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10 Reasons to Call 9-1-1 If You Are Experiencing Heart Attack Symptoms

The Difference Between Life And Death Begins With A Phone Call

Thousands of people around the country die or are left disabled after a heart attack, cardiac arrest, or stroke because they do not get lifesaving treatment in time. The American Heart Association works with local emergency medical professionals to ensure the newest and most effective treatments are being used when it comes to cardiac emergencies.

"Emergency medical professionals including 9-1-1 operators, paramedics and emergency department personal work hard to shave minutes off the time it takes to provide proper medical care to heart attack or stroke victims in order to save lives and reduce permanent disability," said Paul E. Harnick, MD, FACC, Cardiologist, Cardiovascular Medical Associates, PC and Vice

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Parents Want To Alleviate Overcrowding At Corona's Middle School



Parents from Leonardo Da Vinci Intermediate School 61 want to alleviate overcrowding at Corona's middle school. Pictured is Leonardo Da Vinci Intermediate School 61 Principal Joseph Lisa outside of his school in Corona, Queens.

Department of Education (DOE) officials presented at a meeting called by the District 24 Community Education Council (CEC) to the parents of Leonardo da Vinci Intermediate School 61. The purpose of the meeting was to inform

the community of a new school middle school for Corona/Elmhurst community. The DOE plan calls for the new school, Q311, to begin enrolling students in three

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Stakeholders Celebrate First Phase of Corona Plaza Renovation



Pictured: (front row, from left) Seth Bornstein, Queens Economic Development Corporation; Borough President Helen M. Marshall; Joseph R. Ficalora, New York Community Bancorp; Claire Shulman, Flushing Willets Point Corona Local Development Corporation; City Council Member Julissa Ferreras; State Assemblymember Francisco P. Moya; Marian Conway, New York Community Bank Foundation; (back row, from left) Tom Finkelpearl, Queens Museum of Art; Andy Wiley-Schwartz, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Planning & Sustainability, NYC Department of Transportation; Kim Seggio, Richmond County Savings Foundation; Maura McCarthy, Queens Commissioner, NYC Department of Transportation; Ricardi Calixte, Queens Economic Development Corporation; and Karla Alfano, Corona Community Action Network. See story on page 2.

Corona Lions/Leos 2nd Annual St. Leo Fair



Pictured above are some of the many Lions and Leos that were present, Lion President Joe Degaetano, Lion John Dorsa, Lion Evelyn Decoursey, Yocelyn Yaneo representing Council Member Julissa Ferreras, Leo Jonathan Desilvestri, Leo Jason Desilvestri, Lion Anthony Piranio, Leo President Antonia Terranova, Lion Al Perna, Lion Pat Terranova, Lion Joe Gionnetti and Lion Joe DiMartino. See story on page 2.



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President of the American Heart Association's Long Island Board of Directors., "Calling 9-1-1 when you or someone else is experiencing heart attack or stroke symptoms is the first step to activate the system. In other words, you are the first, most important link in the chain of survival."

Here are the American Heart Association's ten reasons why you should call 9-1-1 first and fast if you or someone nearby is experiencing heart attack symptoms.

1. A Heart attack is a life or death emergency.
2. Every second wasted can damage heart muscle permanently.
3. Timely treatment can mean the difference between returning to work and a productive life, or

4. The sooner you get to the emergency the sooner treatment can begin, lowering the chances of permanent heart muscle damage.
5. Failing to get emergency care within an hour can result in permanent heart damage.
6. 9-1-1 operators can provide instructions that can help save your life.
7. EMS providers can monitor your vital signs and transmit them to the hospital so they are ready for your specific case when you arrive.
8. EMS will begin case-specific treatment immediately, increasing your chances of survival.
9. EMS will take you quickly and directly to the nearest hospital

that can provide specialized care. 10. If you drive, you could injure yourself or others if your symptoms worsen while driving.

"About 40% of the 1.1 million heart attacks that occur annually in the U.S. are fatal – don't be one of them. Don't be embarrassed," said Dr. Paul Harnick. "First responders, EMS staff, and emergency room medical professionals are prepared and ready and willing to help. They can't help if they don't get the call."

The AHA recommends that everyone learn the symptoms of a heart attack and stroke. And if you or someone near you is experiencing the symptoms, don't delay, call right away. Call 9-1-1 first and fast. Learn more at www.heart.org/warningsigns.

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Stakeholders Celebrate First Phase of Corona Plaza Renovation

The Queens Economic Development Corporation and New York Community Bancorp joined local elected officials, residents and nonprofits to celebrate the first phase of the renovation of Corona Plaza on Sept. 13.

Located just south of the 7 Train's 103rd Street Station, Corona Plaza (known in the local community as "La Placita") is now a pedestrian haven with new seating, tables, umbrellas, bicycle racks and greenery. It has immediately become a magnet for people looking for a safe place to relax, eat, read, play and even enjoy a game of dominoes.

A second reconstruction phase with more improvements will start next year. The NYC Department of Transportation plans to carry out the next phase based on community input. Already made suggestions include permanent street furniture, flagpoles and a water fountain.

The revamp of this key commercial area has truly been a multi-faceted, community effort. With Borough President Helen M. Marshall's advocacy, the DOT included the site in its Plaza Program. With help from the Flushing Willets Point Corona Local Development Corporation, QEDC obtained financial commitments from New York Community Bank, the New York Community Bank Foundation and the Richmond County Savings Foundation. City Council

Member Julissa Ferreras secured funding to maintain the plaza, while Corona Community Action Now, a merchant group, was involved in every step.

Going forward, QEDC will participate in an innovative maintenance program with The Horticultural Society of New York and ACE, a local employment organization.

"New York Community Bank's support of The Corona Plaza Project allows us to reinforce our commitment to the Queens community in a tangible way," stated Joseph R. Ficalora, President and CEO of New York Community Bancorp. "This revitalized space will beautify an important small business hub and provide the people of Corona with a wonderful place to gather. We are proud to be able to help make this happen for the people of Queens."

