

Man fatally stabbed in S'Park

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

A Sunset Park man was killed on April 1 when he was repeatedly stabbed in a fight in front of a troubled 64th Street sushi restaurant in his neighborhood, according to police.

Officers found 41-year-old Wei Lin in front of Go One Sushi between Eighth and Ninth avenues just after 4 am with multiple stab wounds, and police determined later that he had been stabbed in the chest three times during a fight in front of the eatery with an unknown person. Emergency medical personnel transported the man to Maimonides Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

There are no arrests, and the investigation is ongoing, police said.

The location has a long history of controversy. It was formerly a karaoke club, Crown KTV, under a different owner, and got violations for open drug use and selling alcohol to underage customers, according to a document from Community Board 10. And there were five stabbings reported to have occurred in front of the eatery in August 2011, according to the document.

CB10 approved several resolutions urging the state to revoke or deny its liquor license, due both to the violations as well as the eatery's proximity to PS 69 a block away, and the State Liquor Authority revoked its license in June 2014.

There is no phone number currently listed for the eatery, but there are two listed for fashion emporiums at the address, one of which is out of service. The district manager, Josephine Beckmann, said the community board believes the business is illegally renting out space at the address.

QUESTIONABLE QUESTION

Local pols and experts condemn citizenship query on census

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

Don't count them out!

Immigration experts, activists, and local pols are condemning the Trump administration's push to include a question about citizenship on the 2020 Census, noting

that the inquiry could have an outsized effect on Southern Brooklyn, which is home to a high number of immigrants and people of color. One expert said the question could make many residents reluctant to participate in the cen-

sus, leading to a lower overall head count—and subsequent cuts in federal funding and political representation for the area.

"If you're interested in preserving the funding that New York State receives,

communities like Southern Brooklyn are ones that everyone needs to care most about, because these are the communities that are the most vulnerable and most prone to nonparticipation," said Thomas Wolf, an expert on redistricting with the Democracy Project at the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law. "And the moment people stop responding to the census, they basically disappear in terms of our political life because they're no longer counted when it comes time to draw a map. If you want communities to have full voices we need to know that they're there."

The federal Commerce Department, which oversees the Census Bureau, said in a statement last month that adding the question—which has not been included on a census since 1950—is necessary to determine the portion of the eligible voting population. But critics say the citizenship question could intimidate immigrants and people of color—especially those who have undocumented family members living with them—who are already undercounted because of language barriers and suspicion of the government, among other factors, according to Wolf.

"There's always been an
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Horsing around

Ben Vershbow and his kid Dov meet Apollo at Prospect Park Alliance's spring fair on April 7. For more on the fun, [see page 10](#).

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ROLL-N-RAPPER

Hip-hop artist makes freestyle video ode to Roll-N-Roaster's roast beef

BY ADAM LUCENTE

You got beef?

A Sheepshead Bay rapper has released a freestyle video ode to the beloved Roll-N-Roaster restaurant and its delicious roast beef sandwiches. Orlando Molina, also known by his stage name ZEPS, made the video at the Sheepshead Bay restaurant as homage to his hometown just days before moving across the country.

"It's kind of like a love letter," said Molina. "I grew up in Sheepshead Bay my whole life and then moved to Cali."

The now-California-based Molina made the video entitled "Roll N Roaster Freestyle" in December of 2017 shortly before his move to the West Coast. Rapping is nothing new for him — he's the author of "Brush Your Teeth Rex (Rhymosaurs)," a book that teaches kids how to rap.

The video shows Molina rapping over a bountiful feast of roast beef, mozzarella sticks, pizza, and corn fritters in a dark booth in the corner of the restaurant. Brooklynite beatboxer Sean Fitzpatrick provided the background beat, and Andrew Persons filmed it. Molina came up with the rhymes on the spot.

"I'ma eat some food, I'ma eat some mozzarella sticks. I got the cup of sauce, cause I'm a boss, yes. Marinara, of course, werd," he rapped at his table with the thick, cheesy sticks in front of him waiting to be devoured.

Molina ate a roast beef with cheese shortly after wrapping up his rap. He



RAP ROAST: (Above) Orlando Molina, aka ZEPS, made a freestyle rap at Roll-N-Roaster in Sheepshead Bay proclaiming his love for the restaurant and its iconic roast beef. (Below) Molina's certainly wasn't the first music video shot at Roll-N-Roaster, famed for its all-singing, all-dancing commercial from the early 1980s.



said one reason he made the video was to pick sides in the decades-old debate over who has the best roast beef in Sheepshead Bay.

"The south Brooklyn argument is whether Roll-N-Roaster or Brennan & Car makes a better roast beef," he said. "Roll-N-Roaster is more consistent. It never leaves you bummed."

The classic aesthetics of the joint are also a draw to Molina and other customers.

"The main thing is the nostalgia. There is old '70s and '80s lighting," he said. "It looks mad old-school when you walk in."

The restaurant shared Molina's video on its Facebook page, and it has more than 2,000 views on the social media platform. The video is also on YouTube.

There have been several videos made at Roll-N-Roaster, which is more than 48 years old — including an old commercial showing a man dancing with waitresses at the restaurant.

Molina says he only makes roast beef himself out in California — fearful that his new neighborhood's restaurants won't live up to Roll-N-Roaster. He feels other Brooklynites-in-exile can relive their days eating the juicy, beefy sandwiches through his rap.

"A lot of my friends who moved away were the most excited about the video," he said. "They said 'oh, I miss that place.' I said 'yea, me too.'"

Roll-N-Roaster [2901 Emmons Ave. between Nosstrand Avenue at E. 29th Street in Sheepshead Bay, (718) 769-6000, www.rolln-roaster.com].



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The new head of Community Board 7, Cesar Zuniga

Cesar Zuniga, who took over as the new chairman of Sunset Park's Community Board 7 at the beginning of the year, says that he wants to use his two-year term to get locals more engaged with the board and community concerns. The 2014 Assembly candidate — who lost the Democratic primary to Assemblyman Felix Ortiz (D-Sunset Park) — added that he plans to ask the city to answer to locals directly about secrecy surrounding the placement of homeless shelters, and also wants to foster a community-wide conversation about development on the waterfront. Zuniga has served on the board since he moved to Sunset Park in 2009, and the board unanimously elected him to the unpaid leadership position.

Julianne McShane: Why did you want to pursue this position?

Cesar Zuniga: It's kind of the same reason that I ran for Assembly — it just seemed like there are so many needs that this community has that unfortunately have not been addressed. I'm also motivated by the fact that it's a rapidly transitioning community, and I think it needs and demands leadership on managing this change.

JM: What are some of this community's unmet needs?

CZ: I think in addition to [school] overcrowding, affordable housing, and economic development, the homeless issue has been a big topic. In this particular context, I'd say the homelessness issue has really resonated because of how the administration has handled the placement of some of these folks and the opening of hotels. I think one of the priorities for me as chair of this community board is to get the agencies to be more accountable in how they engage the community about this.

JM: Does the administration have any plans that you're aware of to open any more shelters in this district?

CZ: Apparently not — but it's hard to trust that information.

JM: What could the Department of Homeless Services be doing better?

CZ: Giving us timely information — certainly not 24 hours before something pops up. Part of our role as a community board is to keep people informed, and it always seems to be misinformation, last-minute information, or obfuscation. I want to do a town hall on this and get these officials in front of the community and have them take a little heat.

JM: Do you think Department of Homeless Services Commissioner Steven Banks should come to a community board meeting?

CZ: I do think that, but I'm also a reasonable guy, and he made a somewhat reasonable case that if he comes to this community board, he's going to be subjected to either going to or turning down all the other community boards.

JM: At the February board meeting you said you want to get locals more involved with the community board — how can you get people in-



A SEAT AT THE TABLE: Sunset Parker Cesar Zuniga assumed his role as the new chairman of Sunset Park's Community Board 7 at the beginning of the year. Photo by Steve Solomonson

involved with tackling some of the concerns you mentioned?

CZ: I want to really go out and do penetrating outreach with community-based organizations and set up some goals: instead of hanging up 1,000 fli-

ers around the neighborhood, we're going to get 10-15 new people that someone actually talked to convinced that they should participate [on the community board]. I want to use the committee structure to do more of that work,

doing some of that up-front outreach and capacity-building work to get more people — from the mom-and-pop businesses, street vendors, parents from schools — to participate in the public meetings, where there are votes and debates about what's going to happen.

JM: How does the board balance cultivating economic development in a changing neighborhood like this — specifically I'm thinking of the waterfront and Industry City — and looking out for people who have been here for a long time?

CZ: There's no question that this community's going to change, and the waterfront development is going to really change a lot of things, and I think people need to be aware of that, because that has serious implications, particularly on housing. And there are a lot of people in this community who don't see it coming — not because they don't care about it, but because they're not engaged, and there's no mechanism for them to engage. One of the few powers that the community board has is its approval or disapproval around zoning changes — not to say that they can't do zoning changes without our approval, but it's harder to do it. The first step is to get people to come to the table and understand what they're attempting to do with these zoning changes and have people really be part of the conversation. Do we really want hotels, campuses? Is that a slippery slope towards full residential development, and if it is, is that what we want?

JM: Should the Industry City reps be coming to the board meetings?

CZ: I think they have been, but not as consistently as I would like them to. And I want to put together a task force that will work together with all of the stakeholders: Industry City, the elected officials, some of the other developers who are involved.

JM: Do you have any further political aspirations? Would you run for office again in the future?

CZ: Yeah. I'm not making that a secret. I'm very committed to doing this job now, but I feel like I have some ideas that are viable and informed by work that I've done in communities. I don't have any plans, but I'm not closing the door on that. I would consider an Assembly seat, or the city Council.

Fort Hamilton honors Vietnam veterans

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

Fort Hamilton Army Base hosted its annual ceremony honoring veterans who served in the Vietnam War on March 29. The event is a favorite among the former soldiers, but is more of a somber commemoration than a celebration, according to the media relations rep for the base.

“Every year, it’s always a solemn occasion,” said Bruce Hill. “The reason we have these events is to try to show them the appreciation they deserve but they never got.”

The event featured a keynote speech by Marleen Levi, who honored her longtime partner Patrick Gualtieri, a Vietnam veteran who spent half of his two-year service beating back the Tet Offensive and died of cancer in 2015 at 70-years-old. Gualtieri spent many years organizing events for veterans, including the annual Veterans’ Day Parade on the distant isle of Manhattan, in his post as the executive director of the United War Veterans Council. Levi said she was glad to have the chance to honor Gualtieri in her remarks.



“The event was fabulous, and I wanted to talk a little bit more about Pat, his many accomplishments, and his larger-than-life presence and interest in helping mankind,” said Levi, who lives in Bensonhurst. “He was so dynamic, he was a powerhouse, he was the consummate events-specialist for veterans. He always wore his Vietnam veterans hat — it was like his calling card.”

Another vet who was a friend of Gualtieri said he attended the annual event to pay

his respects to his fallen comrades.

“I go to that ceremony every year out of respect — not only for the living Vietnam veterans, but more so for my brothers who are no longer with us,” said Danny Ingellis, who lives on Staten Island and served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968.

Levi also received commemorative coins at the event honoring her own work organizing veteran-focused events.



IN REMEMBRANCE: (Above) Vietnam vet Butch Hoffman enjoyed memorabilia available at a ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans at Fort Hamilton Army Base on March 29. (Left) Colonel Peter Sicoli and Command Sergeant Major Tony Stephens honored Marleen “Molly” Levi, noted veterans’ advocate and the event’s keynote speaker, with a plaque.

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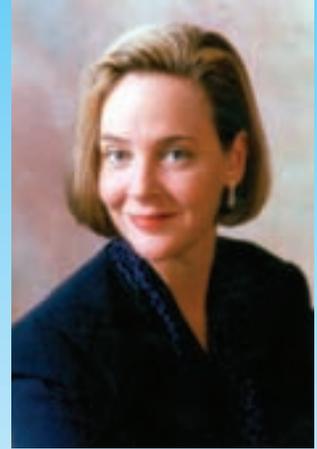


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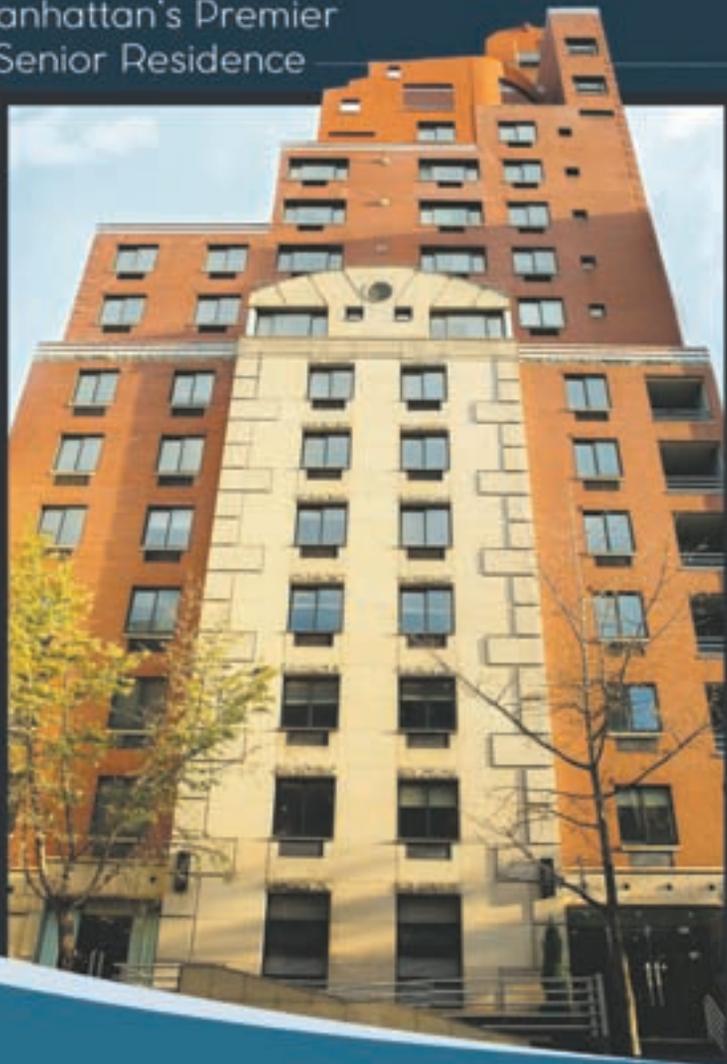
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LOST IT: Star mixed-martial-artist Conor McGregor turned himself in at the 78th Precinct station house after injuring two other Ultimate Fighting Championship brawlers and another man in an altercation outside the Barclays Center on April 5.

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Barclays brawl

UFC champ Conor McGregor turns himself in at 78 Pct. after violent tirade outside arena

BY COLIN MIXSON

They don't call him "notorious" for nothing.

Celebrity mixed-martial-arts brawler Conor McGregor turned himself in on criminal-assault charges at the 78th Precinct's Prospect Heights station house on April 5, following a fracas outside the Barclays Center that left two fighters and another man injured.

Athletes Michael Chiesa and Raymond Borg — who came to Kings County to compete in Saturday's Ultimate Fighting Championship event at the arena — told police they were aboard a bus outside the Atlantic Avenue venue at 1:36 pm when McGregor hurled a metal hand truck at the people mover, shattering a glass window and cutting the men with its shards, according to court documents.

The mixed-marital artist and star of the 2017 documentary "Conor McGregor: Notorious" then demon-

strated his renowned striking ability on the face of a security guard for the fighting league, slugging the man a couple of times in the noggin, the documents show.

The tirade earned McGregor numerous misdemeanor charges, including criminal mischief in the second degree, which carries a maximum sentence of seven years behind bars.

But the league's current lightweight champion — the only Ultimate Fighting competitor to hold both a light and featherweight belt — walked out of Kings County Criminal Court on \$50,000 bail, and a judge allowed him to hold onto his passport and travel freely between the United States and his native Ireland while the case resolves itself.

The scuffle prevented both of McGregor's injured colleagues from entering the ring as planned on Saturday, however, and Chiesa took to so-

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Man bit off cop's fingertip: Police

BY ADAM LUCENTE

A man allegedly bit off a chunk of a cop's finger during a jailhouse struggle on April 6 in Canarsie.

An officer was escorting the man through the 69th Precinct building on Foster Avenue near Rockaway Avenue at 5:55 pm after the man was arrested on charges of criminal mischief. But things got hairy when the officer tried to handcuff him.

"The prisoner was being loaded into the cell area. The officer attempted to handcuff him when he took an aggressive stance," said a police spokesman. "They fell to the floor."

The man then allegedly bit off a

chunk of the officer's finger during the ensuing scuffle.

"He bit his left middle finger," said the spokesman. "He bit off from the nail to the tip."

The officer went to Kings County Hospital Center for treatment and has been released. Police said they did not know where the tip of his finger ended up.

The Daily News reported that the man swallowed the officer's fingertip, and was himself injured in the tussle.

The alleged biter, from Brownsville, was charged with assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest, according to the spokesman.



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Bag snatch

A brigand mugged a woman waiting for a bus on Avenue I on April 4.

The woman told cops that she was waiting near Flatbush Avenue around 2:20 pm when some nogoodnik grabbed her bag off her arm and fled — getting away with her laptop, a professional camera and its accessories, and some jewelry, cops said.

Quick snatch

Some nogoodnik broke into a car parked on Avenue P on April 5.

The victim told police that he parked his vehicle near Kimball Street around 1:48 am and left it overnight, leaving it unlocked.

When he returned around noon he noticed his that two sunglasses, an electric tool, a bank check, and a debit card were missing from his vehicle, cops said.

Elder scam

A weasel scammed an Avenue M senior out of \$1,200 on April 5.

The 79-year-old victim, who lives near Troy Avenue, told police that she received a call from a woman telling her that her daughter was in trouble and needed \$3,000 in bail money. The frantic senior told the unknown caller she did not have the money, but could send her \$1,200. The scammer then instructed her to make a \$1,200 deposit to a bitcoin automated teller machine near Flatlands Avenue and Avenue J, which she enlisted the help of a home health aide to carry out, according to police. Cops say afterwards she called her daughter and realized she was a victim of a scam.

— Alexandra Simon

68TH PRECINCT

BAY RIDGE-DYKER HEIGHTS

Chest pains

Cops cuffed a man who they say



POLICE BLOTTER

threw another man to the ground and bit his chest in a fight on 93rd Street on April 6.

The assault allegedly went down between Third and Fourth avenues around 11:15 pm, police said.

Cashed out

A nogoodnik stole a check out of a 77th Street mailbox at some point around March 3, the sender reported to police on April 4.

The victim told police he put the check in the mailbox at Fourth Avenue on March 3, and that the intended person never received it because someone else cashed it on March 26.

62ND PRECINCT

BENSONHURST-BATH BEACH

Foot in mouth

A man used his car to run over the foot of a traffic agent who was writing him a summons on 63rd Street on April 4.

The agent was trying to write the man a summons for an alternate side parking violation just before noon at 16th Avenue when he started moving the car — even after the agent warned him he would run over his foot, according to police.

The agent sustained pain and bruising and went to Maimonides Hospital for treatment, cops said.

Hacked her at home

A phony scammed an 83rd Street woman out of more than \$2,000 via iTunes gift cards and a digital currency website, Coinbase, on April 7, when he told her he needed the funds to remove a virus from her

computer.

The con called the woman, who lives between 20th and 21st avenues, around 6 pm, and told her he was from Apple Care, and that she should send the money online, police reported. He also hacked into her computer, said cops.

72ND PRECINCT

SUNSET PARK-WINDSOR TERRACE

Big haul

A crook broke into a Fourth Avenue restaurant sometime between April 2 and 3 and stole nearly \$8,500.

