Jackie Mullen chooses Arcadia

BY JOSEPH STASZEWSKI

There was an immediate comfort level for Hun School basketball point guard Jackie Mullen on the Arcadia campus.

"It reminded me of Hun," she said. "There were not too many people. There was a small class size. It wouldn't be that hard adjusting."

The Ozone Park native verbally committed to the Division III, Glenside, Pa., school in late March, choosing it over NYIT, Moravian and Juniata. Mullen first saw the school in December and went for an overnight visit over spring break. She was immediately impressed with the school's smaller size and its closeness to home — just two hours.

"I liked the coach," Mullen said. "She was a really cool person [along with] a couple of the girls on the team that I met and

the style of play that Arcadia has is going to be a good fit for me."

Arcadia just hired former Centenary College Coach Lorie Khalil, who has a history of building programs, to turn around its team. The Knights went 3-21 and didn't win a Middle Atlantic Conference game. Mullen feels she can excel in Khalil's up-tempo approach and believes she can vie for a starting job.

"This coach is rebuilding the program from scratch," said Mullen, who wants to study business management. "She is trying to get players who are going to be able to fit into her system."

She was a member of Christ the King's 2010 state Federation Class AA title team, transferred to The Hun School as a junior and did a post-grad year at the Princeton, N.J., institution. She transformed her game there from just a pure shooter into a com-



Hun point guard Jackie Mullen will play at Arcadia University next season.

Photo courtesy The Hun School

plete point guard with the ability to run a team under Coach Bill Holup. She helped lead Hun to a semifinal berth in the MAPL tournament and lost in the state Prep A final. Both defeats were to Blair Academy.

"It's basically like stepping into a college," Mullen said of her time at Hun. "Academically I am more prepared than I was and athletically I got the extra year."

Mullen has worked with famed basketball trainer Jerry Powell and speed and conditioning coach Britton Kelley twice a week. The 3-mile runs in most workouts have improved her overall conditioning and the quickness of her step.

She feels he is prepared to take her first step onto a college campus and contribute.

"[With] the group of people that were there," Mullen said, "I felt more at home."

## Molloy dethroned by Fontbonne in shocking defeat

BY CHRISTOPHER BARCA

Archbishop Molloy did not look like the defending CHSAA state champion when it was upset by Fontbonne last week. Returning to softball championship form was the goal coming into last Thursday's contest against Mary Louis, and that's exactly what the Stanners did.

"We were really psyched to come out and play today and we've been working really hard to get back to where we were last season," Molloy star shortstop Maria Palmeri said. "It seems like we're back and we are going to try our hardest to repeat — it's what we want, after all."

Molloy took its first step toward a second straight championship by dismantling Mary Louis 10-0 in five innings via the run rule, at Cunningham Park in Fresh Meadows. Palmeri led the hot-hitting Stanners with three runs batted in on three hits, falling a home run shy of the cycle, while Victoria Gold-

bach excelled on the mound, striking out seven and only surrendering three hits over five innings.

"I just really wanted to win today after losing the other day," Goldbach said. "I think we really got into a groove all around and it was contagious."

"Tori was really good today, she was on her game," Palmeri added. "I think we can expect games like this from her a lot going forward."

Goldbach dominated the Mary Louis lineup from top to bottom right from the first pitch. She didn't allow a base runner through the first three innings and only allowed two runners to reach second base the entire game. Using an effective mix of her fast ball and change-up, she had Mary Louis off balance all afternoon, something Molloy Coach Maureen Rosenbaum was elated to see.

"She came out really confident and strong, she used all of her pitches very well, too," Rosenbaum said. "It was a good challenge



Archbishop Molloy's Victoria Goldbach tossed a three-hitter against Mary Louis.

Photo by Denis Gostev

for her, and going forward I would like to see double-digit strikeout games from her."

By the end of the fourth inning, the Molloy offense had already wrapped up its first win of the season, as it plated seven runs, bringing up 11 hitters to the plate in total. Three walks issued by Mary Louis pitcher Nicole Hubert loaded the bases for leadoff hitter Theresa Conway, who smashed a single that got by right fielder Gabby Malave, leading to three runners crossing the plate.

A Palmeri RBI triple followed by a run-scoring sacrifice fly from Taylor Moss and an RBI double from Fallon McCarthy put the game well out of reach and showed that the surprising loss to Fontbonne was an aberration instead of a trend.

"We got everything together today, offensively and defensively," Rosenbaum said. "Winning big like this will hopefully get us in motion and gives us confidence moving for-

ward."

Mary Louis, on the other hand, has suffered two tough losses to begin its season, with the first being a 4-2 loss to St. Francis Prep in nine innings March 27. Despite the less-than-ideal start to the 2012 campaign, Coach Ginny Peiser isn't worried going forward.

"Goldbach kept us off balance all day, and it's another tough loss mentally, but I definitely think we can bounce back," she said. "We're stuck in neutral right now, but we always believe we can end up on top at the end of the season."

Meanwhile, Molloy is looking to put its season into fifth gear, and Goldbach is hoping that the dominant victory is just the first of many.

"It's better to lose in March than in May, so hopefully we got our tough loss out of the way early already," she said. "If everyone does their job like they did today, I think we can repeat."

# Volleyball program big at small Astoria school

BY MARC RAIMONDI

The little-team-that-could storyline is over.

Academy of American Studies might be a tiny school, but it has grown into a boys' volleyball powerhouse after a trip to the PSAL championship match and has some of the best players in the city, many of whom competed on the club level in the offseason.

"We know we're good," Coach Josh Yang said. "We have to grasp that hunger again. I think they feel like they're gonna go back to it. Last year we rode the underdog story and we really were. But now we have, like, superstars on the team. I don't want that to go to their head either."