"I am beyond pleased that the Corona Plaza project has finally gotten off the ground and the first phase is complete," stated Council Member Ferreras. "It has taken many years of hard work for it to come to fruition and I would like to thank all the community partners. The plaza is a beautiful addition to the neighborhood, providing a safe space for people to relax and children to play. Bringing this pedestrian plaza is part of my healthy community initiative, which will include fitness programming and a green market in the plaza for all to enjoy."

Borough President Marshall added: "I am happy to stand here today to support the next phase of renovation of Corona Plaza. Today's celebration of what has already been done and what will be done also provides a good opportunity to thank all of our partners in government and the private sector for their combined efforts to make Corona Plaza an attractive and open space for local residents."

"We are really excited about Corona Plaza," said QEDC Executive Director Seth Bornstein. "With this first phase, we already have a great public space that is business and people friendly, and it'll only get better after the second phase. We thank all those who helped us undertake this project and look forward to a great future."

"Corona Plaza serves as a great public space that the community can call their own," added QEDC Neighborhood Development Director Ricardi Calixte. "This will be a place to socialize, dine and enjoy programs that celebrate the diversity of the people of Corona. This project beautifies the core of the Corona shopping district and brings pride to people that call Corona home."

QEDC's mission is to create and retain jobs through programming that grows neighborhoods, assists small businesses and promotes tourism and business development in the world's most diverse county.

Corona Lions/Leos 2nd Annual St. Leo Fair

Corona Lions-Leos 2nd Annual Saint Leo Fair held in St. Leo's Church parking lot was a two day

event entertaining the Community of Corona Heights. A magnificent Lions presence provided a won-

derful atmosphere for the exciting games and food provided by the Lions Club of Corona.

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phases. The first phase, beginning September 2013, will take on approximately 120 students, and will be housed in a temporary location until the school is built some time in 2015. The principal of IS 61, Joseph J. Lisa welcomed the new school but expressed his concerns for this plan because it did not go far enough. Lisa stated that "over the past five years we have grown almost 400 students". He went on to say that the DOE plan expects IS 61 to house over 2200 students which will keep the school overcrowded. The School Construction Department lists IS 61 capacity as a little over 2000 students without being considered overcrowded. According to the DOE proposal, this new school will hold approximately 800 students. Nick Comaianni, District 24 Community Education Council President, doubted DOE numbers by stating

that "we all know that it will be more like 900." Principal Lisa stated that we must do more and consider all options like middle school choice. He reported that in 2009 DOE officials stated that middle school choice would help give more flexibility to balance the numbers to deal with the overcrowded conditions at IS 61. Middle school choice was never enacted in District 24 and is one of the only districts not to have it. Councilwoman Julissa Ferreras urged the DOE to look at all options, "unfortunately many of our children grow up in overcrowded elementary schools and then go to an overcrowded middle school".

Up to this point the DOE has not addressed the enrollment growth at IS 61. Due to the growth, the DOE has decided to eliminate the Gifted and Talented program at IS 61. This has angered many parents and students at the school especially when it was reported in 2011

that there has been a reduction in the number of Black and Latino students entering specialized high school programs. IS 61 Parent Association Co-President, Alba Acosta, expressed her frustration at the DOE because they may have a plan for the future however she wanted to know what the DOE is doing for her son now. She did not understand why the Gifted and Talented program was being removed only punishing the school for being overcrowded. Assemblyman Francisco Moya emphasized that "we have to make sure that communities like ours are getting the resources that they deserve" and programs like the Gifted and Talented program should be protected. One student who graduated from IS 61's Gifted and Talented program, Jimmy Padilla, praised the program at IS 61 and urged that it remain. Padilla stated the school "is why today I am such a successful student."3

When Seniors Need Financial Assistance

By Jason Alderman

When the last national census was taken in 2010, 48 percent of the population was classified as poor or low-income (earning less than 200 percent of the poverty level). Anyone who's ever tried to live on a low income knows how difficult it can be to make ends meet when cost increases for essentials like healthcare, housing, food and energy outpace their earnings. This can be especially challenging for seniors living on a fixed income.

The good news is there are literally thousands of federal, state and private assistance programs designed to help seniors and others cover their basic needs. Your challenge might be finding ones for which you're eligible. Here are a few suggestions:

The nonprofit National Council on Aging offers BenefitsCheckUp (www.benefitscheckup.org), a free, confidential web-based service that helps seniors and their caregivers find financial assistance for healthcare, housing, food, utilities, in-home services and much more. After answering several questions, you're issued a personalized report describing programs and services for which you may be eligible, including links to their websites and applications. Several government-sponsored programs help people with limited income and resources pay for medical coverage, including Medicaid and Medicare. For a good round-up of these programs,

go to www.medicare.gov and click on "Get Financial Help."

Most pharmaceutical companies offer patient assistance programs (PAPs) that provide uninsured and low-income people access to prescription drugs they couldn't otherwise afford. Ask your doctor, pharmacist or health clinic for details. Other good resources include: Medicare's alphabetical list of drugs available through PAPs (www.medicare.gov/pap/index.asp); Partnership for Prescription Assistance (www.pparx.org); RxAssist (www.rxassist.org); and NeedyMeds (www.needymeds.com).

In addition, as a result of the Affordable Care Act, Medicare Part D participants who reach the so-called doughnut hole coverage gap now receive a 50 percent discount on brand-name prescription drugs and a 14 percent discount on generics. (These discounts will gradually increase until 2020 when the doughnut hole will disappear altogether.)

The IRS tax code includes several benefits that target seniors (and often, other lower-income taxpayers), including:

- A higher standard deduction amount for most people who don't itemize deductions if they and/or their spouse are over 65 or blind.
- An additional tax credit for lower-income people who are over 65 or disabled and file a 1040 or 1040A tax form. (For full details and eligibility, see IRS Publication 524 at www.irs.gov.)
- Free tax return preparation assistance and counseling from

IRS-trained volunteers is available to people over age 60, as well as low-to-moderate income folks and military families.