The nogoodnik broke into the eatery through the basement door between 55th and 56th streets between 10 pm on April 2 and 8 am the next day, according to police.

Officers say he caused damage to the basement door and interior door on his way in, and broke the cash machine open once inside. He then threw liquid vinegar over it and left through the basement door, police noted.

Drug bust

Police arrested a pair of men who they say had more than 1,000 milligrams of ketamine on Eighth Avenue on April 3.

Officers nabbed the men inside a bar between 39th and 40th streets just before 3 am, when they were conducting a business inspection. The men tried to conceal the vials of the drugs with their feet, according to the report.

— Julianne McShane

60TH PRECINCT

CONEY ISLAND-BRIGHTON BEACH-
SEAGATE

Your little dog, too

Gun-toting miscreants robbed a man while he was walking his dog on W. 29th Street on April 3.

The victim told police he was taking his pooch for a stroll near Surf Avenue at 11:30 pm when a man wearing a bright silver vest, a red sweatshirt, and blue jeans asked him for directions.

Another man wearing a black sweatshirt with dark-colored pants then pushed a gun against the victim's stomach, cops said. The men then took an iPhone 5, a hat, and cash off the man, before fleeing towards W. 28th Street, cops said.

Hit and rob

A brute hit and robbed a man on Bath Avenue on April 4.

The victim said he was near Bay 46th Street at 5:30 am when a man walked up to him and tried to get his phone. The victim tried to fight him off, and the thief hit him in the head with a hard object, causing a cut above his right eye, police reported. The man took off with the wallet, cops said.

61ST PRECINCT

SHEEPSHEAD BAY-HOMECREST-
MANHATTAN BEACH-GRAVESEND

Hungry crooks

Two lowlifes punched a Chinese food deliveryman on Gravesend Neck Road on April 4 and stole his cash and food.

The victim said he was delivering an order to a house near E. Fourth Street at 10:15 pm when two men got out of a dark Chevy suburban sport utility vehicle and approached him.

One lout held the victim down while the other struck him in the face, police said. They took his wallet, which had \$450 inside, and the food, cops said. — Adam Lucente

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Prospect Park back in bloom

BY COLIN MIXSON

Spring has sprung in Brooklyn's Backyard!

Brooklynites ushered in the start of the season in Prospect Park at an al-fresco fair on April 7 that boasted all the trappings of a great afternoon without one time-sucking setback that plagues other parties in the green space, according to a parent.

"It was one of the few family-style events that's not mobbed with lines out the door," said dad Josh Green-

man, who attended the bash with his wife Nancy Mauro and their daughter Lola. "We had a really good time."

Leaders of the Prospect Park Alliance — the conservancy that maintains the meadow in conjunction with the city — schedule the seasonal kick-off to coincide with the start of baseball in the park, but organizers called off this year's annual Little League parade and ceremonial first pitch in anticipation of snow on Saturday that

never came.

Canceling the day's ball-related festivities wasn't a big deal to local sports fans, however, because many little slug-gers were still off on spring-break vacation, one coach said.

"We weren't expecting a big turnout," said Jordy Trelles, who heads the Brooklyn Angels softball team.

And the opening-day fair boasted plenty of other fun stuff to entertain guests, in-

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A LARK IN THE PARK: (Left) Nico sat behind the wheel of an NYPD cruiser at Prospect Park's spring fair on April 7. (Center) Josh Greenman, Nancy Mauro, and daughter Lola check out the Brooklyn Public Library's bookmobile. (Above) Rhodes Meade and mom Asha Rhodes-Meade were wowed by a simulation of the earth's awesome geothermal potential.

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BY CAMILLE SPERRAZZA

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Dr. James DiGiuseppi DC has been helping patients with debilitating back and neck pain for more than 35 years. Photo by Georgine Benvenuto

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UNCOUNTED: Critics worry that including a question about citizenship on the 2020 Census form would reduce participation among immigrants and people of color, leaving those communities undercounted in vital government statistics. Associated Press / Michelle R. Smith

CENSUS

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issue of underreporting with certain communities — particularly immigrant groups, racial and ethnic minorities, language minorities, and particularly young children,” he said. “Adding a citizenship question is likely to only exacerbate those already existing undercount problems.”

The most recent census data shows that Asians make up 20–30 percent of the population in the three Council districts spanning Sunset Park, Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bensonhurst, Gravesend, and Coney Island, and that Hispanics make up about 44 percent of the population of Sunset Park and 14 percent of the other neighborhoods. A map by the Center for Urban Research at the City University of New York Graduate Center shows that parts of those neighborhoods — including parts of Coney Island, Dyker Heights, and Sunset Park — are already some of the most underrepresented and uncounted communities in the country.

Many city and borough politicians agree. Council Speaker Corey Johnson, Public Advocate Letitia James, Borough President Adams, Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D–Sunset Park), Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D–Borough Park), Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D–Coney Island), Councilman Carlos Menchaca (D–Sunset Park), Councilman Justin Brannan (D–Bay Ridge), and Councilman Mark Treyger (D–Coney Island) have all condemned the plan, saying it would discourage participation and act as a form of voter suppression.

Rep. Dan Donovan (R–Bay Ridge) — who has characterized President Trump as a “personal friend” — is the only local pol who has publicly supported including the citizenship question, calling it a “minor” issue and a “common sense” policy, and alleging that activists were using their concerns “as an excuse to drum up accusa-

tions of some vast conspiracy against immigrants.”

But many immigrants, religious minorities, and people of color do feel the question is targeted at them, according to the executive director of the Bay Ridge-based Arab American Association of New York, who added that the local Arab and Muslim populations also worry that the government could use citizenship information for nefarious aims.

“I think a big part for the Arab and Muslim communities in general is that there’s a mistrust of government institutions that dates back to 9-11 and the surveillance programs,” said Rama Issa-Ibrahim. “This is a community that’s constantly being attacked, and by having this question, you’re just discouraging immigrants from actually filling out the census, because there’s a fear that the government can use that information. It’s just putting a vulnerable community into a state of heightened anxiety.”

Federal law is clear that the Census Bureau can neither share personal information with other agencies, nor use that information to harm respondents or for any non-statistical purposes, according to Wolf, but including the citizenship question is problematic because it undermines the whole point of the census, he said.

“The basic purpose of the census is to count everyone — and on the basis of those headcounts, the government will divide federal funds, and the state will then take that census info to redraw census districts and legislative districts,” he said. “It all pivots off counting everyone.”

Indeed, lawsuits by several state attorneys general — including New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman — allege that because of its chilling effect, including the citizenship question would also undermine the Constitution, which requires that the decennial census count “the whole number of free persons” — not just citizens — in each state.

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Ridgites celebrate opening day for St. Anselm's new ball field

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

Take these kids out to the ballgame!

Ridgites headed to the newly redone ball field at McKinley Park on April 7 to step up to the plate and play the field for the first time ever. The field, at 76th Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, will serve as the new home turf for the Little Leaguers of St. Anselm's Youth Baseball and Softball programs, and the school's baseball commissioner said the first hit should be a good omen for all of the games to come.

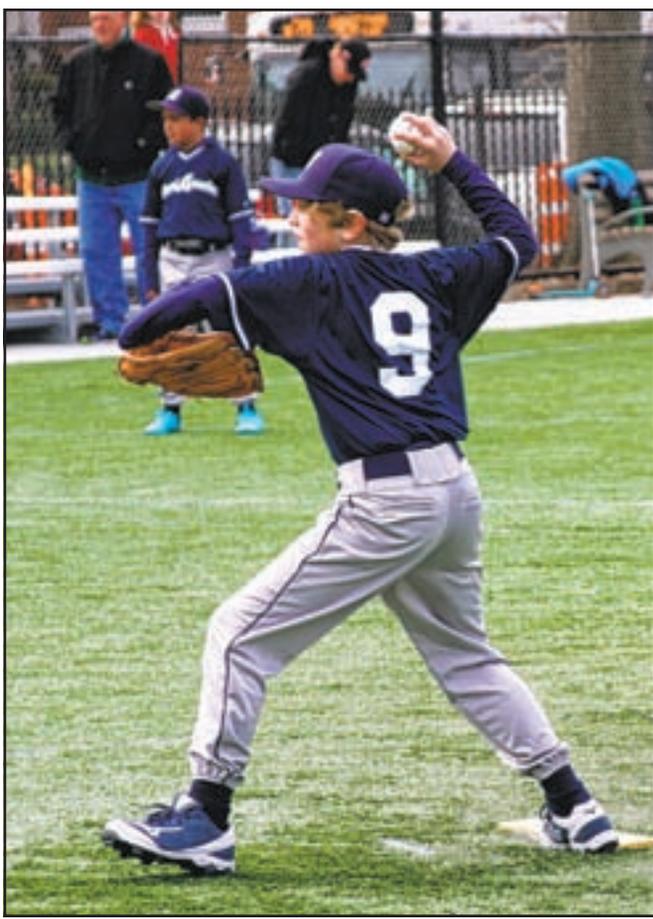
"The first game ever on the field, the first plate appearance, was a home run," said Ridgite Christopher Auletti, whose son CJ knocked the first pitch far enough to take a full lap around the bases.

The school's baseball team played three games — one against Our Lady of Angels, which it won 16-4, and two against itself, since the cold weather proved to be too much for many of the other 40 teams from public and private schools in the league, according to Auletti — but not the St. Anselm kids.

"The other schools thought it was a little too chilly, but we put sweatshirts on the kids and said, 'suck it up,'" he said.

Before the games got underway, former Ridge Councilman Vincent Gentile — who allocated \$1.5 million towards the eight-year, \$2.5-million project — along with former Borough President Marty Markowitz, participated in brief dedication ceremony, along with state Sen. Marty Golden (R-Bay Ridge).

The field will mainly be used by the school's baseball and softball teams, which range in age from Pre-Kindergarten to sixth



grade, plus teams from the other schools in the league. But the chair of Community Board 10's Parks Committee, June Johnson, previously told this paper that any team can play on the field as long as they have a permit issued by the parks department.

The student-athletes previously bounced around various neighborhood ball fields — especially those along Shore Road — but they'll now have their own artificial-turf diamond, complete with amenities including two dug-outs, grandstands, drinking fountains, misting stations, landscaping, and a storage space. A running path also encircles the new field, and removable bases ensure it will be multi-

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PLAY BALL!: (Above) Jacob Sibley threw out a pitch on opening day for St. Anselm's new ball field on April 7. (Left) Neighborhood kids took a swing at knocking the balls out of the park. Photos by Zoe Freilich



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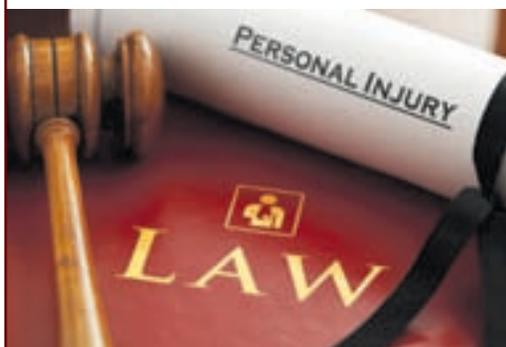
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TROUBLE CONNECTING

Mayor, underlings give different futures for streetcar scheme

BY JULIANNE CUBA

They're on different tracks. City officials recently butted heads with Mayor DeBlasio over the future of his beloved \$2.5-billion trolley that would run from Sunset Park to Queens, admitting reservations about its financial feasibility that they then recanted after their boss proclaimed on public radio that the project is rolling forward.

Hizzoner's second in command, Deputy Mayor Alicia Glen, acknowledged on April 3 that studies of the streetcar scheme's revenue model — which is based on the claim that the light-rail line will pay for itself with additional tax revenue earned from increased development along its waterfront route — are delayed, and that local leaders

may be forced to consider dropping the project if research shows its bill can't be paid by building alone, according to a New York Daily News report.

And a day later, a DeBlasio spokeswoman echoed Glen's sentiments that there's a chance the Brooklyn Queens Connector trolley — which the mayor first pitched as a system to serve subway-starved coastal neighborhoods in 2016, and has since earned the backing of several real-estate companies — may actually never get moving.

"The BQX can bring jobs and a brand-new green transportation system to a series of transit-hungry Brooklyn and Queens waterfront neighborhoods," Melissa Grace said on April 4. "As we wrap up a block-by-block study, we are



BQ-AXED?: City officials and Mayor DeBlasio described different futures for Hizzoner's planned Sunset Park-to-Queens trolley last week, forcing the municipal employees who questioned its viability to change their tune after the mayor ensured the project is still very much on track in a radio interview.

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determining if increased tax revenue created by the project will pay for it, or if we need a city subsidy to make it work, and ultimately if we can move forward with this project."

Two days after that, however, DeBlasio doubled down

on his commitment to the Connector, claiming he's no longer just looking for city cash to pay for it, but seeking support from the Feds. The mayor specifically called on Brooklyn native Sen. Chuck Shumer — whose daughter runs the pro-

trolley group Friends of The Brooklyn Queens Connector, which last November revealed a prototype of the system's streetcars — to help get money for the tram opposed by several local pols and residents, *Continued on page 22*

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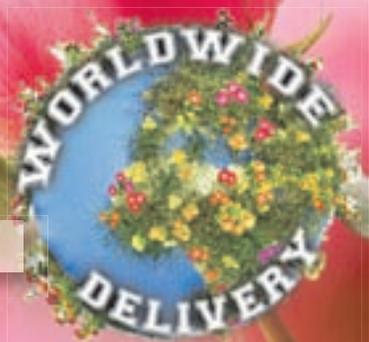
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Lighting the way

Coney Parachute Jump lit-up in blue, highlighting families dealing with autism

BY JULIANNE MCSHANE

These folks are a guiding light for autism awareness.

The husband-and-wife duo behind the Coney Island Autism Angels lit Coney Island's Parachute Jump blue on April 2 to celebrate Autism Awareness month. The vice-president of the organization said the annual event was again successful in cultivating awareness around the month's focus.

"It went beautifully, like always," said Coney Islander Veronica Droz, who started the organization with her husband Anthony after her now-17-year-old daughter Tori was diagnosed with autism. "It's all about bringing awareness and acceptance for our children."

Parents of kids on the autism spectrum were in attendance to celebrate the light-up, along with Councilman Mark Treyger (D-Coney Island).

"I'm incredibly proud that we had the opportunity to organize this event again, because it's as important today as it was five years ago when put it together for the first time," Treyger said. "The need for us all to come together as a community and support these



FEELING BLUE: Coney Island's Parachute Jump was lit blue for Autism Awareness month on April 2. Photo by Steve Solomonson

children and their families still exists. I thank the Coney Island Autism Angels for their partnership and for being there for many families in our neighborhood time and again. I also thank Community Board 13, the NYPD 60th Precinct, Luna Park, and all of the local businesses, leaders, and residents who continue to join us for these events as we raise awareness about autism and grow and expand this crucial support system."



LIGHT IT UP: Coney kids gathered to celebrate the lighting of the Parachute Jump.

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Boss picks sides in state Senate primary

Brooklyn's Democratic Party Boss is throwing his support behind Bay Ridge Democrats member **Andrew Gounardes** in his campaign to again unseat long-time state Sen. **Marty Golden** (R-Bay Ridge) over his Democratic primary opponent, **Ross Barkan**.

"I've always supported Andrew, he's the better of the two candidates," said **Frank Seddio**. "He's a good quality candidate."

Gounardes lost to Golden in 2012 — and was reportedly pushed to run again by super-market mogul and former Republican mayoral candidate **John Catsimatidis** — and is now taking another shot at it after announcing his campaign following a slew of controversies stemming from the sitting pol's office.

But Seddio, who previously called the primary between Barkan and Gounardes a "waste," still thinks it's a misuse of cash, time, and energy in a conservative-leaning district that should instead put all its support behind one blue candidate.



"Unfortunately to have a primary wastes enormous resources, just sad to see. Certainly doesn't help us," he said. "It's a very tough race."

And Seddio hopes that Golden may not be around for much longer if the True Blue Democrats succeed in corralling all of the turncoats who sat with the Republicans to give them a majority in the Senate — including the now-dissolved Independent Democratic Conference and still-rookie state Sen. **Simcha Felder** (D-Mid-

wood) — and the chamber's Democratic secures its first majority since a short stint in 2008, he said.

"If they lost the majority I always believed Golden wouldn't run," said Seddio. "I would think that he has to make a decision. If he's no longer in the majority, it might affect how he thinks of his career. At some point, if you're on top, and then no longer on the top, you have to think it would definitely be something to consider."

Felder has not responded to repeated requests for comment about which party he will caucus with in Albany, and even **Gov. Cuomo** has called him a "question mark," but Seddio is confident he'll rejoin the fold.

"I believe that Sen. Felder we be joining the Dems, I believe it's not a farfetched thing," said Seddio. "I strongly believe he will when the time comes — he's an elected Democrat."

Golden, who was elected in 2003, has \$548,893 in his campaign coffers and is not planning to give up his seat anytime soon, said his cam-

paign spokesman.

"Sen. Golden is running for reelection, and looks forward to continuing his public service in the state Senate for years to come," said his rep **Michael Tobman**.

Barkan has \$53,292 in is war chest, and Gounardes has \$104,424, state records show.

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President **Donald Trump's** embattled personal attorney has a connection to Mill Basin catering hall El Caribe, according to multiple reports and city records.

Attorney **Michael Cohen**, whose home, hotel room, and office were raided by the Feds on April 10, is the nephew of **Dr. Morton Levine** — the owner of the Strickland Avenue venue, a well-known haunt for Russian and Italian mobsters, according to the Times, as well as a popular venue for weddings and parties.

The local councilman was shocked to hear the neighborhood's connection to the presidential fixer, and said he'd think twice before sitting down for a meal there again.

"If I knew that was the case



WELL-CONNECTED: President Donald Trump's personal attorney Michael Cohen — whose home, hotel room, and office were raided by the Feds on April 10 — was once a part-owner of Mill Basin catering hall El Caribe, a well-known haunt for Russian mobsters.

AP / Pablo Martinez Monsivais

I'd never go there again," said Councilman **Alan Maisel** (D-Mill Basin). "That's a surprising amount of news."

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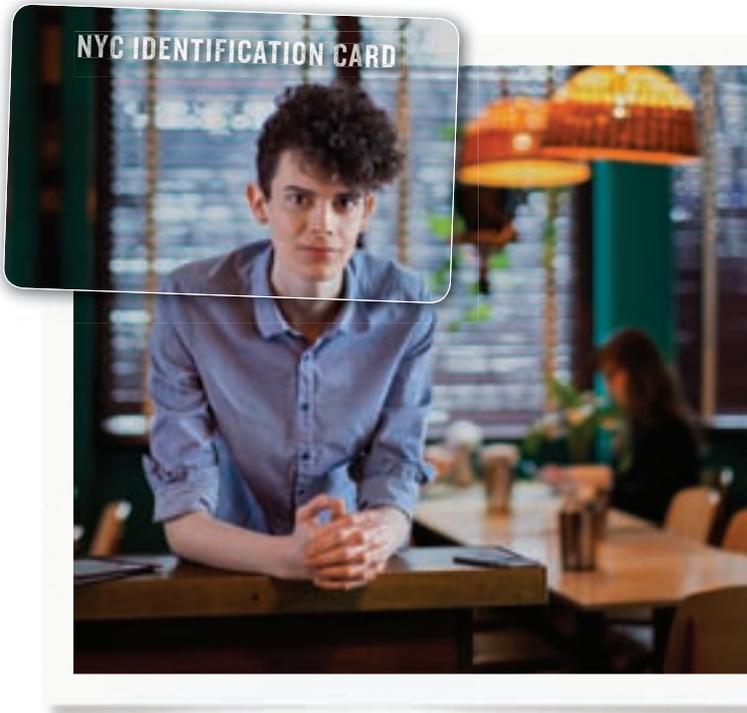
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who charge it will accelerate gentrification and cause rents to skyrocket.