As good of a season as the Eagles had in 2011, they fell short of their goal: the program's first city title. Yang has hammered that point home early and hopes it's getting through to his players.

"As good as last year was, it could be better," the coach said. "I hope they don't get complacent. I don't want it to be a what-could-

have-been season. All the skills are there."

Indeed, Academy of American Studies is arguably the favorite to win it all this year. The Eagles return the most dynamic outside hitter in New York City, junior Michal Kasza, and 6-foot-6 junior Conrad Zajkowski will move into the middle this year from the right side.

The talent doesn't end there, either. Kasza's sophomore brother Piotr is the team's second-year starting setter and has gained polish. Ricky Myint was an all-city caliber libero last year, but has moved over — for the time being — to the other outside hitter spot. Yang said he could return to libero if he isn't completely pleased with the team's defense.

All four of those players competed over the winter with the new AllStarr boys club team. None of them, though, have the experience of being a leader. That was the job of graduated senior Nino Hot in 2011. Michal Kasza and Myint are quiet by nature.

"We had so much to

prove last year," Yang said. "Nino was such a good leader. This year we're searching for leadership and just little things at the beginning of the season. Every year is a new year. We have to go through the beginning. Last year was special for us just because of the team camaraderie."

Academy of American Studies will also be looking to junior Denis Begzic to take over the opposite role. As good as the Eagles were last year, and have a chance to be this season, Myint is still the only regular senior on the roster.

The future is bright at the small Long Island City school, but Yang is only worried about the present. Because of the size of Academy of American Studies and the team's new high profile, his players, he said, have taken on celebrity personas among classmates. He doesn't want that to affect the goal: a city title.

"It's at a different level," Yang said. "I think they kind of understand that. I hope they understand how good they are and not take it for granted."



Academy of American Studies Coach Josh Yang is hoping last year's high-profile season doesn't get to his players' heads. Photo by Denis Gostev

# Colleges still sweet on Lewis following post-season benching

BY ZACH BRAZILLER

Isaiah Lewis' benching hasn't scared off college coaches.

The talented junior basketball guard said he has heard from several schools since Christ the King's season ended prematurely with him on the bench in the CHSAA Class AA intersectional quarterfinals, and he cut his list down to five Monday. Lewis lists Georgia Tech, Louisville, Kansas, Memphis and Florida State, he said.

The 6-foot-3 junior won't set up visits until sometime in June or July, he said, and will "most likely" be playing AAU again



Christ the King's Isaiah Lewis has narrowed his college list down to Georgia Tech, Louisville, Kansas, Memphis and Florida State.

Photo by Denis Gostev

with Albany City Rocks, he said.

Lewis was benched for the city playoffs by Christ

the King Coach Joe Arbittello for what he termed "a coach's decision" that had nothing to do with grades. Lewis accepted the benching well, saying it was a "valuable lesson." At the time, Lewis said it had to do with him getting "over-emotional" on the floor and not playing as a point guard should.

As for college, Lewis was close to picking a school back in late December, but opted to open up his recruiting and wait.

"I don't want to rush into a bad situation," he said then. "I'm going to take my time with it. If I'm committed to a school, I want to be committed to that school."

## Catholics

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head — Boys High and Jefferson met four times, including the PSAL Class AA finals — and talking trash through the media to one another.

"We laughed with each other about it," Hall said. "We did it to promote the games. He's fun to play with. All you have to do is lob the ball up and he'll go and get it."

**Fludd wins dunk contest, Okoro 3-point shootout:** Fludd's one-handed dunk over a rack of balls won him the slam

dunk contest over South Shore's Shamiel Sheppard and Wayne Martin and Stanley Cespedes of Satellite Academy.

Kerwin Okoro won the 3-point shootout with a score of 10, besting Bernardi, Boys High's Courtney Solomon and Thomas Jefferson's Jaquan "Son Son" Lynch.

**Boys High's Killings stars in underclassmen game:** Boys & Girls freshman Jamie Killings put up game-highs of 30 points and 10 rebounds to lead the blue team to an 82-58 win in the underclassmen

game. Lincoln's Kwame Morton led the white team with 16 points and Thomas Jefferson's Patrick "Stink" Brown had 14.

Along with fellow talented freshman Marvin Prochet, Killings spent most of his freshmen year on the bench watching his older teammates win a program-record third straight city title and first New York State Federation Class AA crown.

"We got a chance to practice and play with the varsity, so we know what to do next year," he said. "It helped get me stronger and learn how to play on the varsity level."

## Bayside Bulldogs open baseball season strong

The Bayside Bulldogs 13U team started their season Sunday in convincing fashion with a double-header sweep of the Long Island Rebels in National Junior Baseball League play.

Rocco Odell and Nick Watts led the way with three hits and three RBIs each on the day while Christian Cardenas

reached base six times.

Jonathon Lowe was the winning pitcher in Game 1, allowing one unearned run in the 6-3 victory.

In Game 2, Chris Athens captured the win throwing five innings of shutout ball followed by strong relief efforts by both Vincent Montalbano and John Yianalis.

In their second year of existence, the Bulldogs, coached by John Smith and John Zucchi, look to follow their inaugural season championship in the Long Island Baseball Association with similar results in NJBL, solidifying their place as one of the city's elite travel baseball organizations.

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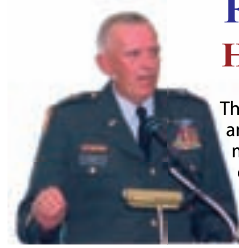
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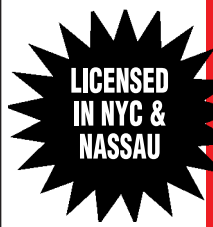


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