- IRS Publication 554 provides comprehensive help for seniors to prepare their tax returns.

Many government-sponsored benefits, grants and financial aid programs exist to help seniors, low-income families and others pay their bills, including:

- LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) provides grants to help pay utility bills. To see if you qualify, go to www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap.
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) helps millions of lower-income Americans buy nutritious food each month. Visit www.fns.usda.gov/snap for qualification requirements.
- Rental assistance for low-income families is available from several U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs as well as other state and local agencies (see www.hud.gov/renting/index.cfm for details).
- Go to www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Benefits.shtml for a comprehensive overview of additional aid programs.

And of course, don't forget to ask about senior discounts whenever you shop, travel or buy insurance – 10 percent here and there can really add up.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To Follow Jason Alderman on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.

Statement By Assemblywoman Grace Meng Regarding The Outcome Of The 40th Assembly District Primary:

"Congratulations to Ron Kim on a historic, hard-earned and well-deserved victory. Ron's vast government experience and dedication to public service will well serve the constituents of the 40th Assembly District. I look forward to helping Ron win in November and working alongside him in the years to come." - Assemblywoman Grace Meng

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SEND IN JUDY COLLINS, CLOSER THAN EVER by Merle Exit

There is another legit Supperclub in Manhattan other than Feinstein's. It's the Cafe Carlyle at the Carlyle Hotel at 35 E. 76th Street. The room may not be huge and that's okay as every seat gives you a view of the performer. That is what makes the Cafe Carlyle an intimate nightclub.

Tonight it was Judy Collins. Having already seen her at the St. George Theatre in Staten Island, it made no difference. Her voice is still amazing. It was a night of songs and stories about her life, as well as of the songs. Judy played the guitar and had her pianist there as well. There was a point when Judy played the piano. No surprise as she had told us that she took lessons many years ago. She invited the audience to sing along several times. She is quite personable but don't expect a meet and greet.

I'll run down a list of which songs she sang. Chelsea Morning (Mitchell), John Denver Tribute (Denver), Born To The Breed (Collins), Mr. Tambourine Man (Dylan), Since You've Asked (Collins), Sons Of (Brel, Jouanest, Shuman & Blau), Veteran's Day (Veitch), Campo de Encino (Webb), Big Sur (Collins), Suzanne (Cohen), The Blizzard (Collins), Send In The Clowns (Sondheim).

I believe that there were a few other ditties thrown in as well when she spoke about her life and family. I was surprised that the song Both Sides Now wasn't

sung as well as people not yelling, "encore".

Here is the calendar listing. Sept. 11-29. Judy Collins - Tues-Sat at 8:45 p.m. Cover charge Tues-Thur: \$110 per person (\$75 bar seating; \$175 premium seating) Cover charge Fri-Sat: \$135 per person (\$75 bar seating; \$185 premium seating). For reservations call 212-744-1600.

I recently saw Maltby & Shire's musical revue Closer Than Ever at The York Theatre. There are four people in the cast: Jacquelyn Piro Donovan, George Dvorsky, Anika Larsen and Sal Viviano. Music derives from two instruments - Piano (Andrew Gerle - Musical Director) and Bass (Danny Weller) who are at the rear of the stage. The set consists of 6 doors with props such as a table and chair that come on and off the stage. Now, you have the basic backdrop of the show.

Here is the Author's Note. "Closer Than Ever began as a file of observations about people David and I knew, stories friends and acquaintances told us about themselves, perceptions we had about our lives, which over time developed into songs. It was only when we put the song together in a show that we realized that there was a unity to these stories, a series of portraits of adults idiosyncratically coping with the complexities and anomalies of grown-up life."

That is about all I can say regarding the "plot" of music with

no dialogue. Let's rum down a list of the songs. Doors. She Loves Me Not. You Wanna Be My Friend (breaking up from being a lover and very funny - she has enough friends). What Am I Doin? The Bear, the Tiger, the Hamster and the Mole. I'll Get Up Tomorrow Morning. Miss Byrd. Dating Again (another funny one). One of the Good Guys. There's Nothing Like It. Life Story. Next Time/I Wouldn't Go Back. (End of Act I)

Three Friends. Fandango. There. Patterns. There is Something In a Wedding. Another Wedding Song. If I sing. Back on Base. The March of Time. Fathers of Fathers. It's Never That Easy/I've Been Here Before. Closer Than Ever.

I really don't know how to critique this one. Everyone was on key. The show moved well but was a bit too long for a revue. Each song was a performance number with minimal choreography. It's enjoyable and entertaining, which is why the run has been extended from September 30 to around the end of November.

The York Theatre is located at 54th and Lexington Avenue at St. Peter's Church. One thing I must add is about the concession. Food is cookies baked by PMS and cost \$3. They are a decent size and have various flavors. Coffee is \$2. They have these what they call "adult sodas" that are not overly sweet for \$2. Water is also \$2. This is a bargain considering what is charged at Broadway theatres!



It's In Queens!

Decisions, decisions. With roughly 35 hours of combined entertainment at eight Queens events on Sept. 22, it's simply impossible to enjoy it all. Gospel performances, movies, dance, a traditional county fair and even a dog parade at Citi Field are among the options.

The rest of the week is less busy, but there are some top-notch activities. After all, everybody loves a parade and free food. Here's the rundown:

- Sept. 21, 4 pm - 9 pm, Viva La Comida! This first-ever 82nd Street Partnership event will shine a spotlight on the fun, food and entertainment options in Elmhurst/Jackson Heights. Food trucks will be everywhere, and the event will include the 82nd Street dance troupe from the Mes-tizo Art Center, performances by the NY Jazz Academy, the International String Duo and a pop-up crafts market in the Jackson Heights Cinema. Free. Dunningham Triangle at 82nd Street/Baxter Avenue, 718.335.9421, www.82ndstreet.org.