"It is a big, complicated endeavor and it's certainly going to require some federal support as well, which is something I am very hopeful about, particularly because of the presence of Sen. Schumer and the role he plays," DeBlasio said live on the April 6 episode of WNCY's The Brian Lehrer Show. "We are moving forward but we have to get the exact details right. And we are going to have plan out going forward."

And hours after Hizzoner assured listeners his trolley plan wasn't falling off the rails, Grace fired off a modified version of her initial comment on it, recasting the statement not as a question of if the project will move forward, but how it will advance.

"The mayor calls it as he sees it, and what he sees is that the BQX can bring jobs and a brand-new, green-transportation system to growing and transit-hungry Brooklyn and Queens neighborhoods," she said. "With a block-by-block study, we'll determine the best way forward — including if federal or other public funds are needed."

The mayoral spokeswoman later defended her revised official stance, arguing nothing had changed in the city's forecast for the scheme.

"I don't know that it changed. The mayor elaborated a little today," Grace said. "We are moving forward but have

to get the exact details right — a lot of moving parts."

The trolley's proponents turned up the pressure on DeBlasio following his reassurances, demanding on Monday that he prove the slowly advancing project will come to fruition before he leaves office.

"We are calling on your administration to take concrete steps to indicate that this critical infrastructure project will indeed break ground during your mayoralty," the Friends of The Brooklyn Queens Connector wrote in a letter to Hizzoner that the New York Times first reported and this newspaper later obtained. "We are urging you to lay out a path — through community outreach and consultation, environmental analysis and additional engineering and design work — to definitively make that clear."

Financial troubles, however, aren't the only potential hazards facing the streetcar proposal, according to the city's own transit experts, who previously warned that laying its tracks could complicate their looming repairs to a decrepit stretch of the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway because both infrastructure projects will unfold in Brooklyn Heights.

And now that state pols green-lit the streamlined design-build process for the Department of Transportation-led make-over of the expressway, an agency rep said that work could start as early as 2020 — a year after DeBlasio initially hoped to begin building the light-rail system.

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PARK

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cluding games, books, and a steed named Apollo that left one tot star-struck, according to his father.

“He really enjoyed petting the horses,” Ben Vershbow said of his less than 1-year-old son, Dov. “One lady was saying he looked unimpressed, but he tends to be rather still when he’s processing new data.”

Spring in Brooklyn’s Backyard marks the return of such attractions as the Carousel — which

is now open from noon to 5 pm Thurs–Sat and on holidays through next winter — as well as daily boat and bicycle rentals near Prospect Park Lake, and weekend roller-skating at Dreamland Roller Disco at the LeFrak Center at Lakeside.

The hosts of Smorgasburg also brought the outdoor grub hub back to Prospect Park now that temperatures are on the rise, and will stage the food festival featuring some 100 vendors in the meadow from 11 am to 6 pm every Sunday through October.

FIELD

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use, Johnson said.

The school’s softball commissioner said the long-awaited grassy oasis lived up to the hype.

“It’s beautiful. It’s a nice, brand-new field,” said Dyker Heights resident Eileen Johnson, who said that the girls didn’t play on opening day due to the cold

weather.

The father of a St. Anselm’s pitcher said he was glad the kids finally got their own space to play.

“It’s a great facility, I’m really glad it’s there for them,” said Ridgite Michael Sibley, whose son, Jacob, threw out a pitch on opening day.

Auletti agreed.

“Everyone has their own field, and we finally got ours,” he said.

BRAWL

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cial media to vent about losing his chance to face off against fighter Anthony Pettis in a championship bout because of the melee.

“I’m devastated to say the least,” he said on Twitter.

And it’s not yet clear how the altercation will affect McGregor’s status with the league, accord-

ing to its president, who called the incident “the worst thing that’s ever happened” in the history of the sport, according to an ESPN report.

“Obviously, the big question everybody’s been asking me is, ‘Are you firing Conor McGregor?’” Dana White told the sports-news outlet. “This is bigger than Conor McGregor getting fired. There are so many more moving pieces to this thing.”

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With a few modifications, it's possible to transform a room in a home into a teen-friendly hangout space.

CREATE A TEEN-FRIENDLY *space at home*

Teenagers are busier than ever before. But even the busiest teens need places to unwind and relax with friends. Many parents aspire to create that type of environment in their homes but don't know where to begin.

Having teens close by and interacting with them on a regular basis can benefit families. Data from the National Center for Education Statistics notes that parental involvement correlates to higher grade point averages. Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says certain parenting styles, including those that set rules and monitor teens in supportive ways, develop kids who are more likely to wear seat belts while driving, while such support also lowers crash risk. Involved parents also may reduce the chances of teen drug use and promiscuous behavior.

Parents who want to keep teens nearby can create

hangout spaces at home that make it easy for teens to feel comfortable with their friends. These “teen caves” can be private but permit supervision when necessary. With a few modifications, it's possible to transform a room in a home into a teen-friendly hangout space:

Talk to your children. Involve teens in the process of renovating a home to create a spot in which they would like to congregate. Talk about elements they would like to see in the space, whether it be a particular design style, technology, or activity.

Establish a shared budget. Paint is inexpensive and can transform just about any room in a single afternoon. If the room being renovated is the teen's own bedroom, allow him or her to choose the color palette and other accents. Even if it isn't to your taste, he or she will be proud of the results and may want to share it with friends.

Have a snack station. Some teenagers always seem to be hungry, and hanging out with friends while enjoying food is a popular pastime. When renovating a room into a teen cave, find a way to make food a focus. Install a mini-refrigerator and non-alcoholic bar where kids can serve snacks to friends. Think about a space you would like as an adult and modify it to be more accommodating to teenagers.

Add more seating. Having friends over means having enough seating to handle a small crowd. Beanbags, cushioned benches, a daybed, modular seating, and more can ensure everyone has a place to sit.

Make a private outdoor spot. Teen spaces do not need to be restricted to the indoors. Design advice site Houzz says an outdoor escape zone that includes comfortable seating in a private area — particularly a spot that can also be enjoyed into the evening — will be a coveted spot.

Invest in “indestructible” materials. Teenagers are bound to make messes, and having other people over means contending with a certain measure of damage. Design the space with indoor-outdoor carpeting, water-resistant fabrics, distressed wood, and other durable materials.

Adolescents are always looking for spaces to gather without overbearing adult interference. Homeowners can create such spaces for their children in their own homes.

THE BENEFITS OF WATER FEATURES IN *garden landscapes*



Water features, such as ponds or waterfalls, can add a special touch to the landscape.

Many homeowners aspire to make their homes appear as beautiful and welcoming as possible. Exterior renovations may be high on homeowners' to-do lists, and landscaping is oftentimes a key component of those projects.

When planning gardens, homeowners may benefit by considering more than just flowers and shrubs while giving thought to other elements that can breathe vitality into their landscape designs. Water features can do just that, as such features provide more than just visual appeal:

Aesthetic appeal: Water elements stand out against the greenery and foliage and can be used to create focal points around the garden or yard. A single fountain can draw the eye, while a trickling stream or waterfall can deliver water to various spots in

the landscape.

Soothing sound: Rain drops on a rooftop or waves lapping on a shoreline elicit feelings of harmony and relaxation. Water features can bring that gentle sound close to home, further enhancing the ambiance.

Brings texture: Water has its own unique and fluid texture that can provide stark contrast to blades of grass or the hard lines of architectural elements, such as pergolas or retaining walls. A pond or fountain can soften lines.

Enhance the natural ecosystem: Water features can attract wildlife to a property. Birds may visit to take a quick sip, and dragonflies are sure to dart and hover over the shimmering ripples. Inviting natural wildlife to the yard can add hours of entertainment by enjoying the animals and insects.

Remedy problem areas: Rather than fighting with the landscape, homeowners can adapt it. An area of the yard prone to soggy conditions or flooding can be transformed into a pond or waterfall to work with natural surroundings.

Foster a passion: Many people turn to water features so they can explore the hobby of nurturing an outdoor aquarium. Koi ponds are relatively easy to install and maintain, and the vibrant fish add visual appeal.

Add a personal touch: Water features are as unique as the homeowners who create them. To set landscaping apart from neighbors' homes, homeowners can add fountains, ponds, or flowing water elements to their properties. Decorative water features also can be melded with pools and spas to help these man-made recreational areas seem like they were carved right out of the natural landscape.

Water features can take landscapes to the next level with sounds, texture, movement, and beauty.

How to hang photos and artwork with ease

Personal touches turn a house into a home. Hanging pictures, whether they're personal photographs or artwork, can really change the character of a room.

Unfortunately, some people may not know the proper ways to display pictures on a wall. Design maven Martha Stewart advises that the first step is to gather all of the pictures that are in consideration for hanging. This will enable a person to see what is available and edit his selection based on the space available, theme, or color scheme. Having the artwork there enables a person to move it around like a puzzle until the placement feels just right.

Next, plan on hanging artwork at 57 inches on center, according to the renovation experts at Apartment Therapy. "On center" means the middle of the photograph or painting will always be at 57 inches, as this measurement represents the average human eye height. This height is regularly used as a



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standard in many galleries and museums.

When the goal is to hang multiple pictures, treat the entire grouping as a single

unit. This means creating the layout and finding the center of the middle piece of the grouping. To make picture grouping easier, use pa-

per templates with arrows to indicate whether the artwork will be hung horizontally or vertically. These templates can then be easily taped to the wall and rearranged until the grouping is ideal.

There are no hard-and-fast rules concerning frames, meaning they do not all have to match. But placing framed artwork side-by-side can give a person a feel for whether the images and the frames work together in the space. Some people like to use frames of similar colors and sizes. Others want the eclectic mix-and-match appeal. It's ultimately up to the homeowner.

Measuring is key to hanging a picture correctly on the wall. Take into consideration the type of attachment, whether it's D-rings, sawtooth hangers, wire, or other fasteners on the back. Measure from the top of the frame to the hanger. Measure the wall to achieve the 57-inch on center location, and then calculate where this falls within the height

of the artwork and frame top. Adjust accordingly and mark. Then measure the distance from the frame top to the hanger location on the wall.

Be sure to take the weight of the picture into consideration when selecting hanging hardware. Wall anchors may be needed if measurements determine a wall stud will not help secure the artwork — to keep the frame sturdy in the drywall. Home improvement resource Today's Homeowner also suggests using self-adhesive rubber bumpers to the bottom corners on the back of the frame before hanging so that the picture will not damage the wall and will help it hang level.

It can take a few attempts to hang pictures correctly, but with practice it should come with greater ease. The good news is there are new products constantly being evolved to make picture hanging easier, including those that enable removal and relocation of artwork without damaging walls.

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Laundry room renovation ideas

To former apartment dwellers or those who have never enjoyed the benefit of a dedicated laundry area, even the smallest washer and dryer space can seem like a luxury.

The benefits of dedicated laundry rooms abound. However, disorganized laundry rooms can nullify such benefits. Depending on the needs and preferences of each homeowner, laundry room designs can be customized for convenience:

Employ vertical space

Floor space may be at a premium in a laundry room, especially for those who want to devote as much space as possible to bulk-size washer and dryer units. Therefore, utilizing wall space is key.

Use shelving, wire racks, hooks, and other organizational tools to store items on the wall. Shelves can be tucked into just about any space, and there are different options that can fit into corners or shallow areas. These are a great option for keeping detergent or other laundry essentials nearby.

Clean designs reduce clutter

Simple, clean designs can be an asset in a laundry room. If budget and space permits, cabinetry built into the design will help keep items out of sight in the laundry room. Cabinets hung directly above the appliances can store detergent, bleach, and fabric softener. Use cabinets elsewhere in the room as catch-alls for cleaning supplies used in various other rooms around the house.



An organized and efficient laundry room setup can make washing and drying clothes easier.

Incorporate a sink in the design

Some older laundry room setups have a slop sink to drain discharged water from the washing machine. However, newer homes may have plumbing

installed directly through the floor or walls. It is still a worthwhile idea to have a sink in the laundry room for rinsing out stains, handwashing items, and having a go-to sink for messier cleanup.

Utilize a tension rod

A rod installed between two cabinets or across a narrow width of space in the laundry room is a handy spot to hang shirts or pants to prevent wrinkling. Repurposing a ladder and suspending it from the ceiling also creates a spot to hang clothes.

Consider laundry room flooring

It's important to select flooring materials that will not be damaged by contact with moisture or spills. Vinyl, tile, and some composite products often make good laundry room floor materials.

Resilient flooring that mimics the look of hardwood may add a classy touch, and give the appearance of wood without having to worry about damage. To alleviate fatigue while spending long moments in the laundry room, invest in a memory foam mat that can be placed underfoot.

Keep lighting in mind

Lighting can be important in the laundry room. Rely on task lighting, under-cabinet strip lighting, and overhead lights as needed for efficiency.

Laundry room design can maximize the space available and make it more convenient to launder and sort clothes.

Home security for the do-it-yourselfer

Feeling secure at home is a priority for many people. Many people consider installing security systems in their homes to improve their sense of well-being. Whether one owns or rents, individuals may be surprised to learn that do-it-yourself security systems can be savvy investments.

The right system can help people protect their belongings and their families, but sorting through the various security systems on the market can be a daunting task. While full-service setups that include professional installation and monitoring are available, some homeowners may want to investigate the highly customizable DIY kits now available. Some include personal monitoring, while others are self-install technologies with professional monitoring.

Before getting started, homeowners and renters can ask themselves a few questions to help narrow down their options:

- What is your budget? Professional installation and monitoring will likely cost more than DIY kits.
- How large is the home?
- Are you tech-savvy?
- How frequently are you out of the home on vacation or extended trips?



Professional security system installation and monitoring will likely cost more than DIY kits.

•Do you desire emergency response?

•Do you want an entire package or just some deterrent devices?

Once men and women have answered these questions, it's time to start shopping. Here are some DIY security system items that may be of interest:

Smart home security systems. These home security systems connect to a home's wi-fi network so they can be monitored and controlled using a smartphone app.

Others may be accessed through an application on the internet. It is important to look for a system that has the extra security of technology that is not easily hacked.

Security cameras. Some people may only want to watch the inside and outside of their residences. It can take mere minutes to set up wireless security cameras around the house. These devices connect to a wi-fi network and give customers free access to a constant stream of video. Some systems make it easy

for homeowners to listen in on what's going on at home and even talk to anyone within the camera's range. Others can be paired with cloud storage for recording video.

Professionally monitored. Residents who are away from home frequently or are too busy to constantly monitor security systems may like the peace of mind of professionally monitored kits. Services like Frontpoint, Link Interactive, and Scout are just three that have affordable starter kits and video monitoring. Monitored alarm systems can be set to call the police or other emergency services if necessary.

Entry-level or advanced systems. Entry-level systems typically include a few door and window sensors, a motion detector and a hub that communicates with these sensors. This may be enough for someone in an apartment or small house. More extensive systems may include additional sensors, door locks, garage door openers, surveillance cameras, lights, sirens, and even water and smoke detectors.

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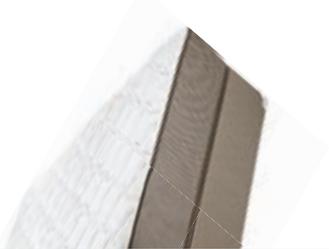
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How to conserve energy throughout summer

Energy bills tend to be high in summertime, when many people crank up their air conditioners in an attempt to combat the heat. For some households, higher energy bills might be stretching their budgets, while others might be looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprints.

Conserving energy can help homeowners save money and help the planet at the same time. And reducing energy consumption in the summer does not require men and women to sacrifice comfort in the name of conservation. In fact, various strategies can help homeowners and apartment dwellers reduce their summertime energy consumption:

Stop cooling an empty home. A cool home might be the ultimate necessity during summer heat waves, but there's no reason to cool a residence when no one is home. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, operating thermostats more efficiently can help homeowners trim their cooling costs by as much as 10 percent. One way to be more efficient with thermostats is to keep the house warmer than normal when no one is home. Programmable thermostats can be set so air conditioning units turn on shortly before residents arrive home, ensuring the house is comfortable and no energy is wasted.

Narrow the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures. The DOE notes that the smaller the difference between the temperature indoors and

outside, the lower cooling costs will be. While it may be tempting to set thermostats to room temperature (68-degrees Fahrenheit) on days when temperatures reach 90 degrees or above, that's an enormous temperature gap that will result in a high energy bill. Instead, the DOE recommends setting thermostats to 78 degrees whenever possible.

Open the windows at night. Daytime temperatures, particularly during the dog days of summer, may necessitate the use of air conditioners. But men and women who live in climates where temperatures drop considerably at night can sleep with their windows open. This reduces energy consumption and saves money, and can be a great way to introduce fresh air into a home during a time of year when air can become stagnant.

Do not set air conditioner thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning them on. The DOE notes that setting thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning air conditioners on will not cool homes any faster than setting them at typical temperatures. Such a strategy will only lead to excessive energy consumption and higher energy bills.

Install ceiling fans. Ceiling fans can improve cooling efficiency in a home. According to the DOE, ceiling fans allow men and women who use air conditioners to raise the thermostats on their AC units



Ceiling fans can reduce reliance on costly air conditioners when cooling homes in summertime.

about 4 degrees without adversely affecting comfort levels. Men and women who live in temperate climates may find that ceiling fans are enough to keep rooms cool without the need for air conditioners.

Homeowners can combat high utility bills and excessive energy consumption during the summer with various eco- and budget-friendly strategies.

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Various projects, including tending to lawns and gardens, can improve curb appeal.

USE YOUR LAWN TO IMPROVE *curb appeal*

Returns on home improvement projects vary. In its annual Cost vs. Value Report, Remodeling magazine notes the projects that yield the best returns on investment in a given year. But a host of factors, including the type of market (buyers' or sellers') and the region where the home is being sold, ultimately combine to determine if homeowners' investments in home improvement projects will provide the returns they were hoping for.

Though there's no way of guaranteeing a home improvement project will yield a great return, real estate professionals often cite improving curb appeal as an excellent way to attract prospective buyers and potentially get the asking price or more when selling the home. Improving curb appeal makes even more sense in today's real estate market, when many people do their own searching via real estate websites such as Trulia or Zillow. When using such sites, buyers will likely be less inclined to click on a listing if exterior photos of the property are not eye-catching.

Various projects, including tending to lawns and gardens, can improve curb appeal. An added benefit to focusing on landscaping to improve curb appeal is it promotes spending time outdoors in spring and summer. In addition, many lawn- and garden-related home improvement projects need not require professional expertise.

1. Maintain a lush green lawn

Lawns that fall into disrepair may not give buyers a correct impression about how homeowners maintained their homes. Lawns with multiple dead spots and grass that appears more brown than green may lead many buyers to assume that the home's interior was equally ill-cared for.

Maintaining lush green lawns is not as difficult as it may seem. Applying fertilizer and aerating at the appropriate times of year (this varies by region) can

promote strong roots and healthy soil, making it easier for grass to survive harsh conditions like drought. When watering in summer, do so in early morning or evening so as little water is lost to evaporation as possible.

2. Address brown patch

Even well-maintained lawns can fall victims to brown spots. According to the lawn care professionals at TruGreen, lawns in regions with hot temperatures and high humidity can be infected with brown patch, a common lawn disease that is caused by fungus, which can produce circular areas of brown, dead grass surrounded by narrow, dark rings.

Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences notes that removing dew that collects on grass leaves each morning, which can be accomplished by mowing or dragging a water hose across affected areas, can be an effective way to reduce brown patch. Homeowners without much lawn care experience can consult professional landscapers to address the issue.

