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Photo by Loretta Chin

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# Confronting Gun Violence in Canarsie - A Call for Deeper Investments and Action

By Jibreel Jalloh

The shooting of a young man outside Sectionz Social Lounge in Canarsie at 1:20 a.m. on November 19th highlights the ongoing issue of violence in our communities. This incident fortunately did not result in loss of life, but it casts a shadow over the progress made in reducing such gun violence. Despite a downward trend in shootings, as shown by recent data, this incident underscores that our efforts to combat violence are still in progress and far from complete.

Acknowledging that we have made strides, it's crucial to recognize that the journey toward a safe community is ongoing. Each act of violence, each bullet fired, symbolizes a societal failure to offer safer and better opportunities for our youth. This is a poignant reminder of the real lives affected by such acts.

Our approach to combating this issue must be comprehensive. We need to invest more in preventative measures, such as youth programs that provide constructive activities and mentorship. These programs are essential in imparting values, building character and offering alternatives to negative influences. Additionally, addressing the root causes

of violence is vital. This means investing in education, job training and community development programs, especially in areas where unemployment and poverty are prevalent.

Community involvement plays a crucial role in this effort. Creating a supportive network and a sense of belonging within the community can significantly deter violence. When individuals feel valued and understood, they are less likely to engage in harmful activities.

The declining trend in shootings is promising, but the Canarsie incident is a stark reminder that there is more work to be done. We must build upon our current progress with greater determination, involving all stakeholders - government, community organizations, businesses and residents. This collective effort is essential to further reduce violence and enhance the safety and prosperity of our community.

In conclusion, the Canarsie shooting should serve as a catalyst for renewed action against violence and all forms of hate. It's imperative that we do not become passive observers but active participants in creating a safer community. By deepening our investments and



commitments to preventing violence and fostering an inclusive environment, we can pave the way for a future defined by peace and opportunity, not marred by violence and despair.

*Jibreel Jalloh created a Canarsie-based advocacy organization that has fought for a range of investments, including ferry service and anti-gun violence programs. Jibreel graduated from Baruch College (CUNY) and is currently pursuing a master's degree at New York University. He's worked in the office of multiple elected officials including Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and Congressman Hakeem Jeffries. Jibreel is a member of Community Board 18. Learn more at theflossy.org or send him an email at team@theflossy.org.*

## What's Happening!

### Thursday, November 30th

69th Precinct Sector C Build the Block Meeting  
Church @ the Rock – 7 p.m.  
1288 East 92nd Street

Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) and discuss public safety concerns affecting Sector C.

### Thursday, November 30th

Canarsie/East New York Community Town Hall  
Hebrew Educational Society (H.E.S.) – 7 p.m. sharp  
9502 Seaview Avenue

Is Canarsie sinking? Home Resiliency and Protection  
Assemblywoman Jaime Williams, Senator Roxanne  
Persaud, Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse

### Friday, December 1st

69th Precinct Community Council Annual Holiday Party  
Midget Squadron Yacht Club – 8 p.m.  
1490 Paerdegat Avenue North  
(corner of Seaview Avenue)  
For more info, call 718-257-6205

### Thursday, December 7th

Compost Bin and Leaf Bag Giveaway  
State Senator Roxanne Persaud in partnership with DSNY  
1222 East 96th Street (District Office) - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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### Thursday, December 7th (New Date)

69th Precinct Sector D Build the Block Meeting  
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9502 Seaview Avenue  
Meet your Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) and discuss public safety concerns affecting Sector D.

### Canarsie Merchants Association Events

Wellness Wednesdays – 12 to 2 p.m.  
Capital One Bank – 1425 Rockaway Parkway  
Food distribution, weekly Resource Fair, drop off food scraps

### Crochet in Canarsie - Saturdays

Canarsie Library – 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
1580 Rockaway Parkway  
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### Jamaica Bay Friends Group Craft Club

Jamaica Bay Library – 9727 Seaview Avenue  
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### Friends of Jamaica Bay Library

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## Beware of Health Insurance Scams

New York Attorney General Letitia James and State Health Commissioner (DOH) Dr. James McDonald caution New Yorkers about health insurance enrollment scams as the 2024 enrollment through the NY State of Health began on November 16th.

The NY State of Health, New York's Health Plan Marketplace, offers one-stop health insurance shopping for public health programs (Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan). Earlier this year, after the pandemic's continuous coverage rules expired, NYS resumed the practice of reviewing and renewing eligibility for those enrolled in public health programs. Health insurance scams regarding these renewals are increasing.