- Sept. 22, 1:10 pm, Bark in the Park 2. Attendees of the Mets baseball game against the Miami Marlins will have the opportunity to sit with their pooches and fellow dog lovers and their pets in designated seats. The profit of the dog ticket and a portion of the human ticket will benefit the North Shore Animal League. To participate in the pre-game dog parade, report to the Bullpen Gate by noon

with tickets. This gate opens at 11:40 a.m. Citi Field, 126th Street and Roosevelt Avenue, Corona, 718-559-3069, www.nymets.com.

- Sept. 22 & 23, 11 am - 6 pm, 30th Annual Queens County Fair. A traditional county fair with blue-ribbon contests in livestock, produce, home crafts, pie-eating, corn-husking, arm wrestling, hayrides and carnival rides. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks, 718.347.3276, www.queensfarm-museum.org.

- Sept. 22, 6:30 pm for music, dusk for movies, Flicks in the Garden. This second annual event will feature family-friendly live music and rare cartoons from the 1930s and 1940s. The folk Irish duo New York Trad will play music near an open dance floor before an outdoor cinema will be created. Suggested donation: \$10/\$5 park members. Rain date: Sept. 23. Sunnyside Gardens Park, 39th Avenue and 49th Street, Sunnyside, 718.672.1555, www.sunnysidegardenspark.org.

- Sept. 22, 7:30 pm, Fourth Annual Lhevinne Classical Concert Series. Pianist Steven Graff, who made his debut with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and has performed at Carnegie Hall and Alice Tully Hall, will tickle the ivories. \$25/\$20 for seniors/\$15 for members. Free parking. The Center at Maple Grove Celebration Hall, 127-15 Kew Gardens Rd., Kew Gardens, 718.523.1876, www.friendsofmaplegrove.org.

- Sept. 22, 11:30 am, Preview of Hotel Transylvania. A special screening of Hotel Transylvania before it hits the movie theaters on Sept. 28. In this major animated motion picture, Dracula (whose voice is provided by Adam Sandler) invites some of the world's most famous monsters—Frankenstein and his bride; the Mummy; the Invisible Man; and others—to celebrate his daughter's 118th birthday. Free with museum admission (\$12 adult/\$9 student and senior/\$6 child, ages 3-17, free for under age 3 and members.) Museum of the Moving Image, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, 718.777.6888, www.movingimage.us.

- Sept. 22, 2 pm - 6 pm, Southern Queens GospelFest. Presented by the NYC Parks Department and Queens College, this year's Southern Queens GospelFest will include Brother Al Smith of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Ladies of Prayze and Sheena Lee. Free. Baisley Pond Park, Rockaway Boulevard at Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica.

- Sept. 22, 7 pm, Third Annual Making Movies Dance Festival. A captivating, exhilarating, entertaining and vibrant evening will feature the Creative Outlet Dance Theatre, Synthesis, Dance Project, MAWU Dance and Lati-hente Dance. \$15/\$12 child in advance; \$18/\$15 child at door. Jamaica Performing Arts Center,

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 Your intellectual charm will win hearts and bring opportunities that you least expect. You can get ahead if you work diligently behind the scenes. Your lucky numbers are 5,8,4.

TAURUS
 (April 21 - May 21)
 Don't let others saddle you with guilt that isn't warranted. Travel will promote new romantic encounters and additional cultural knowledge. Your lucky numbers are 2,7,4.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You will be able to borrow money in order to invest. Your ideas may be good, but they aren't necessarily right for everyone. Your lucky numbers are 6,5,3.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Unexpected bills will be impossible for you to pay. You can make financial deals that will bring you extra cash. Your lucky numbers are 1,8,9.

LEO
 (July 23 - August 22)
 New innovative technology will make your job easier. Money could slip through your fingers. Don't believe everything you hear. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

VIRGO
 (August 23 - September 23)
 Concentrate on getting the job done and steer clear of office politics and gossip. Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture. Your lucky numbers are 8,4,3.

LIBRA
 (September 24 - October 23)
 Do your research before taking on new ventures. Look into some form of physical recreation. You need to make changes to your investments this week. Your lucky numbers are 2,9,8.

SCORPIO
 (October 24 - November 22)
 Don't let an incident at work play on your mind. Try not to get every one involved; it will not help bring you closer together. Your lucky numbers are 6,8,9.

SAGITTARIUS
 (November 23 - December 21)
 Risky ventures may turn in your favor. Travel and educational pursuits may help alleviate the stress you have been feeling. Your lucky numbers are 4,9,6.

CAPRICORN
 (December 22 - January 20)
 Don't upset elders in your family who don't understand your present situation. Don't confide in anyone for the time being. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

AQUARIUS
 (January 21 - February 19)
 Help an older member with a problem that faces them. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance. You'll need to exercise control. Your lucky numbers are 2,7,5.

PISCES
 (February 20 - March 20)
 Communications with loved ones may be strained. You should channel your efforts into getting rid of bad habits. Watch your stock investments closely. Your lucky numbers are 1,2,7.

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153-10 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica, 718.618.6170, www.jamaica-performingartscenter.org.

• Sept. 22 & 23, 10 am - 4 pm, 2012 Fall Mamas Expo. Get insider access to local schools, services, specialists and products currently available to Queens families. Plus, there will be a marionette performance, business promotions, a screening of the Charlie Chaplin movie *The Kid* and all-day access to the Museum of the Moving Image. \$12 adult/\$9 student and senior/\$6 child (3-17), free for under age 3 and members. MMI, 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, www.themamasnetwork.com.

• Sept. 23, 2 pm - 8 pm, A Time to Remember: An Evening of Positive Entertainment. A family event featuring interfaith and multicultural entertainment and messages in the form of music, dance, steel pan playing, arts, crafts, fashion, face-painting and games. Bring chairs and blanket. Free. Smokey Oval (Phil Rizzuto) Park, Atlantic Avenue at 125th Street, Richmond Hill, 917.440.7714.

• Sept. 23, noon, Queens Hispanic Pride Parade, on 37th Avenue, 69th Street through 86th Street, Jackson Heights.