But those looking to sell their properties should note that buyers often walk the grounds of homes they are considering buying. So addressing any issues on the lawn should be a priority for sellers.

3. Confine dogs to certain areas

Dog owners may want to let their pets roam free in their yards. But homeowners about to put their properties up for sale may want to confine their four-legged friends to certain areas. That's because dog urine can be high in nitrogen. Nitrogen itself is not harmful to lawns, but in high concentrations it can contribute to yellow or brown spots. Also, highly acidic dog urine may even adversely affect pH levels in the soil.

Curb appeal can go a long way toward helping homeowners sell their homes, and a lush lawn can be used to catch the eye of prospective buyers.



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Awnings can make spaces more comfortable

Many homeowners are eager to step outdoors upon the return of warm weather. Outdoor living spaces have grown in popularity as more and more homeowners embrace opportunities to entertain and lounge around in their yards.

Outdoor entertaining areas can be great, but such spaces may go unused when summer sun makes it uncomfortable to spend time outdoors. But a retractable awning can change all that. Homeowners often find awnings can be worthwhile investments that can be beneficial both inside and outside of the home:

Increase usable yard space

Awnings can create privacy and establish boundaries for outdoor living areas. Place an awning over a deck, tables and chairs, or an entire patio area. Some people like to install awnings over a portion of their pools to provide shade for those who want to escape the sun's rays. Motorized awnings can be retracted with the push of a button, which can help homeowners with physical limitations.

Protect against sun damage

Awnings provide excellent protection against sun damage, as they can shield outdoor furniture from direct sunlight, helping to reduce the chances for discoloration or fading.

Reduce air conditioning costs

In addition to shading outdoor living areas, smaller awnings can be placed over southern- and western-facing windows, shielding interiors



When renovating outdoor areas, homeowners should not overlook awnings that can make outdoor living spaces more livable.

against the sun's rays. In turn, this may reduce reliance on air conditioners.

Expand gardening possibilities

Some plants require very specific light conditions to grow. Awnings can protect shade-loving plants from harsh sunlight and filter the sun for plants that require indirect light. They can be placed over a patio container garden or permanent garden structure.

Add value for buyers

For those who may be selling their homes soon, awning may help them receive top dollar. Today's buyers want houses that have attractive and functional exteriors, and an awning can provide that competitive advantage over similar homes in the neighborhood.

When renovating outdoor areas, homeowners should not overlook awnings that can make outdoor living spaces more livable.

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Pro soccer in the U.S. has a long way to go

To the editor,

I've been following international soccer for a long time and remember when in the mid-70s, an over-the-hill Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as Pelé, who by his own estimation played for the Cosmos at 75 percent efficiency, came to New York for a mega-bucks contract to promote soccer in the U.S. To induce Pelé to play for the Cosmos — in addition to the money — the organization incorporated the colors of Brazil (Pelé's national team) into the Cosmos's uniforms.

I do not understand who the target audience for the North American Soccer League and Major League Soccer is. The soccer season begins in autumn and ends at the end of spring; yet American pro soccer plays its games in the summer because audience-wise it cannot compete with football and basketball. Old-time soccer fans won't watch it; so who is the target audience?

For U.S. pro soccer to be credible, it must play during the soccer season and mostly on Sunday afternoons. Either provide a real soccer league, or don't provide one at all — and get rid of the silly playoffs; that's an American money-making scheme.

Today in America we have many youth soccer programs and in spite of the programs, the U.S. still has not produced many world-class soccer players. Perhaps kids soccer leagues should take soccer seriously and stop presenting tall participation trophies for failure.

If we want to field teams that can compete with those in the Premier League, or Serie A, then we must develop youth programs similar to those in soccer nations; plagiarize and implement them.

I coach a kids team and constantly point out — to parents other coaches and anyone who will listen — the difference between young soccer players in America and those in soccer nations: When the referee stops play, the American player will pick up the ball with his or her hands and hand it to the ref, while the European/South American player will stop the ball with his or her feet and gently kick it toward the ref. In soccer nations, soccer is ingrained in the children's being, while in America it is just another

SOUND OFF TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS AND COMMENTS FROM OUR READERS

event: "What shall I do today — go to the movies, play video games, or play soccer?" Serious soccer players in the U.S. are few and far in between.

When I was young, my father took me to Ebbets Field, the Polo Grounds and Randall's Island to watch exhibition games (known as "international friendlies") between world-class teams that toured New York — I saw Napoli-Santos (with Pelé in his prime), Milan-Rapid Vienna and many others. In Sweden I saw Malmö-Cosmos (with Pelé at 75 percent efficiency) — Malmö won 5-1. Pelé scored the lone Cosmos goal when Malmö relaxed play during the second half and allowed Pelé to score. Three cheers for public relations.

Perhaps if the Cosmos (and other teams) had a cadre of home-grown, world-class players, it would not need to go to a lower league and we would have high-level pro soccer in the U.S.

My team is Palermo, "i rosaneri" (the pink and black), now in Italy's Serie B, demoted from Serie A — che vergogna! (how embarrassing!). There is an interesting background to Palermo's century-old history of ups and downs, but that's for another time.

Forza Palermo! **Elio Valenti**
Bay Ridge

Uber-charging

To the editor,

In an ironic twist, our dear governor passed a budget which imposes additional fees for taxi and all Uber-like cars. The fee for each ride is about the same as a single fare on the New York City Transit's bus or subway system. I wonder if it was meant to be that way, so every time the MTA raises fares, these cars and passengers are automatically hit with a similar increase?

So, now when the pampered millennials who wouldn't be caught dead riding in an MTA subway or bus, will enjoy knowing that their nice air conditioned ride will also be paying for us poor "Julbs" that do not have the cash to ride in street level comfort.

Many thanks, Gov!

Robert W. Lobenstein
Marine Park

Albany att-tax

To the editor,

We should not celebrate Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the State Legislature passing a budget on time. It is really a terrible April Fools joke on taxpayers who will be stuck with the tab. The budget includes a revenue shortfall of \$4.4 billion, which still needs to be resolved. Cuomo claims to have increased the level of MTA

funding. Virtually all of these \$400 million plus are being allocated toward fully funding the emergency \$836 million "New York City Transit Subway Action Plan" to deal with the ongoing crises.

That will still leave virtually all of the \$5.8 billion outstanding balance still owed toward his original \$8.3 billion promised back in 2015 to fully fund the MTA \$32 billion 2015-2019 Capital Plan. It appears he has kicked the can down the road once again for coming up with close to \$5.8 billion in 2019. This would be the last year of MTA's current five year capital plan. There appears to be no money included toward his promised 25 percent or \$7.25 billion share toward fully funding the \$29 billion Gateway Tunnel project (scope of work includes Portal Bridge replacement, two new tunnels under the Hudson River, upgrading existing tunnels damaged by Superstorm Sandy and other improvements on the Northeast Corridor connecting New Jersey with Penn Station).

Adoption of the budget on time is what they get paid to do. Once again, this budget was negotiated behind closed doors by the usual "Four Men In the Room," Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senate Republican Majority leader John Flanagan, Independent Democratic State Senate Caucus Chair Jeffrey Klein and Democratic State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. Only they, their key aids and many of the infamous Albany State Street lobbyists representing various special interest Pay to Play groups were privy to the details. Democratic State Senate minority leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Republican State Assembly minority leader Brian Kolb along with virtually all members of the State Senate and Assembly were left out of the process. So much for transparency and open government promised by Cuomo when he first ran for Governor in 2010 and for a second term in 2014.

Too many members view the funding of member item pork barrel projects as a path to grease the wheels of reelection or a run for higher office. Like a monkey on their back, they appear to be addicted to this spending. State Senate majority leader Flanagan and State Assembly Speaker Heastie both use this as a tool to keep their respective loyal flocks in line. Vote as directed by the "leadership", for adoption of the new budget, and you will receive your share of the several hundred million member items pot of gold. Those few Democrats who have to run in competitive races receive "extra" earmarks from Heastie

courtesy of taxpayers. The same is true for Flanagan. Democratic Senate Independent caucus chair Jeffrey Klein will get his eight pieces of gold on behalf of his seven members plus himself in exchange for keeping the State Senate in Republican control.

Did members of legislature take an Evelyn Wood speed reading class to absorb the 1,099 pages contained in this spending bill? They received these only hours before being asked to vote up or down. Liberal or conservative, Democrat or Republican, we would all be better off if our State Assembly and Senate members took the time to actually read, line by line, any proposed legislation before voting. Their legislative actions impact both our economic and civil liberties. Future generations have to pay for and live with the consequences.

There should have been an open budget process agency by agency. The public, media and members of the legislature should have been afforded sufficient time to read the fine print line by line, page by page and conduct an open debate before adoption.

It is still business as usual in Albany. Upon retirement, too many members of the State Assembly, Senate and their employees join the thousands of infamous State Street Albany lobbyists. They subsequently return to the Capital on behalf of their new employers for client "favors." Albany lobbyists, just like in Washington, play a behind-the-scenes role in assisting members and staff of the State Legislature to write and insert favorable language for clients into bills. This is buried in the fine print contained within the hundreds of bills and annual adopted State budget. This is known as a quid pro quo.

Lobbyists purchase tickets to elected officials' fund-raising events held during evening hours after the daily Legislative sessions. They also have their own political action committees make direct campaign contributions to candidates running for another term. Union lobbyists will not only deliver dollars, but endorsements which provide volunteers to run phone banks, distribute literature, send out mass mailings along with canvassing door-to-door for Election Day vote pull operations.

Former elected officials and their staff supplement generous state pension plans by double dipping as lobbyists. Upon retirement, they win the trifecta by also collecting Social Security. This is a nice gig which ordinary taxpayers can only dream about.

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Is the 'Golden Age' coming to an end?

Marty. From Bay Ridge to Marine Park, that name has been synonymous with former Councilman and current state Sen. Martin J. Golden since the late 1990s. But thanks to changing demographics, the just-announced agreement by Gov. Cuomo uniting the fractured Democratic Party, the strength and aggressiveness of his opponents, and Marty's own missteps, this could be the year that the Marty Golden Era ends.

From 1998 through 2002, Marty, a retired NYPD officer who has received well-deserved praise for his unflinching support of our first responders, represented the 43rd Council District at City Hall. During my time working for former Borough Presidents Howard Golden and Marty Markowitz, I worked closely with the councilman on many issues, especially those relating to community boards. This relationship continued with state Sen. Golden during my time working with former Congressmen Vito Fossella and Bob Turner. So I have first-hand knowledge of



THE RIGHT VIEW

Bob Capano

his political skill and commitment to his community. How can anyone forget the efforts of Marty and his council office in the days after 9-11, coordinating the delivery of truckloads of food and clothing to those at Ground Zero, and establishing a Community Emergency Response Team?

After he defeated Vincent Gentile and won his senate seat

in 2002, with the help of a re-jiggered district to favor the Republican, Marty, who has both the Republican and Conservative lines locked up, has faced only token opposition, if any, in almost every election cycle. This was due to his enormous popularity across party lines in the district and his senior position in the majority party in the state Senate, which resulted in significant funding and resources for Brooklyn. This included many districts represented by Democrats; not surprisingly, the Brooklyn Democratic Party decided to take a pass on giving Marty serious challenges.

But it feels very different this year.

Democratic opponents are more aggressive than ever, having been boosted by the truckload of negative press Marty has been hit with. And it doesn't hurt that many political wonks agree that the district, made up predominantly of Democrats to begin with, has tilted further to the left since 2012.

Throwing his hat in the ring for a second time, Andrew Gounardes, who received 42 percent of the vote

when he ran against Golden in 2012, is the strongest Democratic challenger. Gounardes has raised more than \$114,000 according to the last financial filing, is the Brooklyn Borough President's counsel, has a respected civic record, and is a son of Bay Ridge's large Greek-American community. Journalist Ross Barkan is also scheduled to run, setting up a primary that could, at the very least, get both of their names out there.

Now that the Democratic schism has been healed, if two special state Senate elections on April 24 go to the Democrats, the chamber will have 31 Democrats, 31 Republicans, and one Simcha Felder, who caucuses with the GOP. But if state Dems also sense Gounardes has a chance to win, expect a huge influx of money and manpower into his campaign.

And right now, Marty is weakened by a fractured Brooklyn GOP, thanks to his very public split with former Republican leader Craig Eaton, a former Community Board 10 chairman and well-respected civic activist. A united Brooklyn Republican

Party would be an asset to Marty this year.

On top of that are the 67-year-old Golden's recent missteps. He referred to then-Council candidate Justin Brannan as "fat boy" during an endorsement event for his deputy chief of staff in that race. In December, he was accused of impersonating a police officer in order to get a bicyclist to move out of a bike lane his car was driving through. In 2012, after intense criticism, Marty's office had to cancel an etiquette class he scheduled for women to help them to "walk up and down stairs elegantly" and "sitting, standing, and walking like a model." Finally, Marty recently axed a long-time aide for sharing Facebook posts comparing a survivor of the Parkland, Fla., school shooting and gun control advocates to Hitler and Nazis.

Put it all together and you may have a perfect storm that could lead to the end of the "Golden Age."

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Costs to consider when financial aid letter arrives

The last year of high school is a whirl of activity, and it's no different when it comes to the final leg of college selection. Once the acceptance notifications arrive, it will soon be time to sit down with a different stack of mail: financial aid letters.

As you undoubtedly know, the cost of college is no small investment. In the 2017-18 academic year, the average tuition and fees for four-year public colleges is \$25,620, while for private colleges, the costs are \$33,520, and public two-year colleges cost \$3,570, according to the College Board.

At the same time, the College Board reports that more than 70 percent of students receive grants to help pay for college. Hopefully, those financial letters contain some good news.

For most families, analyzing the letters is a process of uncovering the college that can offer the best education at the best value for your student. One way to get there is to parse the details of the letter itself so

you understand the net cost of your student's education. Still, it's critical to look at other factors and opportunities around higher education costs. Taking a deeper look at these can help you and your student reach the best possible decision.

Deciphering free aid vs. other options: Take a close look at each line in the aid column. Key words, such as scholarships, grants and fellowships, signal no-strings money for school. Work-study and student loan packages are options that will need students to find a job or pay the money back.

Cost-of-living expenses: Think about those extra costs that come up over the weeks and months of any college year, such as meals, phone, transportation and laundry. Don't forget entertainment. After all, they're not going to spend all their time studying in their dorm room. Does the campus and community offer plenty of low-cost and no-cost attractions and entertainment so they can have fun with their friends without break-



ing the bank?

Local economy: One thing worth considering is the local economy of the first-choice school, especially if your student may want to pick up a part-time job along the way. Even better, look for local employers that are compatible with your child's career goals. An entry-level job at one of these workplaces can help make ends meet, while making your student more marketable when it's time to graduate.

Student achievement: Do a little digging on the success

rate for students and graduates, so you have an idea on whether the school has a high job placement rate after graduation. Know the school's graduation rate, along with the average first-year salary for graduates.

Ongoing costs: The financial aid letter describes the student's first year. As much as you can, do some forecasting for the next three to four years. It's especially important to understand whether awards are renewable, or if they're available only to first-

year students.

Negotiation: If the college isn't coming through with enough aid to make college affordable for your student and family, don't give up. You might be able to negotiate more aid. Submit a letter and ask for a follow-up appointment. Be specific about what you are requesting, and be sure to explain if you have specific circumstances such as medical costs or a job loss that may have affected your ability to meet the expected family contribution.

If you find the amount of financial aid provided isn't enough (including the amount offered in federal loans), families may want to research and explore private student loans as an option to cover the additional expenses. Look for competitive interest rates and flexible repayment options that match your budget. College Ave Student Loans also offers a calculator that showcases how much families can save with various loan options at www.collegeavestudentloans.com.

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Keep your teen fueled with these 4 vital tips

High school can be intense, but being a student athlete can intensify expectations.

As the start of spring sports approaches, the stakes are even higher for your student to maintain the success they had first semester. There are practices, matches and conference finals that have to fit in with exams and semester-long projects. Being a standout in the classroom and on the field requires expert-level planning and execution.

That's where parents play a huge role in helping their teen athletes keep it all in balance. Here are four easy tips to help you ensure that your teen is ready for a great season, on and off the field.

Food: Allison Maurer - a sports dietitian and Gatorade consultant who has worked with high school and collegiate athletes - says, "The important thing to remember is that food is fuel. It gives athletes the energy they need to perform and also helps them recover. When planning your athletes' meals, look for whole food sources that provide high-quality fats, lean proteins and complex carbohydrates. Talk to your athlete about his or her fuel strategy before, during and after practices and games, and offer support by providing healthy, energy rich snacks."

Hydration: When exercising hard, the body cools itself through sweat. If body mass is reduced by about 2 percent, which would be 3 pounds of water weight loss in a 150-pound athlete, it can negatively affect performance, according to the National Athletic Trainers' Association's (NATA) Position Statement on Fluid Replacement for Athletes.

"Athletes lose more than water in sweat, so it's important that they take their hydration seriously since it can impact performance," Maurer says. "There are a number of products to meet an athlete's hydration and fueling preferences.

For those looking for an organic fueling option, I recommend G Organic, Gatorade's latest product. It's made with only seven ingredients and provides the same hydration benefits that athletes expect from Gatorade."

Rest: Although teens may seem to bounce back easily from a night with too little rest, the truth is that good sleep helps both learning and athletic performance. Sleep helps athletes recover, especially after they've pushed their limits in an intense workout. Being rested can also improve reaction time, as well as speed and accuracy. In addition, teens with earlier bedtimes had better grades than those who stayed up later and slept less, according to a study of 3,000 subjects cited by the National Sleep Foundation.

Talk about these benefits with your athlete, and encourage them to go to bed and rise at the same time each day. Also, the glowing light of electronic devices can also interfere with sleep. So, help your teen come up with a strategy to power down an hour or so before bedtime in order to prepare their minds for a night of restorative sleep.

Planning: Schedules have a way of colliding, and this especially happens when a huge test and a game are scheduled for the same day. Each week, sit down with your student athlete and walk through that week's schedule. Look at practices, games, homework assignments and tests, and create a calendar. That way, if a midterm and a game take place on the same day, he or she can plan accordingly. This will help avoid a late-night, stress-filled cram session that will steal from their performance in the classroom and on the field.

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Strike up the band for new director

BOROUGH WIDE

Standing O sends out welcomes to the new director of education at the **InterSchool Orchestras of New York**, Brooklyn's own **Dr. David Wechsler**.

Karen Geer, executive director, shared the news and said, "Dr.

Wechsler is a wonderful addition to ISO's artistic staff. He will bring great insight and support to the conductors, teaching artists, students and parents

and help take ISO to new and exciting heights."

Dr. Wechsler shared his excitement at his appointment and said, "I have worked with young musicians for my entire career, whether in a private lesson, group lesson, or ensemble capacity. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be part of an organization that is helping to foster the next generation of orchestral musicians."

Dr. Wechsler's appointment marks the first time in the orchestra's 46-year history that an education position was created. Dr. Wechsler will be working with **Tong Chen**, the new music director, starting in July.

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BAY RIDGE

Strictly seniors

Seniors out there who want to flex their brains as well as their muscles can now participate in low-cost activities courtesy of the **Bay Ridge Center**.

The Center launched its new **After Hours** program for older adults, which is running now through June 12. The Center is again providing its **Aging Mastery Program** in partnership with **Kingsborough Community College**, as well as a writing course for older adults. The hours are an expansion of Bay Ridge Center's programming, in order to reach more community members and provide more learning opportunities.

For 42 years, Bay Ridge Center has served as a community hub for older adults in the neighborhood, aiming to combat social isolation, depression, and hunger. Bay Ridge Center After Hours will continue to enhance the center's mission to promote mental and physical wellness among seniors.