• Sept. 26, 6 pm, How to Apply for a Queens Council on the Arts Grant. In 2012, QCA awarded \$222,597 to 21 individuals and organizations for the creation of arts and cultural programming. Those seeking funding in 2013 can attend a workshop to learn about this year's application. The Entrepreneur Space, 36-46 37th St., Long Island City, 347.505.3010, www.queenscouncilarts.org.

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Answer to Last Weeks "Sudoku"

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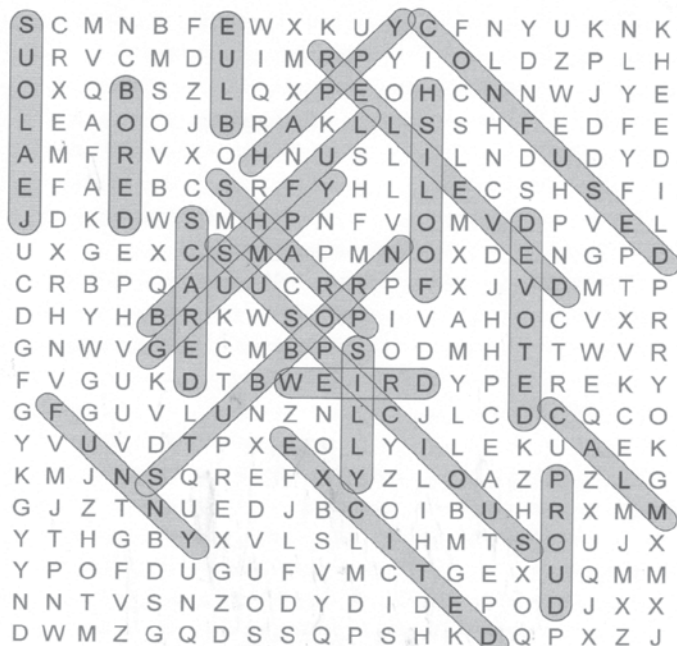
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This \$1.4 million redesign project is funded through allocations from Council Member Van Bramer and Queens Borough President Helen Marshall. The project will create a formalized dog run, improve the existing asphalt sports courts, and add new plantings throughout the site. The new dog run will be bordered by planting beds and consist of dedicated areas for large and small dogs. Each will contain benches

and dog drinking fountains.

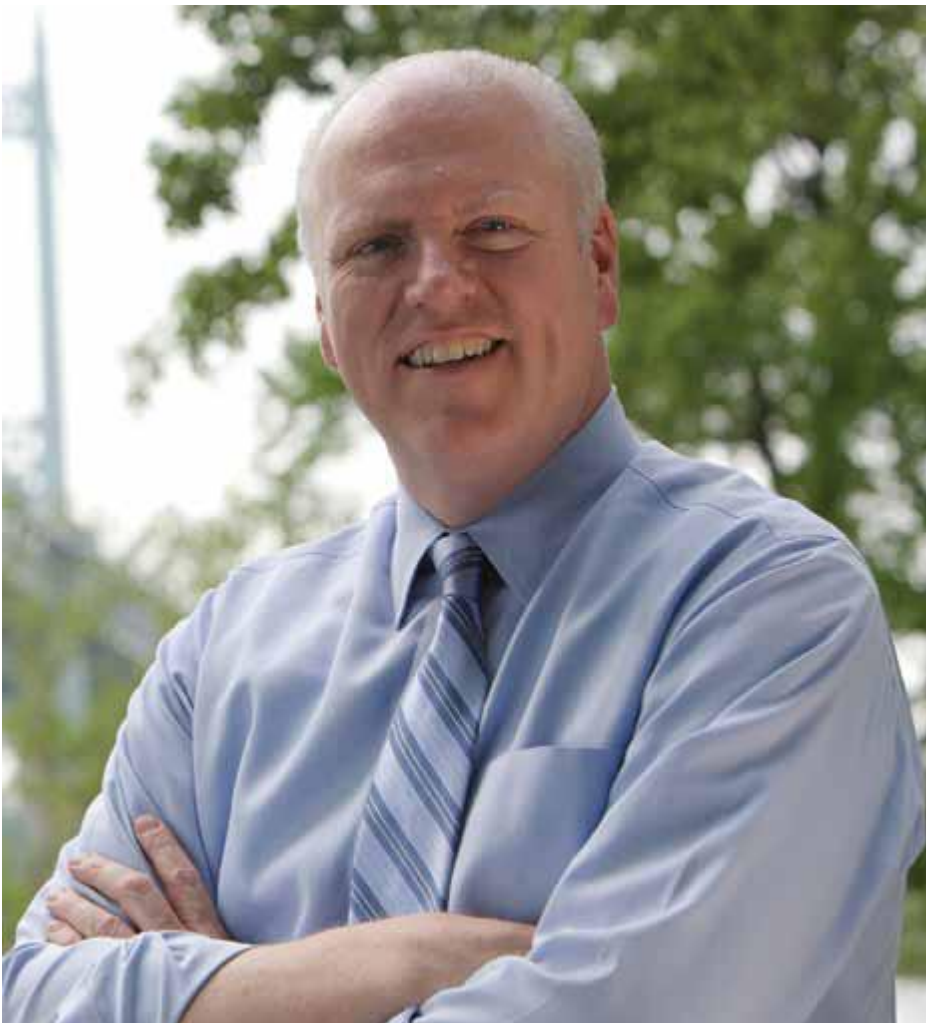
In addition to the dog run, the existing softball, basketball additional lighting, and volleyball/ecuavolley courts will be resurfaced with new color-sealed pavement to improve both their appearance and their durability. The project is scheduled to be completed by the summer of

2013. During the renovations, Lou Lodati Playground will not be affected by the construction.

"The renovations currently underway at Torsney Playground will include an eclectic mix of amenities for all residents of Sunnyside," said Council

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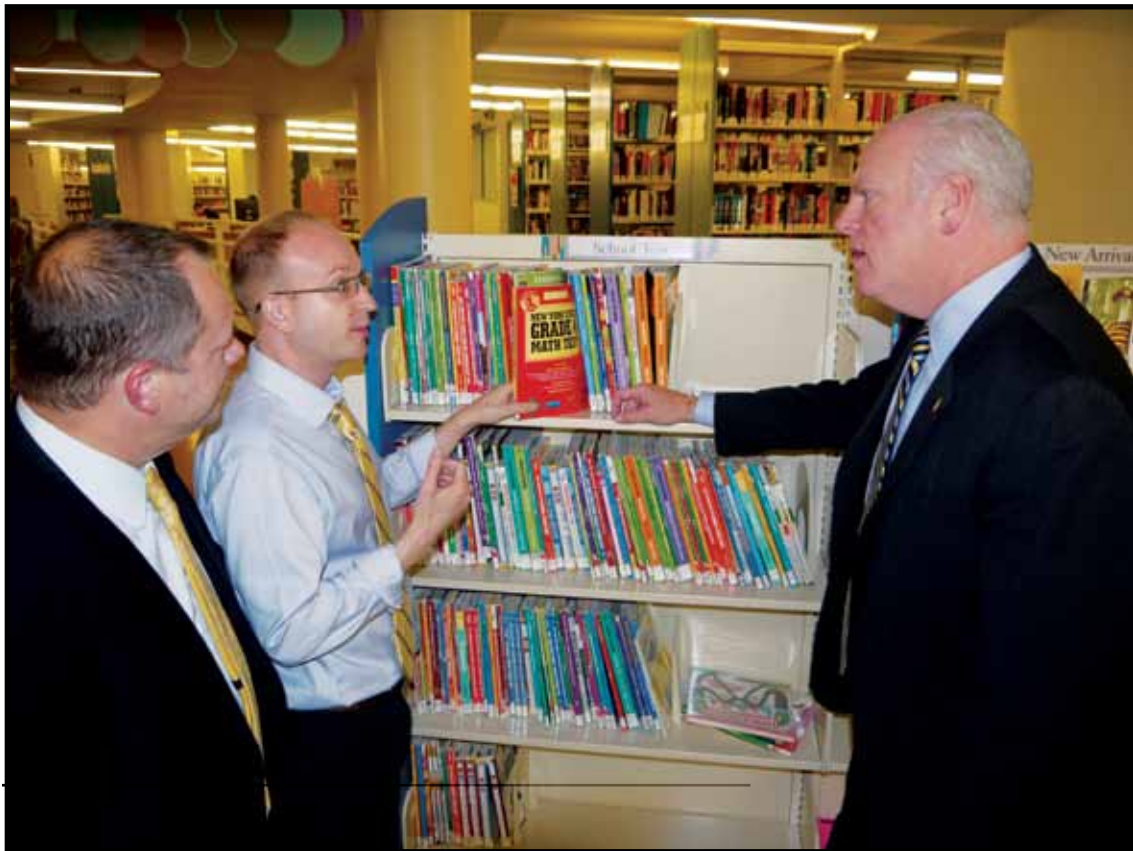
Council Member Vallone Cuts Ribbon On New P.S. 70 Garden

On September 14th, Council Member Peter F. Vallone Jr. joined students and faculty of P.S. 70 in Astoria for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the school's new garden. The garden, which includes a seasonal flowering garden, water collection area, outdoor sitting area and butterfly garden, was made possible through a grant from the Horticultural Society of New York.

The Council Member entertained the kids by impersonating the Lorax and said they will be able to "speak for the trees" in their new garden.



Congressman Crowley Tours Lefrak City Library



Congressman Joe Crowley toured the Lefrak City branch of Queens Library with Queens Library President & CEO Tom Galante and branch manager Eric Howard. During the visit, Galante and Howard provided Congressman Crowley with updates on the library's efforts to provide valuable educational resources to the community. Congressman Crowley (right) is pictured with Galante (left) and Howard (middle) during the tour of the branch.

New City Parks Commissioner



Queens Borough President Helen Marshall welcomes new City Parks Commissioner Veronica White to Borough Hall, Friday, September 14th. The two discussed issues related to the borough's parks and projects. Prior to becoming Parks Commissioner, Ms. White was the founding Executive Director of the Center for Economic Opportunity, established by Mayor Bloomberg to implement ways to reduce poverty.

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Council Member Mark Weprin Opens New Playground

Council Member Mark Weprin (D-Oakland Gardens) participated in the ribbon cutting for the new playground at Public School 46Q, located at 64-45 218th Street. P.S. 46Q, the Alley Pond School, unveiled the new playground on a sunny September day, just in time for the new school year. Council Member Mark Weprin secured the funds for the new playground.

"The new playground is a fun and exciting way for the children at P.S. 46Q to jump start the new school year," said Council Member Mark Weprin.

P.S. 46Q serves students from kindergarten to the fifth grade.



Kingsland Homestead Grand Re-Opening Celebration Events

On Sunday, September 23rd, 2012 Visit QHS as we unveil the newly restored Kingsland Homestead after the completion of the 2012 Capital Project. First, join us for the QHS Annual Meeting where we reflect on the activities of the last year and our plans for the future. This meeting will be followed by a special Newtown Pippin Apple Tree planting ceremony in Weeping Beech Park surrounding Kingsland. This event is in collaboration with the Increase Carpenters DAR Chapter. Then join us for a special reception for our new exhibition, Permanent Residence: Uncovering the Cemeteries of Queens.



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS "GO BAG"



OEM First Deputy Commissioner Calvin Drayton (at podium) addresses Borough Board, Wednesday, September 12th, on hurricane preparedness and need for an emergency plan and "Go Bag" prior to a hurricane, tornado or other emergency. The "Go Bag" (at left) should include a radio, flashlight, medications, at least a gallon of water, photo identifications and other personal items. Seated at table is Deputy Borough President Barry Grodenchik and (standing), OEM Ready New York Program Manager Mitchell Bass.