Give 'em a call for additional 411 on all the opportunities available.



BUDDING GARDENERS: Students at St. Anselm Catholic Academy tend to their seedling plants as part of the school's keyhole garden program.

How does your tiny garden grow?

BAY RIDGE

Standing O is giving out green thumbs to the students at **St. Anselm Catholic Academy** for planting, pruning, and implementing a **keyhole garden** of their own.

The fourth-graders learned all about how **Catholic Relief Services** has helped people in drought-stricken regions successfully grow crops using keyhole gardens, which are designed to use recycled material and water to grow certain crops. Keyhole gardens use cardboard to hold in moisture to reduce need for watering, gravel filters so that growers can use dishwater to water their crops, and many more innovations.

The budding farmers watched a

video showing how villagers collaborated to construct a keyhole garden using cardboard, leaves, and tin cans, and then under the supervision of STEM lab teacher **Christine Deem**, they created individual versions of these gardens using recycled material. Plastic soda caps were provided as an alternate watering method in case students did not have access to spray bottles at home.

The students planted wheatgrass and one type of herb in their individual keyhole gardens and brought them home to grow.

What a way to celebrate Mother Nature and Earth Day.

St. Anselm Catholic Academy [365 83rd St. at Third Avenue in Bay Ridge, (718) 745-7643].

Bay Ridge Center [6935 Fourth Ave. at 70th Street in Bay Ridge, (718) 748-0650].

BOROUGH WIDE

Volunteers sought

The **Red Cross of Greater New York** is seeking volunteers to help install smoke alarms in the borough during the **Sound the Alarm Save a Life** initiative.

The program begins April 28 and runs through May 12 and is a great way to help your fellow neighbors.

"Sound the Alarm in Brooklyn is part of the nationwide Red Cross effort to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries from home fires," said **Rosie Taravella**, interim chief executive officer. "By volunteering with the

Red Cross, you can truly make a difference in someone's life. Please join us and help Sound the Alarm to end home fires by volunteering to help your neighbors in New York City."

The local event is made possible through the generous support of partners like BBDO, CBS Corporation, Dentsu Aegis Network, the Fire Department of the City of New York, the FDNY Foundation, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., Turner Construction, and the New York Yankees.

If you are interested in volunteering to educate people about home fire safety and install free smoke alarms, visit www.soundthealarm.org/NYC.

The American Red Cross will provide all training for this program free of charge to all volunteers, and there are numerous opportunities available



VINEGAR HILL

Expansion is expertise

Standing O welcomes **Michael Kelly** as the new chief operating officer and executive vice president of the **Brooklyn Navy Yard Development Corporation**.

Kelly is an architect, educator, and not-for-profit executive with more than three decades of experience in public service. He has joined the corporation amidst its largest expansion in more than 50 years.

"BNYDC continues to demonstrate its ability to fulfill its mission of creating middle-class jobs for New Yorkers at the Brooklyn Navy Yard," said **David Ehrenberg**, president and chief executive officer, adding, "His decades of experience will greatly support BNYDC in the management of the 300-acre campus."

In his role, Kelly will be charged with overseeing the yard's world-class operations and property management team, which manages the industrial park's energy infrastructure, utilities, and building maintenance. His proven track record of raising property management and service standards at public assets — both distressed and in good financial standing — leadership, public service, and real-world operating knowledge will support the yard's continued mission.

The corporation is currently planning to expand to 30,000 jobs and add 5 million square feet of new manufacturing space in the coming years.

Standing O wishes Mr. Kelly success in his tenure.

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TOP DRIVER DISTRACTIONS

Using mobile phones

Leading the list of the top distractions behind the wheel are mobile phones. Phones now do more than just place calls, and drivers often cannot pull away from their phones, even when driving. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicles, studies have shown that driving performance is lowered and the level of distraction is higher for drivers who are heavily engaged in cell

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

Daydreaming

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

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

Eating

Those who haven't quite mastered walking and

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

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

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

Reading

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

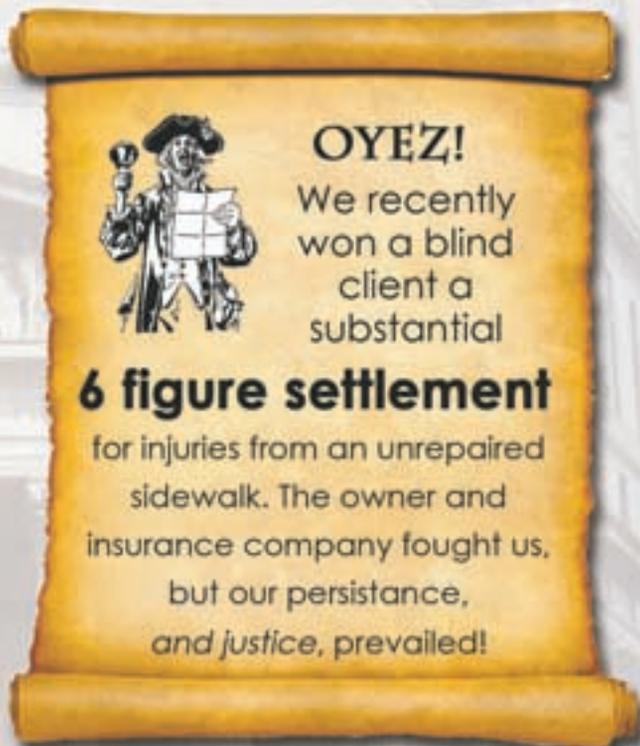
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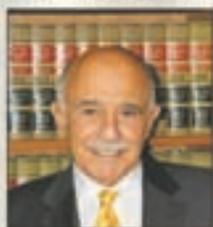
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LIFE ON THE LINE: Airman 1st Class Mohammad Javad from the 60th Aerial Port Squadron was a linguist for U.S. forces while living in Afghanistan and fled to the United States in 2014 after receiving death threats for helping the U.S. Army. Louis Briscese

Airman's long journey to U.S. citizenship

HARBOR WATCH

Imagine having to conceal your identity in order to feel safe and protect the ones you love. Changing the route you take to work, wearing disguises so you won't be recognized, or reducing the amount of vacation you take because you know it's safer to be at work than not.

For many, this way of life would seem far-fetched or unrealistic, but for one airman, it was his reality. Air Force Airman 1st Class Mohammad Javad, a transportation journeyman with the 60th Aerial Port Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., used to be an Afghan national working as a head interpreter with U.S. forces at Forward Operating Base Shindand, Afghanistan.

As the head interpreter, Javad was relied upon for his expertise.

"I would go out on missions and it was like I was actually in the Army," he recalled. "I would go weeks without a shower. I would carry 100-150 pound bags of ammo, sleep on the ground, walk all day, climb mountains, and jump out of helicopters."

Despite the constant dili-

gence to remain in the background, in 2013, the locals somehow figured out Javad was working with U.S. forces.

"Once they knew who I was, my family and I were no longer safe," he said. "My life was threatened by the insurgents. My wife was accused of helping infidels and was threatened with kidnapping. I knew after that, I couldn't work here anymore."

Then Javad began a courageous and remarkable personal journey that led him to America and enlisting in the U.S. Air Force.

Living in Iran, Afghanistan

Javad was born in Afghanistan during the war with the Soviet Union. His family fled to Iran because the war between the Soviet Union and Afghanistan made it too dangerous to stay.

There were not many educational opportunities for Javad growing up in Iran because of his refugee status. His parents decided to return to Afghanistan in 2004 since it was safer.

"We came back to Afghanistan so I could seek higher

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Seeing double at base

Identical twins serve Air Force in Colorado



TWIN SERVICE: Air Force Tech Sgt. Christopher Engelkie, center, wife Jenna-Brie Engelke, and his twin brother, Air Force 1st Lt. Cody Engelke, at re-enlistment service at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, Colo. Robert Lingley

HARBOR WATCH

It's quite possible, if you're at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station in Colorado Springs in the near future, that you'll come across identical twins working for the 721st Civil Engineer Squadron. You may think you've seen one of them, but it could be the other.

The twins were born on Sept. 1, 1982. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Chris Engelke was born first, one minute ahead of his brother, Air Force 1st Lt. Cody Engelke. They're both highly competitive with each other and love sports and academics. Coincidentally, they were born on the same day that Air Force Space Command opened at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

"I absolutely love being in the Air Force," said Chris, the regional dispatch center superintendent here for the 721st Civil Engineer Squadron. "Personally I think it's great having the structure above you to make sure you're taken care of, but at the same

time you're developed and you're doing it voluntarily 100-percent of the time for the national needs. It's a humbling experience."

Chris and Cody previously served together in South Korea, but at different bases, and for a short period of time they served together at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash., where Cody pinned on staff sergeant, joining Chris at the same rank.

"That was fun for the commander, having twins, both staff sergeants, both in the same unit," said Cody, who now serves as the deputy commander of training for the 18th Space Control Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Reenlisting for retirement

Cody flew in to be the presiding officer at Chris's reenlistment on March 8.

"I'd gone back and forth about reenlisting at my last assignment in Ramstein, Ger-

many," Chris said. "I finally figured it was best to just do it where I have the best job in the Air Force here at CMAFS."

Chris was coming up for his date of separation on March 23. In order to get to 20 years of service he needed to be within 30 days of his date of separation to do a six-year reenlistment. If he had done his reenlistment a month earlier it would have timed him out at 19 years active duty and he would have to reenlist again to reach 20-plus years of service.

"I knew if I did a six-year reenlistment it would get me to 20 years," Chris said. "After that I could serve even longer if I wanted to."

Cody took a break from the Air Force to attend the University of Washington — but that didn't last long.

"College didn't work out financially for me," Cody said. "I saw how the Air Force was working for Chris and he absolutely loved it. He convinced

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LINING UP THE TARGET: US Army Sgt. Manthan Patel takes aim at the Warrior Transition Battalion. US Army

Aiming for a win

Indiana Guardsman competes and gets bronze

HARBOR WATCH

Indiana Army National Guard Sgt. Manthan Patel says he has heard all the jokes and does not want to be a cliché.

“When I was younger, I was in biomedical engineering pre-med and realized that I did not want to continue in that field. Every single Patel is a doctor — it’s too mainstream for me,” he laughed while taking a break at the 2018 Army Trials at Fort Bliss in Texas, where he earned a silver in the men’s 800-meter race and a bronze for power lifting in his classification.

Patel grew up in India and moved to the United States when he was 17. He always wanted to serve in the military, but knowing his family was going to immigrate to the U.S., Patel could not make that commitment in India.

Patel and his family moved from India to Indiana, and that’s where he heard about the Army National Guard and thought it would work for him since he could have a civilian life and serve in the military at the same time. Because of the balance, he decided to join the Indiana National Guard.

Patel became a U.S. citizen before he deployed to Iraq in 2009.

“I still remember preparing for the citizenship test, it felt different learning American history so quickly,” Patel said of the 100-question test. However, the process of be-

coming a citizen and deploying was bittersweet because he had to give up his Indian citizenship for security clearance reasons — a price he was willing to pay to serve the new country he loves.

In 2016, on a deployment to Cuba, an injury would change everything for the administration specialist. A bad fall resulted in herniated discs and massive nerve damage to his neck. However, Patel soldiered on until he demobilized at Fort Bliss. He then realized that he desperately needed surgery to replace two discs, followed by extensive physical therapy.

“I could not do basic things; no brisk walking, running, and no riding motorcycles — which is my passion. My mobility is limited,” he said. “I was very active and not being able to do those active things messes with your mind. You never realize how much your neck affects your overall body movement.”

While recuperating at the Fort Bliss Warrior Transition Battalion, Patel learned about the Warrior Games and Army Trials.

“I’ve never been athletically inclined until I got to the WTB,” he said. “Competing with these other athletes who are missing limbs, or have various other conditions and are so positive and strong gives me hope.”

Patel credits the Warrior

Care and Transition Program for opening his eyes to how the Army cares for soldiers and helps them find their new normal.

“I did not know the care and the amount of effort the WTB puts forth to make sure soldiers are taken care of. If you are injured and the opportunity to go to a WTB is presented to you, go and make sure you are taken care of,” he said. “A lot of people will ignore their injuries and they try to tough it out, then down the road it worsens and they don’t have the option of the WTB or even good health care.”

As Patel continues to recover and work toward returning to duty, he is also thinking about starting a career in the field he considered to be “mainstream” years ago, the medical field.

“If I am able to return to duty I would like to finish my degree and I would love to try the Army Physician Assistant Program to become a physician assistant,” he said. “That is the huge thing the WTB made me realize; when someone is injured and needs to heal, this intrigued me to really want to help. Now it feels like my calling.”

The medal stand at the Army Trials has also been calling. Patel competed in five events, earning a silver in the men’s 800-meter race and a bronze for powerlifting in his classification.

JOURNEY

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education because neither of my parents had that opportunity,” he said. “They wanted that option for me. I got my education, my bachelors, and a double major in chemistry and biology.”

“Afghanistan had a new government and it was corrupted,” he said. “It was difficult to get jobs unless you knew the right people.”

Javad had taken classes on computers and language and received a certification in accounting. This helped him find a job where he could now provide for his family.

“After graduating college, I worked for an accounting firm,” he said.

Unfortunately, after an accident kept him in the hospital for six months, Javad lost his job as a general manager with the accounting firm.

“I knew that without knowing anyone in the government, I was going to have to start from the bottom again,” he said. “The only other option I had was to become a linguist with U.S. forces.”

Javad’s first assignment

“I was assigned to the Base Defense Operations Center for the Air Force,” he said. “I was translating all the daily, weekly and monthly security reports.”

While assigned there, Javad met Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Michael Simon II, who was serving on a 365-day deployment as a Mi-17 helicopter crew chief air advisor.

“Javad was assigned to the FOB as an interpreter,

translating from Dari or Pashto to English,” Simon said. “We worked together on several occasions.”

Javad spent three years at FOB Shindand and says he witnessed some horrific things.

“I saw Army soldiers get shot and killed. I saw Afghan civilians get shot and killed,” Javad said.

After his identity was disclosed and he knew he was no longer safe in Afghanistan, Javad applied for a Special Immigrant Visa so he could come to America.

In the summer of 2014, he took his pregnant wife with only the belongings they could fit in a suitcase and traveled to the United States to begin a new life.

“When we arrived in Colorado Springs, Colo., we had nothing,” Javad said.

“My sister had coordinated with a group of close friends and churches to get a lot of items needed outside of the basics already provided,” Simon said.

After a year in the U.S., Javad felt that serving in the armed forces would provide a better life for him and his family.

He enlisted in the Air Force and entered basic training in February 2016.

“I wanted to be part of a really big picture,” he said. “I did it mainly because the U.S. military saved my life and I wanted to do my part.”

A week before graduating basic training, Javad received an unexpected gift.

“I was notified that I was officially a U.S. citizen,” he said. “I was overwhelmed with pride. When I saw the flag being raised at graduation and we saluted, I couldn’t stop myself from crying.”

TWINS

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me to come back to the Air Force in civil engineering and pursue my degree using my GI Bill.”

In March 2015, Cody commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Future assignments

Though there are no promises that the Air Force will station them at the same base, the twins hope to be working together soon. Chris said there is a tentative assignment for his brother to rejoin him at CMAFS in the near future.

“Both of us belong to the

21st Space Wing,” Cody said. “The 18th SPCS is one of the geographically separated units for the wing. I’m really hoping to get assigned to CMAFS with my brother.”

The twins enjoy serving in the Air Force, they said.

Air Force Master Sgt. Michael Moore, 721st CES superintendent and Chris’s supervisor, organized the event at CMAFS.

“Reenlistment is always a special moment in an airman’s career, but to have your twin brother deliver the oath of enlistment for you is truly special,” Moore said. “It will be a moment that both Chris and Cody will remember for the rest of their careers.”



Setting records: Music producer Martin Bisi will release an album featuring some of BC Studio's most famous local clients at Saint Vitus Bar on April 20. Elizabeth Graham

Going on record

Gowanus studio launches 35th anniversary album

By Adam Lucente

It has gone from Sonic Youth to sonic middle-aged!

An iconic Gowanus music studio that has hosted Sonic Youth, Herbie Hancock, and the Dresden Dolls will celebrate its 35th anniversary this month with a concert and record release party featuring some of its most notable local punk, industrial, and experimental clients. The owner and producer of BC Studio said that the show, happening April 20 at Saint Vitus Bar in Greenpoint, will pay homage to the gritty, boundary-pushing sound the studio is known for.

"It's gonna be heavy and noisy," said Martin Bisi. "A certain amount of sonic chaos is what the studio has always been about."

The "BC35 record release show" actual-

ly comes 37 years after Bisi started recording music at his semi-eponymous studio in 1981 — all of the music was recorded live during a marathon session for its 35th anniversary in 2016. It has taken him more than a year to produce the album and get it ready for release, mostly because of the sheer volume of music recorded during that live session — and he is still not finished.

"It's kind of a monster behemoth, this record," said Bisi. "And there's still a Volume Two that's gonna come out."

Bisi decided to hold the live sessions after getting jumped outside the studio in 2015, offering seats to the recording sesh to those who helped to fund his medical expenses.

The April 20 concert will feature a diverse lineup of five local bands from the album, including Nowhere Near, a

band that features Bisi on guitar and vocals and Bob Bert from Sonic Youth on drums; the industrial drone sounds of White Hills; Excop; Tidal Channel, and the melodic, overdriven guitar solos of New Old Skull — a revival of '80s post-punk group Live Skull.

Old New Skull's guitarist says there is still a market for the classic New York City punk and its offspring that is BC Studio's signature, even as indie rock has surpassed it in mainstream popularity.

"I think indie rock got multifaceted, very melodic and about musicianship as it went on," said Mark C. "In noisy post-punk, there's still an edginess. It's a gut response to music, as opposed to trained musicianship."

Another performer said that Bisi's accommodating nature has made him a

successful producer over the decades.

"He's incredibly patient," said Genevieve Fernworthy, who plays synthesizer, guitar, bass and electric viola alongside her husband's vocalized poems in Tidal Channel. "Whatever you want to try, he'll take you there."

Bisi believes that his old-school approach — finding clients through word of mouth rather than advertising — has kept the BC Studio family close over the years.

"It's very underground and has a certain collectivism to it," he said. "It works outside the markets, and it's on the cheap side."

"BC35 Record Release show" at Saint Vitus Bar (1120 Manhattan Ave. between Clay and Box streets in Greenpoint, www.saintvitusbar.com). April 20 at 7 pm. \$15 (\$12 in advance).

HIGH-LARIOUS

Musical comedy celebrates weed

By Alexandra Simon

They are hitting the high notes! A musical comedy celebrating the calming power of cannabis will make its Brooklyn debut on April 20 — the unofficial, international holiday designated for marijuana consumption. “420: The Musical,” playing at the Unruly Collective in Bushwick, is a wacky tobacky-celebrating take on a well-known children’s story, said the show’s music writer.

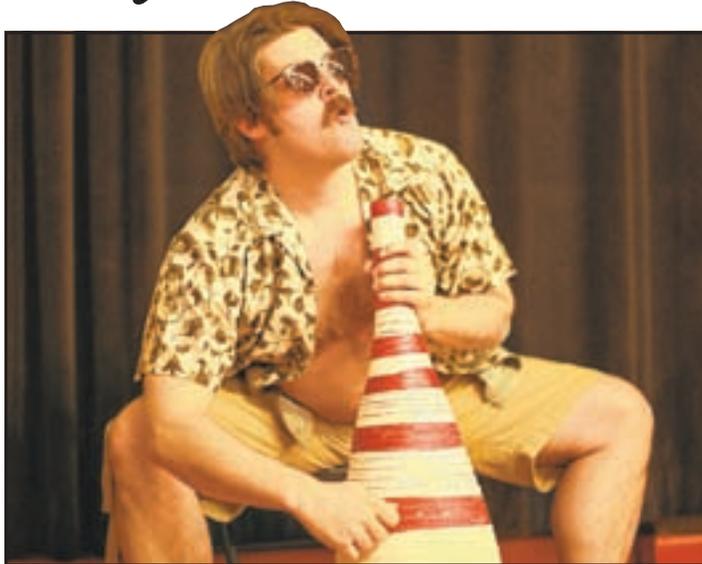
“It’s like ‘The Wizard of Oz’ on weed,” said Laura Lonski.