Over 300 Students Graduate from Touro College School of Health Sciences

Dr. Louis Primavera (left), dean of the School of Health Sciences, stands with commencement speaker and military veteran James Gilliam and Rabbi Moshe Krupka, senior vice president of The Touro College and University System at the Tilles Center for the Performing Arts in Brookville, NY.



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SCS Beacon Students Enjoy Yankees Game Thanks to Con Edison

Fifteen of the participants in Sunnyside Community Services' Beacon Program at IS 5 in Elmhurst enjoyed a Yankees game thanks to tickets donated by Con Edison.

"All the children were very excited," said Leydy Avila, SCS Beacon Director. "About half of them had never been to a baseball game before, much less Yankee stadium." When the children arrived at the stadium, they were able to enjoy a selection of refreshments from the concession stands, thanks to coupons provided by Con Edison. According to Art Cronson, Public Relations Manager at Con Edison, Con Ed is very supportive of youth programs throughout Queens. They have partnered with SCS before, most recently with a generous donation in support of the SCS College Readiness Program. "Everyone had a wonderful time," said Avila. "They took many photographs. I'm sure the happy memories will last a long, long time!"



Pictured are Students in the SCS Beacon Program pose outside Yankee Stadium before enjoying the ball game thanks to tickets and coupons donated by Con Edison.

Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer Joins Queens Borough President & The Parks Department To Break Ground On Newly Redesigned Sunnyside Park

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Member Van Bramer. "By enhancing this park in our neighborhood with something for everyone we are increasing access for all and giving generations of Sunnyside residents a park to be proud of for decades to come. I want to thank the Queens Borough President for partnering with us to fund this multifaceted open space."

Since being elected in 2009, Council Member Van Bramer has worked alongside the Parks Department, community leaders and neighborhood residents to

help develop new designs that include amenities for all Sunnyside residents at Torsney Playground. Last year, Council Member Van Bramer, joined the Queens Borough President and the Parks Dept. to unveil new plans for the redesign after nearly a decade of Sunnyside residents requesting that renovations be made to the neighborhood park.

"Like the man this park is named after, this site is a community resource," said Queens Borough President Helen Marshall. "With the combined \$1.4 million in funding from the Queens Borough President's Of-

fice and City Councilman Van Bramer, we will build a new dog run, basketball and volleyball courts and a softball field. I also want to thank our Queens Borough Parks Commissioner Dorothy Lewandowski, whose cooperation and support helps to make days like today happen."

"Today is a great day for the Sunnyside Community and all of the residents of Community Board 2," said Community Board 2 Chair, Joe Conley. "We look forward to everyone participating and enjoying all the amenities this popular park has to offer."

New VA Policy Directive Will Deprive Vets With PTSD of Service Dogs That Help Them Cope & Recover

Calls On VA To Allow Their Doctors To Recommend Dogs To Vets That Need Them

U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer today called on the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to immediately revise a recent directive that will prevent veterans with PTSD and other mental and emotional disorders from receiving VA benefits for service dogs. According to federal law, the VA can reimburse veterans with both physical and mental disabilities for the costs of owning a service dog, if a medical professional deems such a dog to be beneficial. However, according to a new VA directive that will go into effect on October 5th, only veterans with physical disabilities will have this option, until a VA study on the matter is completed in 2014. This is despite evidence that service dogs have the capability to assist those with mental disabilities. In the New York metro area, there are approximately 6,614 veterans who suffer from PTSD and are being treated at VA medical facilities or Readjustment Counseling Centers and 182,147 around the country.

Schumer was joined by Barbara Jenkel of Educated Canines Assisting With Disabilities (ECAD), and her dog Blip; Iraq veteran Charles Hernandez and his dog Valor; and Afghanistan veteran Leslie Wohlfeld and her dog Lizzy.

"Our veterans fought bravely on the field of battle, but unfortunately, for some veterans, the battle does not end once they return home," said Schumer. "Sadly, the horrors of war mean that many veterans come home with PTSD and other mental and emotional ailments. That's why we owe it to these vets to provide them with every recovery option possible, including service dogs, prescribed by a doctor, to help them heal.

Man's best friend can be a vet's best friend, and that's why, as the wars are winding down and with the ranks of those suffering mental and emotional trauma remaining sky-high, the VA should not deny benefits to veterans that will help them to access service dogs."

Service dogs are trained dogs that offer assistance to people with disabilities. These dogs can be used to help people with visual, hearing or other physical ailments, as well as helping people with mental illnesses and emotional trauma. Mental health service dogs may help treat people with PTSD because they help them to cope with the everyday challenges including anxiety attacks, migraines and nightmares. There has been evidence to suggest that mental health service dogs can be trained to help avert panic attacks and remind veterans to take medication.

The VA's new directive eliminates service dogs as an option to treat mental ailments until an internal study is completed in 2014. The VA claims that they will not provide benefits for mental health service dogs to veterans with PTSD and TBI because there is not enough clinical evidence to support their effectiveness; however, there is overwhelming anecdotal evidence to support the effectiveness as well as a long history of providing service dogs to people with mental disabilities. An essay printed in the U.S. Army's United States Army Medical Department Journal from April-June 2012, for example, explains the biology underlying the observed benefits of mental health service dogs for veterans suffering from PTSD. The article points to extensive anecdotal evidence of firsthand reports

by veterans. Mental Health Service dogs are also recognized as emotionally supportive in numerous agencies across the federal government. The Department of Justice, for example, recognizes mental health service dogs under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Fair Housing Act allows tenants that have mental health service dogs stay in housing that would normally not allow pets, and the Air Carrier Access Act permits mental health service dogs to travel in the cabin when accompanied by a person with a disability. Furthermore, in 2009, Congress passed legislation (PL111-117) explicitly authorizing the VA to provide service dogs to mentally disabled veterans, including those with PTSD. But the VA not only has yet to do this, but this new directive will actually prohibit mental health service dogs as a covered treatment option for veterans.

Schumer, pointing to evidence supporting the use of service dogs to treat mental ailments, called on the VA to change course. He said that the VA's doctors and mental health professionals should be the ones that determine the best treatment for those with mental disabilities so that veterans with invisible wounds returning home get the assistance that they need. The VA's new rule specifically eliminates mental health issues as a qualification for obtaining benefits for a service animal. Schumer noted that clinical evidence may not be made available until 2014 or later, which is the earliest that VA's clinical study will be completed, and veterans who may benefit from mental

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Holy Cross Installs Student Council Members



Members of Holy Cross High School Student Council were installed during an Opening Mass and ceremony held at the school on September 14th. Standing from left to right are: Dimeji Bamishile '13, Senior Class Vice President; Delaney Warner '13; Kenneth Mulvena '14; Joel Rivera '13; Moises Chamorro '14; Preston Peck '13, Board President; Hamza Khamisa '14; Alexander Soriano '14, Junior Class President; Edison Idrovo '14, Junior Class Vice President; Ruaziaro DeBella '15, Sophomore Class Vice President; and Vincent Lee '15. Seated from left to right are: Brandon Silva '14, Board member; Matthew Modzelewski '14, Board Second Vice President; Luis Aviles '13, Board Vice President; David Friedman '14, Board Secretary; Jonathan Chery '13; Thomas DeJunco '14; James Wise '15; William LeClair '15, Sophomore Class President; Tyrelle Hinton '13 and John Zuluaga '13. Photo Credit: Dominick Totino Photography

Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer Gives Away Over 300 Free Bicycle Helmets

On September 15th, Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer handed out over 300 free bicycle helmets to children and families at the Woodside Houses. In an effort to promote cycling safety Council Member Van Bramer allocated \$3,500 to the Department of Transportation to provide families with free safety equipment. Recycle-A-Bicycle was also on hand to swap children's old bicycles for refurbished, better fitting upgrades, make adjustments and perform safety checks for those who participated. Over 50 bicycles were repaired for young children as well as adults. The event was the first of three Bicycle Helmet Giveaway's Council Member Van Bramer's office has organized within the 26th District.



Dromm, Muslim Merchants, Hold a Candlelight Vigil in Observance of 9/11



NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm, center, the Muslim merchants of the 37th Road Diversity Plaza in Jackson Heights and SUKHI NY held a candlelight vigil for the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. In a show of solidarity, businesses owners dimmed their lights for the vigil and placed flowers along the plaza to pay tribute to the fallen heroes. Pictured with Council Member Dromm are (l. to r.) SUKHI President Shazia Kausar, SUKHI Member Fatima Baryab and SUKHI Founder Agha Saleh.

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Opening of the Corona Plaza



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Notice of Formation of AGOCI ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/26/2012 Office location: Queens County. Princ. office of LLC: 145-23 222nd Street, Rosedale, NY 11413. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: any lawful activity.
8/23,30,9/6,13,20&27/2012

Z. STRONG MANAGEMENT LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/27/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 79-25 150th St., Ste. B27, Flushing, NY 11367. General Purposes.
8/16,23,30,9/6,13&28/2012

Notice of Formation of MD RESOURCE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/11/12. Office location: Queens 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, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
8/16,23,30,9/6,13&20/2012

Royce' on Madison, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/18/12. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 9-08 43rd Rd., LIC, NY 11101. General Purposes.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012

LUCIA PIZZA LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 7/31/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Munir Sarwari, 136-55 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing, NY 11354. General Purposes.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012

Notice of Formation of VALET TAX SERVICE, L.L.C., a limited liability company. Arts. of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/23/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to 33-07 91ST Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
9/6,13,20,27,10/4&11/2012

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 1265414, for beer, wine, and liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail in a bar/lounge under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 113-12 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429. The Ice Lounge Inc. 9/13&20/2012

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APD GAMMA, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/27/11. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 32-75 Steinway St., Ste. 211 Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012,

Notice of Formation of Triple Ding LLC, Art. of Org. filed Sec'y of State (SSNY) 7/10/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 104-28 Corona Ave., Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: any lawful activities.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012.

Notice of Formation of KOSHER SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/06/12. Office location: Queens 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, regd. agent upon whom and at which process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012

Functional Therapy, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 07/10/12. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bianca R Bueno, 43-22 45th St., #3F, Sunnyside, NY 11104. The reg. agt. is: Bianca R. Bueno at the same address. General Purposes.
9/13,20,27,10/4,11&18/2012

IJ DEVELOPMENT LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/14/11. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Iskyo Aronov, 116-55 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, NY 11376. General Purposes.
9/20,27,10/4,11,18&25/2012

ARNOLD GOLDMAN M.D. PLLC, a domestic PLLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 8/16/12. Office location: Queens County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the PLLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, c/o Lonnie G. Tishman Esq., P.O. Box 340, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Medicine.
9/20,27,10/4,11,18&25/2012

Larcomar Restaurant, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/14/12. Off. Loc.: Queens Co. SSNY desig. as agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 72-32 51st Dr., Woodside, NY 11377. General Purposes.
9/20,27,10/4,11,18&25/2012

New VA Policy Directive Will Deprive Vets With PTSD

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health service dogs may suffer before the science catches up to what is already known. Schumer also made the case that it is extremely difficult for veterans with PTSD and TBI to be able to cover the full cost of a service dog, which could cost tens of thousands of dollars. Schumer explained that it is a disservice to these veterans, who have fought for our country, to be denied the treatment they need. Even though VA only covers a portion of the expenses, it is a start that the VA should build upon.

Prior to this new VA directive, Congress pushed for the VA to begin researching the ways in which service dogs might be able to help veterans who suffer from the two most common mental disabilities from combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, PTSD and TBI and provide clinical evidence to suggest the effectiveness. The study is being conducted at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, Florida and is supposed to take three years to be completed in 2014. Schumer said that while this study is underway, doctors and mental health professionals should still be allowed to recommend dogs for those with mental disabilities if they feel it will be beneficial.

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