The musical follows an average Joe who, anxious about asking out his crush, opts for a pot-smoking session to clear his head. He soon finds himself in a magical world where the grass is greener, tripping down a green brick road to find the Mighty High — a stoned version of the wonderful wizard, according to Lonski.

The rock musical — or stoned musical, more accurately — was created in 2012 in Buffalo, New York, and has been produced annually since then. Over the years, it has puffed up the cast with new songs and characters, said Lonski, and it will change further for its Brooklyn debut.

“Since this is our first year in Brooklyn and we’re in an alternative art space, we’ve changed the format of the show and the way we tell the story,” said Lonski.

Instead of using a traditional



Bing bong: Doobie Dave (pictured) guides the main character on his quest to find the Mighty High in “420: The Musical.”

Vicky Dinka

stage, the action will surround the audience, turning the 90-minute musical into an immersive experience, man.

“We make it outside of the box and it’s constantly evolving because we want people to watch it that way, so it’s going to be half party and half celebration,” said Lonski.

And the party will continue after the show, with acoustic and New Orleans music performances happening in two spaces, and a menu of munchies, including popcorn, chips, candy and other stoner cravings — although alcohol or other mind-altering substances are strictly BYOP.

Lonski says the marijuana musi-

cal is as much about opening people’s minds as well as entertaining them, and that many report that the show has given them newfound respect for 420 and cannabis overall.

“We want people to get the experience and the spirit of 420 for themselves, and the show helps nail that down,” she said. “People have come up to me frequently and say how the show helped them look at the day differently.”

“420: The Musical” at Unruly Collective (200 Cooper St. between Wilson and Central avenues in Bushwick, www.420themusical.com). April 20 at 9 pm. \$15 (\$10 advance, plus \$5 BYOB charge).

Joint sessions

By Alexandra Simon

Weed all about it! On April 20, the day that stoners around the world celebrate their love for marijuana by getting extra high, Brooklyn will hold a variety of events that joint enthusiasts will be able to blaze on by. Here are a few green activities for you:

Extrava-ganja

The “performative spectacular” immersive show “420: A Ganjapalooza” expands the holiday into April 21, with a two-day celebration of dank dancing at the House of Yes. At the show, performers will do aerial tricks and dinosaurs will lumber about while the audience settles in to have its minds blown.



Dino dank: Kae Burke, the organizer of “420: A Ganjapalooza,” takes a break from rehearsing the weed-centric “performative spectacular.”

Kae Burke

“420: A Ganjapalooza” at House of Yes [2 Wyckoff Ave. between Jefferson and Troutman streets in Bushwick, (347) 469-9882, www.houseofyes.org]. April 20–21 at 7:30 pm. \$20–\$30.

Get reel high

Over the last month, fans of Nitehawk Cinema have sifted through a bracket of 16 stoner films to find the one that deserves to screen for 420, and they have chosen “Dazed and Confused.” The ‘70s-set coming-of-age comedy will screen at midnight

on April 20 and 21, while viewers indulge in the stoner-friendly menu of popcorn, queso, and tater tots.

“Dazed and Confused” at Nitehawk Cinema [136 Metropolitan Ave. between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 782-8370, www.nitehawkcinema.com]. April 20–21 at 11:45 pm. \$12.

‘Friday’ is high-day

No stoner film is more appropriate to watch on Friday, April 20 than “Friday,” starring Ice Cube and Chris Tucker as drug dealers who smoke up their whole supply. Each ticket to the screening at Videology comes with a glass of “Waldos’ Special Ale,” the dankest, hoppiest beer ever brewed by Lagunitas, with a whopping 11 percent alcohol.

“Friday” at Videology Bar and Cinema [308 Bedford Ave. at S. First Street in Williamsburg, (718) 782-3468, www.videologybarandcinema.com]. April 20 at 9:30 pm. \$20.



Bringing it to life: Reanimation Library founder Andrew Beccone is showcasing his more than 2,000 books at Pioneer Books.

Photo by Stefano Giovannini

Read ink

Get a tattoo from this Red Hook image library

By Julianne Cuba

These pictures are coming to life!

Locals will line up this weekend to have images from an unusual library tattooed into their flesh. The “Make It Last Forever” two-day event, starting on April 13 at Pioneer Works in Red Hook, will feature flash sheets selected from the “Reanimation Library” — a collection of more than 2,000 illustrated books chosen for their unique explanatory imagery, said the founder of the project.

“The visual information is the primary criteria — most people look at them as antiquated or out-dated. [I look for] diagrammatic or explanatory images — explaining how something works, old psychology textbooks, urban planning, sports books, how to play squash,” said Andrew Beccone, who lives in Bedford-Stuyvesant. “International law does not have a lot of images, but a cookbook, or interior design, or biology — those types of things tend to be visual.”

Beccone’s “Reanimation Library,” on display through December at Pioneer Books, just a block from the gallery space where visitors will receive their ink, has traveled all around the world. It includes many obscure or out-of-print books —

including the “10th Blue Book of Dolls and Values,” “The Magic World of Flower Arranging,” and “Variety Meats, Veal

Dishes, Vegetables” — and is still growing, he said.

This weekend, Brooklyn tattoo artist Doreen Garner will ink images drawn from those books — which include pictures of hands forming sign language, a bird’s skeletal system, and an antique telephone, among others — onto pre-registered guests. Beccone is eager to see who shows up for the fully booked event — he imagines it will be a mix of bookworms, tattoo lovers, and followers of Garner, he said.

“I have no idea, which kind of makes this event exciting — we don’t know who is going to show up,” said Beccone. “I’m going to be really curious to see who shows up.”

Pioneer Works will also showcase the Reanimation Library at several upcoming events, including reading from the books at the workshop “Animated Listening” on May 20, examining its cataloging system on June 2, and a workshop that teaches participants to compose music based on visual images on July 22.

“Make It Last Forever” at Pioneer Works (159 Pioneer St. between Conover and Van Brunt streets in Red Hook, www.reanimation-library.org). April 13–14; noon–6 pm. \$150–\$200.

Reanimation Library at Pioneer Books (289 Van Brunt St. at Pioneer Street in Red Hook, pioneerworks.org/bookstore). Open Wed–Sun; noon–7 pm. Free.

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KNIGHT CROWD

Local actors onstage with 'King Lear' legend

By Julianne McShane

The king here does keep a hundred knights and squires! The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "King Lear," now playing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, does not feature a full 100 cavaliers, but it has recruited 20 amateur actors from Kings County and nearby boroughs to look the part. A dozen members of the "community chorus" portray knights, vagrants, hunters, and other minor parts each night, joining the celebrated actors from across the pond on the ornate stage of the Harvey Theater. One chorus member said that joining the British production is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"I don't have any acting experience, but I am a musician, so I'm not nervous to be in front of a crowd or anything like that," said Seon Gomez, who lives in Prospect Heights and plays a knight. "But it wasn't until I got into the space that I really understood the gravity of a production like this and how incredible it is to be a part of it."

The chorus acts alongside company legends, including Sir Antony Sher, who plays the show's namesake ruler, whose pride ultimately drives both his kingdom and his family to destruction. Gomez said that sharing scenes with the star — including an initial hunting scene, when the knights are on stage with Sher for about 20 minutes — never gets old.



The king's table: Acting in "King Lear" alongside Sir Antony Sher, right, is a landmark opportunity, said Prospect Heights actor and musician Seon Gomez, second from left.

Photo by Jordan Rathkopf

"It's surreal for sure — thrilling, absolutely," he said. "Even without an audience, it's amazing to be on stage with him. He's huge, so I'm really excited."

The chorus members do not have speaking roles, but their reactions lend weight to the actions of the main characters, said Gomez. And their realistic costumes help to ground the production, with the knights outfitted in chest plates and leather boots, and the vagrants covered in real dirt and burlap fabrics.

One of those minor actors, who plays a vagrant, said that the show has inspired her to move from on-screen work back to the stage.

"I haven't done theater in a couple years, it's been a lot of commercial stuff, so being back within a theater makes me think, 'Now I want to do this again, and I want to do it often,'" said Amy Lopatin, who lives in the distant borough of Queens.

Lopatin and Gomez, who hold day-jobs at the Museum of Natural

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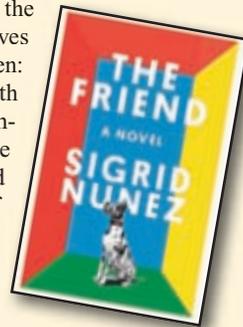


The best reads — handpicked by some of the best Bklyn bookstores

Greenlight Bookstore's pick: "The Friend," by Sigrid Nunez

In Nunez's seventh novel, the narrator's mentor dies and leaves her with an unexpected burden: his mourning Great Dane. With this simple premise, she launches into a refreshingly readable exploration of the tenderness and pain inherent in relationships of devotion and (perhaps) imbalance: owner and pet, teacher and student, writer and subject, the dead and those who survive them. Nunez uses a unique style of successive vignettes to guide the reader through the grief of a brilliant woman whose searing thoughts drive the story — a writer who can quote countless great thinkers on the subject of death (or dogs), but who must wait for her own understanding of this loss, and this new companion, to become clear. You too will learn something about yourself by reading Nunez's exceptional work.

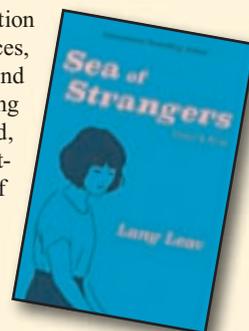
— Ben Hoffman, Greenlight Bookstore [686 Fulton St. between S. Elliott Place and S. Portland Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 246-0200, www.greenlightbookstore.com].



Word's pick: "Sea of Strangers," by Lang Leav

While reading this collection of poems and short prose pieces, all on the subject of love, I found myself aching and empathizing with Lang Leav's understated, but immensely evocative metaphors. I felt the promise of love's vitality, Leav's anguish, and her recovery, all in one impactful sitting. There is real power behind her succinct, carefully precise words, and if you wish to explore the vast gamut of love, take a dive into this gorgeous sea.

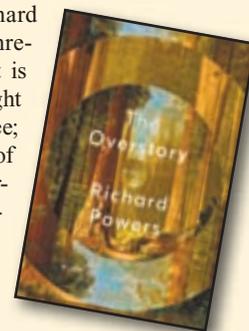
— Eileen Ramos, Word [126 Franklin St. at Milton Street in Greenpoint, (718) 383-0096, www.wordbookstores.com].



Community Bookstore's pick: "The Overstory," by Richard Powers

The 12th novel by Richard Powers unfolds in seemingly unrelated stories: an air-force pilot is shot out of the sky and caught in the boughs of a Banyan tree; an artist inherits a collection of hundreds of photographic portraits of a chestnut tree; a deaf-mute studying forest ecology becomes attuned to plant communication. Powers weaves these stories into something resembling a root system, before winding them together at the trunk of this tree-shaped novel. As erudite and ambitious as his previous works, and masterfully written.

— Samuel Partal, Community Bookstore [43 Seventh Ave. between Carroll Street and Garfield Place in Park Slope, (718) 783-3075, www.communitybookstore.net].



The beat goes on in Bay Ridge!

By Julianne McShane

Bay Ridge is jamming this week!

On Saturday, start your evening with a trip to **Red, White, and Brew** (8910 Fifth Ave. between 89th and 90th streets), where you can get a pint and a free, four-hour set of classic British rock covers from London Fog. The septet will start playing tunes from the Buckingham, the Beatles, and the Rolling Stones starting at 7:30 pm.

And if you ditch the Brits a little early, you can make party time at the **Greenhouse Café** (7717 Third Ave. between 77th and 78th streets), where local trio Full Disclosure will throw a birthday bash for lead singer and guitarist Cathy Lau Hunt — complete with cake! The band will fill its free 10 pm show with pop and party hits by No Doubt, Guns 'n' Roses, Bon



Jovi, and more.

On Sunday, ring out the musical weekend by listening to the Whippoorwill trio play a mix of

classic rock at the **Wicked Monk** (9510 Third Ave. between 95th and 96th streets). The free four-hour set starts at 5 pm.

And you don't have to stop the music once the workweek begins! On Monday night, walk the line to the **Bookmark Shoppe** (8415 Third Ave. between 84th and 85th streets), where author John Alexander will discuss and sign "The Man in Song: The Discography Biography of Johnny Cash," which looks to Cash's music in order to understand his legendary life. The free event starts at 7 pm, and you can buy the book for \$36.95.

And on Wednesday, you can keep the tunes going at the **Brooklyn Firefly** (7003 Third Ave. at Ovington Avenue), where you can bring an instrument and jam with other local musicians from 7:30 pm to 10 pm.

WHAT TO DO SEVEN EVENTS

ART, DREAM MACHINE: An immersive, surrealist playground that takes attendees through 10 unique rooms inspired by our sleep-cycle. Advance tickets required. \$38. 10 am–9 pm. Dream Machine (93 N. Ninth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg), www.showclix.com/event/dream-machine.

TALK, WORKSHOPS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS: New York Memory Center offers two free workshops: "The Virtual Dementia Tour" and "In-Home Safety and Activities." Please RSVP. Free. 10 am and 11:15 am. Restoration Plaza [1368 Fulton St. at Marcy Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 636-6996], www.nymemorycenter.org.

READING, "POETIC BROOKLYN": The Brooklyn Historical Society opens its doors for a Free Friday party, featuring poets, bards, and wordsmiths. Free. 5–9 pm. Brooklyn Historical Society [128 Pierrepont St. at Clinton Street in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 222-4111], www.brooklyn-history.org.

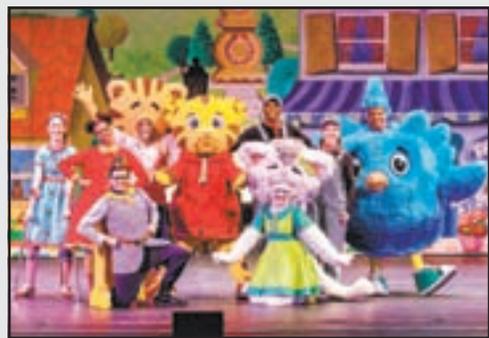
DINING, BEER MANSION: Brooklyn Brewery hosts a beer bash with tastings from seven breweries, and four rooms of music, art, and activities in the former Williamsburgh Savings Bank. \$65 (\$120 VIP). 6–10 pm. Weylin (175 Broadway at Driggs Avenue in Williamsburg), www.brooklyn-brewerypresents.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT FLIGHTS!: Sample four fresh brews for \$5 bucks at the brewery under MCU Park. \$5. 6 pm. Coney Island Brewery (1904 Surf Ave. at W. 17th Street in Coney Island).

READING, "PETROLEUM TRANSFER ENGINEER": Richard Klin reads from his novel about a eerie, sprawling gas station in South Jersey that is a locus for outlaws, bikers, and drunk tourists. Free. 7 pm. Unnameable Books (600 Vanderbilt Ave. between St. Marks Avenue and Prospect Place in Prospect Heights), unnameable-books.blogspot.com.

THEATER, "THE GINGER-BREAD LADY": The Heights Players present Neil Simon's dramatic comedy about a cabaret singer returning from rehab. \$20. 8 pm. Heights Players [26 Willow Pl. between Joralemon and State streets in Brooklyn Heights, (718) 237-2752], www.heightsplayers.org.

THEATER, "THE WINTER'S TALE": Arin Arbus directs this production of Shakespeare's late tragicomedy, which features a jealous king, a missing daughter, and a hungry bear. \$90–\$100 (\$20 people under 30). 7:30 pm. Theatre for a New Audience, Polonsky Shakespeare Center [262 Ashland Pl. between Fulton Street and Lafayette Avenue in Fort Greene, (212) 229-2819], www.tfana.org.



Kitties and tigers and birds, oh my! Daniel just can't wait to be king in "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live," which brings the cartoon to life for two musical performances at Kings Theatre on April 14.

Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live

SAT, APRIL 14

TOUR, WHISKEY WARS FACTORY TOUR! Join Kings County Distillery on a tour and tasting that explores whiskey scandals of the past and the resurgence of the industry today. \$20. 4:30 pm. Brooklyn Navy Yard at BLDG 92 [63 Flushing Ave. at Carlton Avenue in Fort Greene, (718) 907-5932], www.bldg92.org.

THEATER, DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD LIVE!: The cartoon show comes to life with "King for a Day," in which the little tiger and his friends learn what it takes to be king. \$30–\$48. 2 pm and 6:30 pm. Kings Theatre (1027 Flatbush Ave. between Beverly Road and Tilden Avenue in Flatbush), www.kingstheatre.com.

SING-ALONG SHABBAT: Experience Shabbat morning with singing, guitar, puppetry and musical prayer. Free. 10:45 am. Bay Ridge Jewish Center [8025 Fourth Ave. between 80th and 81st streets in Bay Ridge, (718) 836-3103], www.brjc.org.

DINING, BEER MANSION: Noon–4 pm and 6–10 pm. See Friday, April 13.

OUTDOORS, BIRD WATCHING: Join Prospect Park Alliance on a birdwatching walk and learn about Prospect magnificent array of birds and how to identify them! Free. Noon to 1 pm. Prospect Park Audubon Center [Enter park at Lincoln Road and Ocean Avenue in Prospect Park, (718) 287-3400], www.prospect-park.org/audubon.

FAMILY, "THE JUNGLE BOOK": Puppetworks presents a marionette adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's story of Mowgli, a little boy adopted by a family of wolves. With an original song score, and costumes and sets inspired by the Indian setting. \$11 (\$10 kids). 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. Puppetworks [338 Sixth Ave. at Fourth Street in Park Slope, (718) 965-3391], www.puppetworks.org.

EVENT, GIVE VOICE POSTCARD PROJECT: Write artist-designed postcards to your political representative. Free. 1–4 pm. Arete Venue and Gallery [67 West St., #103, between Milton and Noble streets in Greenpoint, (929) 397-0025], www.aretvenue.com.

ART, "REVERIE" OPENING RECEPTION: A collection of figurative and kinetic metal sculptures by Brooklyn artist Alexandra Limpert. Free. 1 pm. Holland Tunnel Gallery [61 S. Third St. between Kent and Wythe avenues in Williamsburg, (718) 384-5738], www.hollandtunnelgallery.com.

OUTDOORS, DISCOVERY HIKE: Search for signs of spring along this round-trip hike and discover clues that nature has left behind. This hike will be approximately one hour long and is suitable for children aged six and older. Free. 1 pm. Canarsie Park (Seaview Ave. and East 91st Street in Canarsie), www.nycgovparks.org/events.

FREE FITNESS AND FUN: A weekly full body workout of low-impact aerobic, with African and world dance movements. Free. 2 PM. Restoration Plaza [1368 Fulton St. at Marcy Avenue in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 636-6996], www.restorationplaza.org.

FUND-RAISER, 2018 BADASS TAP TAKEOVER: The animal rescue group hosts an afternoon of four-legged fun, with a portion of Bluepoint beer and Tito's vodka sales going to the group. Free. 4–7 pm. Canal Bar (270 Third Ave. between in Gowanus), www.badassbrooklynanimalrescue.com.

DINING, CHEF'S LAB: Edible Brooklyn hosts a dinner series featuring industry innovators who celebrate local sustainability. With Chef Alex Raji of Basque restaurant Txikito. \$95. 5 pm. Industry City (220 36th Street between Second and Third Avenues in Sun-set Park).

COMEDY, THE COMEDY MARATHON: An afternoon of comedy jogging! Comedians will perform during a 40-minute jog, with a public address system being carried by a hustling tech person. With Eli Za, Chase Montavon, Larry Sass-Ainsworth, and more. Free. 6:30 pm. Corner of Jefferson Street at Evergreen Ave [Corner of Jefferson Street at Evergreen Ave in Bushwick, (914) 924-8451], jasonweitzman.com.

COMEDY, KEITH AND THE GIRL: A live taping of the fast-paced comedy podcast hosted by exes Keith Malley and Chemda, with guests discussing apartment hunting in Brooklyn. \$24. 7 pm. Tender Trap (66 Greenpoint Ave. between Franklin and West streets in Greenpoint), store. keithandthegirl.com.

DANCE, "I AM TANGO": More than two dozen dancers present the evolution of the tango over time. \$32. 8 pm. On Stage at Kingsborough [2001 Oriental Blvd. at Oxford Street in Manhattan Beach, (718) 368-5596], www.onstageatkingsborough.org.

THEATER, "THE WINTER'S TALE": 7:30 pm. See Friday, April 13.

THEATER, "THE GINGER-BREAD LADY": 8 pm. See Friday, April 13.

SUN, APRIL 15

MUSIC, CONCERTS ON THE SLOPE: A gala concert to benefit Concerts on the Slope. Includes a wine and hors d'oeuvre reception with the musicians following the program. \$40 (\$25 students). 3 pm. St. John's Episcopal Church [139 St. John's Pl. between Sixth and Seventh avenues in Park Slope, (718) 783-3928].

MUSIC, THE DICHTER PROJECT — HEINRICH HEINE: In the second installment of its newest series, Brooklyn Art Song Society explores the poetry of Heinrich Heine, with works by Liszt, Schubert, and Schumann. Free. 4 pm. Brooklyn Public Library's Central branch [10 Grand Army Plaza between Eastern Parkway and Flatbush Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 230-2100], www.bklynlibrary.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL ED CENTER OPEN: The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10' scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more! Free. Environmental Ed Center-Brooklyn Bridge Park (Washington St. and Plymouth Street in DUMBO), www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events/ed-center-open-hours.

ART, DREAM MACHINE: 10 am–9 pm. See Friday, April 13.

"THE JUNGLE BOOK": 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm. See Saturday, April 14.

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Quiet down: Comedian J.B. Smoove will speak up alongside Adele Givens, Deon Cole, and host Martin Lawrence at Barclays Center on April 20.

Associated Press / John Carucci

COMING SOON TO BARCLAYS CENTER

FRI, APRIL 20

COMEDY, MARTIN LAWRENCE: \$39–\$129. 7:30 pm.

FRI, JULY 13

RELIGION, JOEL OSTEN: \$tba. 7:30 pm.

SAT, APRIL 21

SPORTS, PREMIER BOXING CHAMPIONS: \$57–\$657. 6 pm.

SAT, JULY 14

MUSIC, SHANIA TWAIN: \$59–\$205. 7:30 pm.

SAT, APRIL 28

SPORTS, STRAIGHT OUTTA BROOKLYN BOXING: Daniel Jacobs v Maciej Sulecki. \$49–\$357. Time tba.

WED, AUG 1

RELIGION, HILLSONG CONFERENCE: \$200. tba.

THU, AUG 2

RELIGION, HILLSONG CONFERENCE: \$200. tba.

FRI, MAY 11

MUSIC, KYGO: With opening act Blackbear. \$45–\$99. 7:30 pm.

FRI, AUG 3

RELIGION, HILLSONG CONFERENCE: \$200. tba.

SAT, MAY 12

MUSIC, MOTHER'S DAY GOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Charlie Wilson, Kem, Boyz II Men, and Joe. \$66–\$156. 7 pm.

SAT, AUG 18

SPORTS, WWE NXT TAKEOVER: \$tba. tba.

WED, JUNE 6

MUSIC, DEPECHE MODE: \$55–\$179. 7:30 pm.

SUN, AUG 19

SPORTS, WWE SUMMERSLAM: \$550–\$600. 6:30 pm.

FRI, JUNE 8

MUSIC, SOULFRITO URBAN LATIN FESTIVAL: With Bad Bunny, Miky Woodz, Liro Shaq, and many more. \$76–\$181. 8 pm.

MON, AUG 20

SPORTS, WWE MONDAY NIGHT RAW: \$tba. tba.

SAT, JUNE 9

MUSIC, 34TH NEW YORK SALSA FESTIVAL: With Willie Colón, Oscar D'León, Rey Ruiz, Andy Montaña, and many more. \$71–\$146. 8 pm.

TUE, AUG 21

SPORTS, WWE SMACKDOWN LIVE: \$tba. tba.

TUE, JUNE 26

MUSIC, PARAMORE: \$35–\$89. 7 pm.

THU, OCT 4

MUSIC, BRUNO MARS: \$81–\$236. 8 pm.

WED, JUNE 27

MUSIC, SAM SMITH: \$54–\$125. 8 pm.

FRI, OCT 5

MUSIC, BRUNO MARS: \$81–\$236. 8 pm.

620 Atlantic Ave. at Pacific Street in Prospect Heights (917) 618-6100, www.barclayscenter.com.

case features Doug Smith, Joyelle Johnson, Robert Dean, and more. \$10 (\$5 in advance). 9 pm. The Gutter [200 N. 14th St. between Berry Street and Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 387-3585], thegutter-brooklyn.com.

THURS, APRIL 19

TALK, BED-STUY HOME-OWNER'S PANEL: Real estate agent Jevon Gratineau leads an informative panel for homeowners, landlords, sellers, and buyers. With food, drinks, and a raffle. Free. 6 pm. Chez Oskar [310 Malcolm X Blvd. between MacDonough and Decatur streets in Bedford-Stuyvesant, (718) 613-2889].

MARKET, WILDERNESS VEGAN POP UP: A variety of local vegan vendors offer food, drinks, clothing and more. Ticket includes two drinks. \$20. 6-11 pm. The Old Henri Bar [279 Fifth Ave. at First Street in Park Slope, (646) 659-3841], www.facebook.com/veganwilderness.

FILM, LITTLE CINEMA SECRET SHOW: The immersive film series teams up a classic album with a classic film, adds a 12-piece band, circus, and aerial performers. \$28-\$50. 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm. House of Yes (2 Wyckoff Ave. at Jefferson Street in Bushwick), www.houseofyes.org.

TOUR, KINGS THEATRE HAPPY HOUR TOUR: Spend an evening at the beautifully restored Kings Theatre for a behind-the-scenes, historic tour of the venue, paired with a glass of wine. \$25. 6:30 pm. Kings Theatre (1027 Flatbush Ave. between Beverly Road and Tilden Avenue in Flatbush), www.kingstheatre.com.

ART, "HOME FRONT" OPENING RECEPTION: An exhibition of six artists whose work explores acts of strength and resistance by women in times of social or political upheaval. Free. 7-9 pm. The Old Stone House [336 Third St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (718) 768-3195], theoldstonehouse.org.

DANCE, "FITTING ROOMS": A new work by choreographer Denisa Musilova, based on Lacan's mirror

Ave. at Varick Avenue in Bushwick), www.elsewherebrooklyn.com.

COMEDY, COMEDY MONDAY: Open Mic and Stand-Up. Free. 9pm. Freddy's Bar [627 Fifth Ave. between 17th and 18th streets in Greenwood Heights, (718) 768-0131], www.freddysbar.com.

MUSIC, REV. VINCE ANDERSON AND THE LOVE CHOIR: Free (donations appreciated). 10:30 pm. Union Pool [484 Union Ave. at Meeker Avenue in Williamsburg, (718) 609-0484], www.union-pool.com.

TUES, APRIL 17

TALK, "PICTURE JUSTICE" EXHIBIT: High school students share photos and stories about the undocumented experience in New York City. Free. 6-8 pm. (1 Grand Army Plaza at Flatbush Avenue in Prospect Heights), www.proof.org.

MUSIC, "BROOKLYN WON'T BACK DOWN": A tribute to Tom Petty by the Terrapin Family Band and Midnight North. \$20 (\$17 in advance). 8 pm. Brooklyn Bowl [61 Wythe Ave. between N. 11th and N. 12th streets in Williamsburg, (718) 963-3369], www.brooklynbowl.com.

WED, APRIL 18

ART, IMAGEDRINK!: Meet new faces and break the ice with drawing games. Ticket includes one drink and drawing supplies. \$12. 6 pm. Berg'n [899 Bergen St. between Classon and Franklin avenues in Crown Heights, (347) 735-9620], www.imagethink.net.

MUSIC, THE GLASS STATE: The band plays songs from its debut album. Free. 7:30 pm. Hank's Saloon [46 Third Ave. at Atlantic Avenue in Boerum Hill, (718) 625-8003], www.exitfive.com/hankssaloon.

COMEDY, COMEDIANS YOU SHOULD KNOW: The Chicago-style stand up show-



Acting king: Members of the community chorus say that acting alongside Natalie Simpson and Sir Antony Sher in "King Lear" has been a life-changing experience. *Ellie Kurtz*

KING LEAR

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History and at a non-profit, respectively, were among several hundred locals who responded to the casting call, and they joined the cast for a week of rehearsals before the start of the show's three-week run. The cast was instantly receptive to the chorus, despite the short rehearsal period, and the part has

inspired Gomez to consider additional acting training.

"They're the friendliest group of people — Byron [Mondahl], who plays Oswald, made it his mission to learn all of our names," he said. "I might be tempted to do an improv class now."

King Lear at BAM's Harvey Theater (651 Fulton St. at Ashland Place in Fort Greene, www.bam.org). Playing through April 29. Wed-Sat at 7:30 pm; Sun at 3 pm. \$35-\$125.

theory, looks a questions of identity and relationships. \$22 (\$18 in advance). 8 pm. Triskelion Arts [106 Calyer St. between Banker Street and Clifford Place in Greenpoint, (718) 389-3473], www.triskelionarts.org.

DANCE, "REVISIONIST HISTORY": Brooklyn Ballet presents a showcase of works exploring the techniques and ideologies of yesterday and their impact on one another and contemporary ballet. \$10-\$100. 8 pm. Actors Fund Arts Center (160 Schermerhorn Street between Hoyt and Smith Streets in Downtown).

COMEDY, PUNCH! COMEDY HOUR: A comedic happy hour featuring Clark Jones, Venessa V Lince, and Freddy Sheffield. \$10 (\$7 in advance). 8 pm. Amarachi [189 Bridge St. between Nassau and Concord streets in Downtown, (443) 240-3591], www.amarachi325.com.

MUSIC, TREASURES OF PARADYCE: The band plays "Therapy Thursdays" in April. Free. 8 pm. Dean Café Bar [951 Dean St. at Classon Avenue in Prospect Heights, (929) 387-0128], deancafebar.com.

MUSIC, ECCE AND COURT-CIRCUIT: French and American music in dialogue. \$20 (\$15 in advance). 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (917) 267-0363], www.roulette.org.

FRI, APRIL 20

ART, "PARK SLOPE ART" OPENING RECEPTION: An exhibit of oil paintings,

watercolors, prints, illustrations, collages, ceramics, sculptures, and photographs from 19 members of the Park Slope-Windsor Terrace Artist group. Free. 5-7 pm. Ossam Gallery [300 Seventh St. between Fourth and Fifth avenues in Park Slope, (917) 974-9119], www.artspswt.com.

ART, "DISSENT — EXPLORATIONS OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS" OPENING RECEPTION: A three-person exhibition in the Resnick Gallery that examines the collision between the conscious and subconscious mind, curated by students. Free. 5:30-7 pm. Long Island University [DeKalb and Flatbush avenues in Downtown, (718) 488-1624], www.brooklyn.liu.edu.

ART, THREE OPENING RECEPTIONS: "Bird over America," featuring wool relief sculptures and works on paper by Kathleen Schneider; "If only we knew. Nothing's new," a study of internal Black humanity by Dominique Duroseau; and "This Is It," an installation of videos and sound by Karen Leo. Free. 6 pm. A.I.R. Gallery [155 Plymouth St. between Pearl and Jay streets in Dumbo, (212) 255-6651], www.airgallery.org.

TALK, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?: A discussion of Martin Luther King's legacy and the next steps for our country. \$20. 7 pm. Brooklyn Museum [200 Eastern Pkwy. at Washington Avenue in Prospect Heights, (718) 638-5000], www.brooklyn-museum.org.

COMEDY, VAPE NIGHT WITH DANK FIRES: Com-

edy show "Cool Show (Not Lame)" celebrates 420 with a weed-themed variety show featuring Irene Merrow, Joe Rumrill, Danny Vega, and more. Free. 9:30 pm. Legion Bar [790 Metropolitan Ave. at Humboldt Street in Williamsburg, (718) 387-3797], www.legion-bar.com.

SAT, APRIL 21

TOUR, WALKING TOUR OF THE EVERGREENS CEMETERY: Explore the winding paths of historic Evergreens Cemetery on a two-hour walking tour led by James Henry, including a trip inside the Receiving Vault. \$5. 11 am. The Evergreens Cemetery [1629 Bushwick Ave. at Conway Street in Bushwick, (785) 979-3834], www.theevergreenscemetery.com.

FILM, AN EVENING OF STOP-MOTION MASTERWORKS: Three films from celebrated animators Stephen Quay and Timothy Quay; with a new score by composer Ricardo Romanero, using an arsenal of sounds including shouting, chanting, whistling, whispering, gongs, and strings. \$20-\$29. 8 pm. National Sawdust [80 N. Sixth St. at Wythe Avenue in Williamsburg, (646) 779-8455], www.nationalsawdust.org.

MUSIC, BOURBON EXPRESS: With Linda Hill and the Lucky Fellers, Girls on Grass, and the Dive Bombers. \$8. 8 pm. Hank's Saloon [46 Third Ave. at Atlantic Avenue in Boerum Hill, (718) 625-8003], www.exitfive.com/hankssaloon.

THEATER, "THE GINGER-BREAD LADY": 8 pm. See Friday, April 13.

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ART, "REVERIE" EXHIBITION: 1-6 pm. See Saturday, April 14.

THEATER, "THE WINTER'S TALE": 7:30 pm. See Friday, April 13.

DANCE, SPLIT BILL: 7:30 pm. See Friday, April 13.

THEATER, "THE GINGER-BREAD LADY": 2 pm. See Friday, April 13.

MUSIC, MARTIN MCQUADE: The singer performs songs from Broadway team Rodgers and Hammerstein. Pianist Roman Ivanoff will accompany. Free. 3-6 pm. The Gulf Coast [6901 Third Ave. at 69th Street in Bay Ridge, (347) 662-6644], www.gulfcoastbrooklyn.com.

MON, APRIL 16

ART, DREAM MACHINE: 10 am-9 pm. See Friday, April 13.

MUSIC, HAYDN CREATION ORATORIO: Performed by an international choir and a full orchestra. \$20. 7 pm. First Presbyterian Church (124 Henry St. between Clark and Pierrepont streets in Brooklyn Heights), www.fpcbrooklyn.org.

MUSIC, YUKO FUJIYAMA ENSEMBLE: The jazz pianist releases her new album "Night Wave." \$25 (\$20 in advance). 8 pm. Roulette [509 Atlantic Ave. at Third Avenue in Boerum Hill, (917) 267-0363], www.roulette.org.

COMEDY, SIDE PONYTAIL COMEDY: The Monday night comedy show welcomes Sean Donnelly, Samantha Ruddy, Daniel Perafan, and more. Free. 8 pm. Friends and Lovers (641 Classon Ave. between Dean and Pacific streets in Crown Heights), www.fnlbk.com.

MUSIC, TOMI: The Brooklyn singer-songwriter performs her catchy new single "What Kind of Love" and other tunes from her recent EP. With opening act Poppies. \$10. 9 pm. Elsewhere (599 Johnson

Flea Market
 BAY RIDGE JEWISH CENTER
 4th Avenue at 81st Street
 Sunday, April 29, 2018
 9am to 4pm
 Over 50 vendors, new & used items, collectibles, jewelry, crafts, gifts & more.
 Free Admission
 Refreshments available
 Take the "R" train to 77th Street.
 718-836-3103 or fleamarket@brjc.org

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 Brooklyn Federal Court
 CIT BANK, N.A.,
 FORMERLY KNOWN AS
 ONEWEST BANK, N.A.,
 Plaintiff
 AGAINST
 FRANTZ VAVAL and
 KETLY VAVAL, et al.,
 Defendant(s) Pursuant to
 a Judgment of
 Foreclosure and Sale
 duly dated February 21,
 2015 I, the undersigned
 Referee will sell at public
 auction at the Room 224
 of Kings County Supreme
 Court, 360 Adams Street,
 Brooklyn, NY 11201, on
 May 17, 2018 at
 2:30PM, premises
 known as 1224 EAST
 58TH STREET,
 BROOKLYN, NY 11234.
 All that certain plot piece
 or parcel of land, with the
 buildings and
 improvements erected,
 situate, lying and being in
 the Borough of Brooklyn,
 County of Kings, City and
 State of New York,
 BLOCK 7837, LOT 65.
 Approximate amount of
 judgment \$885,016.30
 plus interest and costs.
 Premises will be sold
 subject to provisions of
 filed Judgment for Index#
 1:14-cv-03437. Gregory
 T. Cerchione, Esq.,
 Referee Gross Polowy,
 LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite
 100 Williamsville, NY
 14221 52654

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 SUPREME COURT
 COUNTY OF KINGS
 JPMorgan Chase Bank,
 National Association,
 Plaintiff
 AGAINST
 Learford Hannigan; Andre
 Ferguson; et al.,
 Defendant(s)
 Pursuant to a Judgment
 of Foreclosure and Sale
 duly dated February 19,
 2015 I, the undersigned
 Referee will sell at public
 auction at the at the
 Kings County Supreme
 Court, 360 Adams Street,
 Room 224, Brooklyn, NY
 11201 on May 17, 2018
 at 2:30PM, premises
 known as 1317 East
 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY
 11236. All that certain
 plot piece or parcel of
 land, with the buildings
 and improvements
 erected, situate, lying
 and being in Borough of
 Brooklyn, County of
 Kings, City and State of
 New York, Block 8221
 Lot 11. Approximate
 amount of judgment
 \$808,701.21 plus
 interest and costs.
 Premises will be

LEGAL NOTICE

sold subject to provisions
 of filed Judgment Index#
 7830/2013.
 Philip Hines, Esq.,
 Referee
 Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak,
 LLC
 Attorney(s) for the
 Plaintiff
 175 Mile Crossing
 Boulevard
 Rochester, New York
 14624
 (877) 759-1835
 Dated: March 7, 2018
 For sale information,
 please visit
 www.Auction.com or call
 (800) 280-2832

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 Supreme Court County Of
 Kings
 US Bank National
 Association, as Trustee
 for CSMC Mortgage-
 Backed Pass-Through
 Certificates, Series
 2006-5, Plaintiff
 AGAINST
 Gregory Hewitt, et al,
 Defendant
 Pursuant to a Judgment
 of Foreclosure and Sale
 duly dated 9/2/2015 and
 entered on 9/21/2015, I,
 the undersigned Referee,
 will sell at public auction
 at the Kings County
 Supreme Court, 360
 Adams Street, Brooklyn,
 NY on May 10, 2018 at
 02:30 PM premises
 known as 2947 Shore
 Parkway, Brooklyn, NY
 11235. All that certain
 plot piece or parcel of
 land, with the buildings
 and improvements
 erected, situate, lying
 and being in the County
 of Kings, City and State
 of New York, BLOCK:
 7242, LOT: 42.
 Approximate amount of
 judgment is
 \$732,622.43 plus
 interests and costs.
 Premises will be sold
 subject to provisions of
 filed Judgment Index #
 019495/2007.
 Bernard M. Alter, Referee
 FRENKEL LAMBERT
 WEISS WEISMAN &
 GORDON LLP
 53 Gibson Street
 Bay Shore, NY 11706
 01-050804- F00

LEGAL NOTICE

**SUPREME COURT OF
 THE STATE OF NEW
 YORK - COUNTY OF
 KINGS**
 DEUTSCHE BANK
 NATIONAL TRUST
 COMPANY AS TRUSTEE
 FOR GSAA
 2007-2,
 V.
 CAMENA ALMYR; ET. AL.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 pursuant to a Final
 Judgment of Foreclosure
 dated October 07, 2014,
 and entered in the Office
 of the Clerk of the County
 of Kings, wherein
 DEUTSCHE BANK
 NATIONAL TRUST
 COMPANY AS TRUSTEE
 FOR GSAA 2007-2, is
 the Plaintiff and CAMENA
 ALMYR; ET AL. are the
 Defendant(s). I, the
 undersigned Referee will
 sell at public auction at
 the KINGS COUNTY
 COURTHOUSE, 360
 ADAMS STREET, ROOM
 224, BROOKLYN, NY
 11201, on May 10, 2018
 at 2:30PM, premises
 known as 4405 AVE J,
 BROOKLYN, NY 11234:
 Block 7770, Lot 7 & 8:
 ALL THAT CERTAIN
 PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL
 OF LAND, WITH THE
 BUILDINGS AND
 IMPROVEMENTS
 THEREON ERECTED,
 SITUATE, LYING AND
 BEING IN THE BOROUGH
 OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY
 OF KINGS, CITY AND
 STATE OF NEW YORK,
 Premises will be sold
 subject to provisions of
 filed Judgment Index #
 1019/2010.
 HOWARD K. POLLACK,
 Esq. - Referee. RAS
 Boriskin, LLC 900
 Merchants Concourse,
 Suite 106, Westbury,
 New York 11590,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE ANNUAL RETURN
 OF THE NORWEGIAN
 CHILDRENS HOME OF
 NEW YORK INC.
 FOUNDATION**
 for the calendar year
 ended December 31,
 2017 is available at its
 principal office located
 at 1446 Bay Ridge
 Parkway, Brooklyn, NY
 for inspection during
 regular business hours
 by any citizen who
 requests it within 180
 days thereof. Principal
 Manager of the
 Foundation is HANS
 TERSTEN.

LEGAL NOTICE

**THE ANNUAL RETURN
 OF RUBIN AND CECILIA
 MARGULES FAMILY
 FOUNDATION**
 for the calendar year
 ended December 31,
 2017 is available at its
 principal office located at
 20 Ocean Ct, Brooklyn,
 NY 11223 for inspection
 during regular business
 hours by any citizen who

requests it within 180
 days thereof. Principal
 Manager of the
 Foundation is RUBIN
 MARGULES.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees
 of Hebrew Language
 Academy Charter School
 2 will meet on Tuesday,
 April 17 at 645 PM at
 Hebrew Language
 Academy 2 located at
 1870 Stillwell Avenue,
 Brooklyn, NY 11223.
 Those who wish to attend
 via video conference may
 do so at Hebrew
 Language Academy
 located at 2186 Mill
 Avenue in Brooklyn. The
 meeting is open to the
 public.

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The Board of Trustees
 of Hebrew Language
 Academy Charter School
 will meet on Tuesday,
 April 17 at 6 PM at
 Hebrew Language
 Academy 2 located at
 1870 Stillwell Avenue,
 Brooklyn, NY 11223.
 Those who wish to attend
 via video conference may
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 Language Academy
 located at 2186 Mill
 Avenue in Brooklyn. The
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 public.

LEGAL NOTICE

**SUPPLEMENTAL
 SUMMONS**
 Index No.: 513225/2017
 Date of Filing: April 6,
 2018
 SUPREME COURT OF
 THE STATE OF NEW
 YORK
 COUNTY OF KINGS
 REVERSE MORTGAGE
 FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,
 -against-
 KERRY BROWNE AS HEIR
 AT LAW AND NEXT OF
 KIN OF UNEEDA VIOLA
 BROWN;
 CISLYN
 BROWNE AS HEIR AT
 LAW AND NEXT OF KIN
 OF UNEEDA VIOLA
 BROWN.;
 COREEN
 BROWNE AS HEIR AT
 LAW AND NEXT OF KIN
 OF UNEEDA VIOLA
 BROWN.;
 CHANTELL
 CLAIRMOUNT-FOLKES
 AS HEIR AT LAW AND
 NEXT OF KIN OF UNEEDA
 VIOLA BROWN;
 CHARLEEN GAMALDO AS
 HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT
 OF KIN OF UNEEDA
 VIOLA BROWN.;
 NEW YORK CITY
 PARKING VIOLATIONS
 BUREAU; NEW YORK
 CITY
 TRANSIT
 ADJUDICATION BUREAU ;
 "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE

DOE" 1 THROUGH 50,
 INTENDING TO BE THE
 UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 DISTRIBUTES, DEVISEES,
 GRANTEEES, TRUSTEES,
 LIENORS, CREDITORS,
 AND ASSIGNEES OF THE
 ESTATE OF UNEEDA
 VIOLA BROWN WHO
 WAS BORN IN 1928 AND
 DIED ON JANUARY 8,
 2017, A RESIDENT OF
 THE COUNTY OF KINGS,
 WHOSE LAST KNOWN
 ADDRESS WAS 1
 FAIRVIEW PLACE,
 BROOKLYN, NY 11226,
 THEIR SUCCESSORS IN
 INTEREST IF ANY OF THE
 A F O R E S A I D
 DEFENDANTS BE
 DECEASED, THEIR
 RESPECTIVE HEIRS AT
 LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND
 SUCCESSORS IN
 INTEREST OF THE
 AFORESAID CLASSES OF
 PERSON, IF THEY OR
 ANY OF THEM BE DEAD,
 AND THEIR RESPECTIVE
 HUSBANDS, WIVES OR
 WIDOWS, IF ANY, ALL OF
 WHOM AND WHOSE
 NAMES AND PLACES OF
 RESIDENCE ARE
 UNKNOWN TO THE
 PLAINTIFF";
 CITIBANK
 (SOUTH DAKOTA), NA;
 CRIMINAL COURT OF
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 ; FORD MOTOR CREDIT
 COMPANY; NEW YORK
 STATE DEPARTMENT OF
 TAXATION AND FINANCE
 ; UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA INTERNAL
 REVENUE SERVICE;
 UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA O/B/O
 SECRETARY OF HOUSING
 & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
 ; NEW YORK CITY
 ENVIRONMENTAL
 CONTROL BOARD;
 "JOHN DOES" and "JANE
 DOES," said names being
 fictitious, parties
 intended being possible
 tenants or occupants of
 premises, and
 corporations, other
 entities or persons who
 claim, or may claim, a
 lien against the premises,
 Defendants.
 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
 DEFENDANTS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY
 SUMMONED to answer
 the complaint in this
 action and to serve a
 copy of your answer, or,
 if the complaint is not
 served with this
 summons, to serve a
 Notice of Appearance on
 the Plaintiff's attorney(s)
 within twenty (20) days
 after the service of this
 summons, exclusive of
 the day of service, where
 service is made by
 delivery upon you
 personally within the
 State, or within thirty (30)

days after completion of
 service where service is
 made in any other
 manner, and in case of
 your failure to appear or
 answer, judgment will be
 taken against you by
 default for the relief
 demanded in the
 complaint.
 NOTICE
 YOU ARE IN DANGER OF
 LOSING YOUR HOME
 If you do not respond to
 this Summons and
 Complaint by serving a
 copy of the answer on
 the attorney for the
 mortgage company who
 filed this foreclosure
 proceeding against you
 and filing the answer with
 the court, a default
 judgment may be entered
 and you can lose your
 home.
 Speak to an attorney or
 go to the court where
 your case is pending for
 further information on
 how to answer the
 summons and protect
 your property.
 Sending a payment to
 your mortgage company
 will not stop this
 foreclosure action.
 YOU MUST RESPOND BY
 ANSWER ON THE
 ATTORNEY FOR THE
 PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE
 COMPANY) AND FILING
 THE ANSWER WITH THE
 COURT.
 YOU ARE HEREBY PUT
 ON NOTICE THAT WE
 ARE ATTEMPTING TO
 COLLECT A DEBT, AND
 ANY INFORMATION
 OBTAINED WILL BE USED
 FOR THAT PURPOSE
 TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
 DEFENDANTS:
 The foregoing summons
 is served upon you by
 publication pursuant to
 an Order of the
 Honorable Noach Dear of
 the Supreme Court of the
 State of New York,
 signed on March 6,
 2018, and filed with
 supporting papers in the
 Office of the Clerk of the
 County of Kings, State of
 New York.
 The object of this action
 is to foreclose a
 mortgage upon the
 premises described
 below, executed
 by UNEEDA VIOLA
 BROWN to MORTGAGE
 ELECTRONIC
 REGISTRATION
 SYSTEMS,
 INC., AS NOMINEE FOR
 UNITED NORTHERN
 MORTGAGE BANKERS
 LIMITED, ITS
 SUCCESSORS AND
 ASSIGNS bearing date
 January 26, 2015 and
 recorded under CRFN

2015000049839 in the
 City Register of the City
 of New York, County of
 Kings on February 12,
 2015.
 Thereafter said mortgage
 was assigned to
 REVERSE MORTGAGE
 FUNDING, LLC by
 assignment of mortgage
 bearing date April 14,
 2017 and recorded
 under CRFN
 2017000150830 in the
 City Register of the City
 of New York, County of
 Kings on April 19, 2017.
 That the mortgaged
 premises affected by said
 foreclosure action are
 situate in the County of
 Kings, State of New York
 and more specifically
 described in "Schedule
 A" annexed hereto and
 made a part hereof.
 Said premises being
 known as and by 1
 FAIRVIEW PLACE,
 BROOKLYN, NY 11226.
 Date: April 5, 2018
 Batavia, New York
 Megan Suttell, Esq.,
 ROSICKI, ROSICKI &
 ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Batavia Office 26
 Harvester Avenue
 Batavia, NY 14020
 585.815.0288
 Help For Homeowners In
 Foreclosure
 New York State Law
 requires that we send
 you this notice about the
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 Please read it carefully.
 Mortgage foreclosure is a
 complex process. Some
 people may approach you
 about "saving" your
 home. You should be
 extremely careful about
 any such promises. The
 State encourages you to
 become informed about
 your options in
 foreclosure. There are
 government agencies,
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 other non-profit
 organizations that you
 may contact for
 information about
 foreclosure while you are
 working with your lender
 during this process. To
 locate an entity near you,
 you may call the toll-free
 helpline maintained by
 the New York State
 Banking Department at
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 (1-877- 226-5697) or
 visit the Department's
 website
 at www.banking.state.ny.us
 . The State does not
 guarantee the advice of
 these agencies.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS SUMMONS AND NOTICE Index No. 505860/2017 Date Filed: 3/23/2017 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-WMC1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC1, Plaintiff, -against- Veronica Woods; Tracy Jarmon a/k/a Tracy Jarmon Woods a/k/a Tracey Jarmon; CNBB Realty Group Corp.; Mortgage Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp.; Denim Harrison; Department of Housing Preservation and Development; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; City of New York Environmental Control Board; City of New York Parking Violations Bureau; City of New York Transit Adjudication Bureau, "JOHN DOE", said name being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, and any parties, corporations or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest or lien upon the mortgaged premises, Defendants. ADDRESS: 635-A Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon.

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Noach Dear, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Kings County, entered March 28, 2018 and filed with the complaint and others papers in the Kings County Clerk's Office. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure \$620,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Kings County Office of the City Register on April 5, 2006, in CRFN: 2 0 0 6 0 0 0 1 8 7 5 7 1 covering premises known as 635-A Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 a/k/a Block 1620, Lot 77. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Kings County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is situated. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: March 16, 2017 Karl E. Kolkman, Esq. Associate Attorney SHAPIRO, DICARO & BARAK, LLC

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Attorneys for Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (585) 247-9000 Fax: (585) 247-7380 Our File No. 17-061082 #94623 **LEGAL NOTICE** **143 Martense LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/13/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Holm & O'Hara LLP, Attn Michael Landsman, Esq., 3 W. 35th St., 9th Fl., NY, NY 10001. General Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **248 STRATFORD LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/2018. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Nafees Bukhari, 248 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **4802 FARRAGUT LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/2018. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Jeff Bermam, 4808 Farragut Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **527 49 LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/26/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 527 49th St., Apt. 1L, Brooklyn, NY 11220. General Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **8910 Realty LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 6/27/2002. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to

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8910 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11209. General Purpose. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2102. **LEGAL NOTICE** **92 Stryker Street LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/9/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Altsas & Taub P.C., 2115 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11229-3609. General Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **ACP SOFTWARE, LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/2017. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **BHLD 996 MANAGERS LLC**, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/2018. Office loc: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1580 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Danuta Denys, LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/27/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 47 Georgetown Ln., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Fast 378 Main Street LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/8/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 323 Marine St., Brooklyn, NY 11209. General Purpose.

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Gak Wealth Ny LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 2/13/18. Office: Kings Co. SSNY design agent of LLC upon whom process may be served & mail to 8804 4 Ave Brooklyn, NY 11209 General Purpose **LEGAL NOTICE** **JONATHAN HOLMAN LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/18. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119 Wyckoff Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Leverage Reich LLC**, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 3/12/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 522 Lefferts Ave., #4E, Brooklyn, NY 11225. General Purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **L PROPERTIES NY LLC**, Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State on 03/29/2018. Office in Kings County. SSNY design agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 2383 Mcdonald Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Name of LLC: EAST FORT LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/12/18. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: PO Box 24688, Brooklyn, NY 11202. Purpose: any lawful act. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Name of LLC: ULY 570 LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/12/18. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: PO Box 24688, Brooklyn, NY 11202. Purpose: any lawful act.

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Name of LLC: ULY 946 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/12/18. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: PO Box 24688, Brooklyn, NY 11202. Purpose: any lawful act. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Notice of Formation of 1810 Brooklyn Avenue LLC**. Arts. of Org. filed with NY Dept. of State on 3/21/18. Office location: Kings County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Elana Reiter, 2023 Quentin Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11229, principal business address. Purpose: all lawful purposes. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Notice of formation of 373 91st STREET LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/12/2001. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 585 N. Gannon Ave., Staten Island NY 10314. Purpose: any lawful act. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Notice of Formation of COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ADVISORS, LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/22/18. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Notice of formation of D & S Brooklyn Holdings LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/7/2018. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7307 Avenue V, Brooklyn NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful act.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JAMES HAMILTON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/02/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JAMES HAMILTON 273 HULL ST. APT. 3 BROOKLYN, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: KNISH ROYALE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/27/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: AVERY K SINGER 486 HART STREET GROUND FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11221. Purpose: any lawful purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **NOTICE OF FORMATION** of limited liability company (LLC). Name: ABANDONED HOUSE PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/20/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: C/O UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS INC 7014 13TH AVENUE SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose. **LEGAL NOTICE** **Notice of formation of RIVER DRIVE LLC** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2018. Office location, County of Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 7024 18th Ave., Brooklyn NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful act.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 9-5 SOCIALITE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/31/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JACQUELINE KARWACKI, 460 40TH STREET APARTMENT 1L BROOKLYN, NY 11232. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 277 STARR STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/22/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: MOCHAEL VINCIGUERRA 20 DENNETT PLACE BROOKLYN, NY 11231. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: CREATE RADICAL LOVE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/14/2018. Office location: Kings County.

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SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: BENITA CONDE 281 24TH STREET APT. 1 BROOKLYN, NY 11232. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: B U R G E S S ILLUSTRATIONZ, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/06/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: B U R G E S S ILLUSTRATIONZ, LLC 422 LEWIS AVE. BROOKLYN, NY 11233. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PRATTIS METHOD & DESIGN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/05/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS,

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INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: INSTREAM JAPAN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CHIHIRO SHIMIZU 275 BROADWAY APT 3F BROOKLYN, NY 11211. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: BROOKLYN MARINE SERVICES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/26/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: MICHAEL ABEGG 56 DEAN STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: PURE SPACE CLEANING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/14/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PURE SPACE CLEANING LLC 11 SEELEY STREET APARTMENT 2 BROOKLYN, NY 11218. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LEE QUINONES, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: GEORGE L. QUINONES 117 GRATAN ST. SUITE 321 BROOKLYN, NY 11237. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: JMC 494 HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/01/2018. Office

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location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: JEANNE CAMPANELLI 494 2ND STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LOOK-OUT ROCK REAL ESTATE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PETER CHERN-OFF 30 MAIN STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: O.G. FLEA MARKET, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CARMEN RODRIGUEZ 67 IRVING AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11237. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: DEACON K9 TRAINING L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/08/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CORPORATE FILINGS OF NEW YORK 90 STATE STREET STE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: HERA CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/30/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: UNITED STATES CORPORATION AGENTS, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE, SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sabbagh & Erani Realty, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 2/27/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom

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process against may be served & shall mail process to 618 Avenue O, Brooklyn, NY 11230. General Purpose. Latest date to dissolve: 2/28/2048.

LEGAL NOTICE

SB Photography, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/12/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to 1750 Marine Pkwy., Brooklyn, NY 11234. General Purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE

Snyder Realty Partners, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) 1/26/2018. Cty: Kings. SSNY desig. as agent upon whom process against may be served & shall mail process to Michael Niamonitakis, 310 85th St., A2, Brooklyn, NY 11209. General Purpose.

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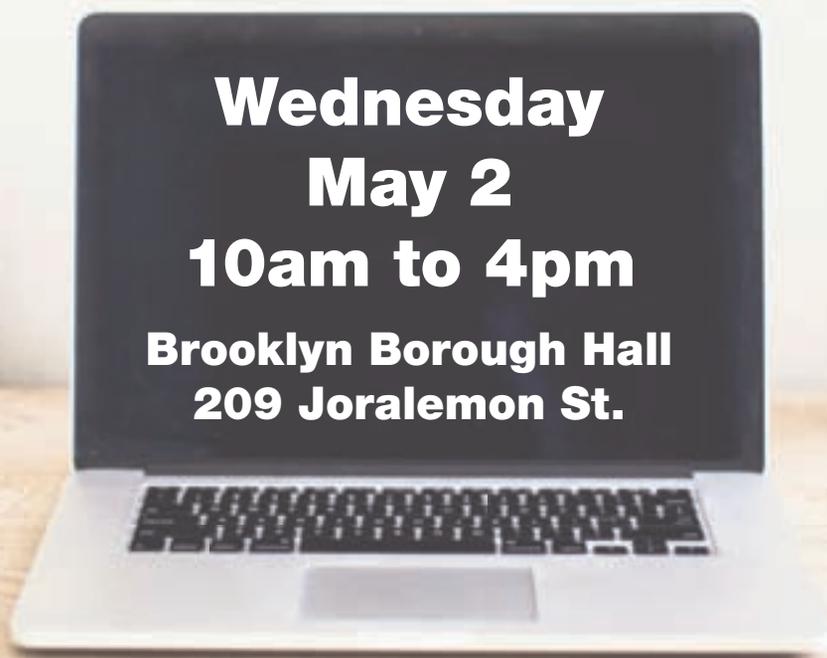
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