New Yorkers should be wary of scammers who call, text or email pretending to be from

the NY State of Health or other State agencies. Scammers prey on New Yorkers who are trying to obtain or keep health insurance by:

- Threatening New Yorkers that their Medicaid or other health coverage is at risk for cancellation or that they have already lost their Medicaid or other health coverage unless they provide hundreds of dollars to reinstate or continue benefits.

- Using false offers of generosity to lure New Yorkers into providing personal information – typically done by offering people gift cards or money to “update” their health accounts so as not to lose coverage.

Follow these helpful tips:

- No one can ever charge a fee to renew health insurance in Medicaid, Child Health Plus or the Essential Plan.

- If enrolled in health insurance through the NY State of Health, many people are available to help you renew for free. For information or guidance, visit the NY State of Health website or call 855-355-5777.

- Many websites will try to make residents think that they are the official New York State health insurance marketplace. There is only one official NY State of Health website.

- Submitting contact information to some websites may lead to calls, texts or emails from scammers.

- Report suspected fraud.

Any New Yorker who suspects that they are a victim of a scam is encouraged to report it to the Office of the Attorney General by submitting a complaint online or calling 800-771-7755.

*Courtesy of New York Attorney General*

### Bergen Beach

## Thieves Targeting Dodge Durangos

By Angela Nannetti

Residents of Bergen Beach have been advised to take extra precautions to safeguard their vehicles, in light of a new string of auto thefts, primarily targeting Dodge Durango R/T, SRT and Hellcat trims.

According to authorities, thieves seem to love these vehicles for many of the same reasons American muscle enthusiasts do – they are equal parts fast and powerful. With a top speed of 160 mph and a 6.4L HEMI V8 motor that generates 475 horsepower and achieves a 0-60 mph time of 4.7 seconds, the Durango SRT is as good on the track as it is a getaway car, making it a popular choice for criminals committing robberies.

Fortunately, the NYPD is taking a very proactive approach to thwarting potential criminals by increasing unmarked patrols and stopping suspicious vehicles. When one Bergen Beach resident was pulled over in his Durango at the intersection of Ralph Avenue and Avenue L in the early hours of the morning earlier this month, police officers explained that they had observed him pulling out of his driveway in a hurry, which had raised a red flag. After running his plates and checking his ID to verify he was actually the owner of the vehicle, the officers advised him of the string of thefts and suggested he purchase a steering wheel lock as an extra layer of protection and park in well-lit areas overnight. The driver said he didn't mind being pulled over and was just glad the police were taking the problem so seriously and making such an effort to protect vehicles like his.

Another resident, who lives on East 71st Street, reported that two brand-new garaged BMWs were stolen off his block. A third Bergen Beach resident



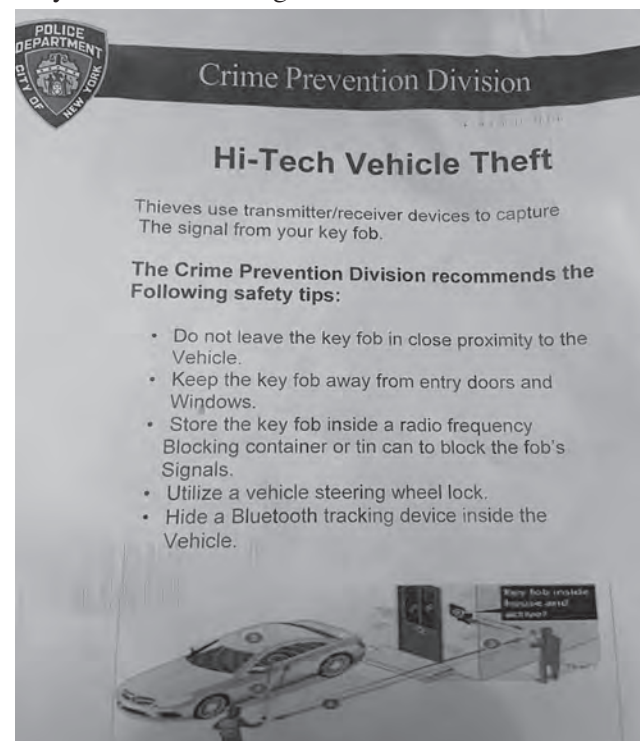
One of many local Dodge Durango enthusiasts.

and member of an auto club said he was personally aware of two enhanced Dodge Charger Hellcats and a Challenger Scat Pack Shaker stolen this month. He said that he heard criminals are stealing the cars and shipping them in containers overseas, where there is a huge market for high performance vehicles and American VIN numbers mean nothing.

The same resident recently found an NYPD Crime Prevention Division flyer on the windshield of his vehicle, warning him of high-tech vehicle theft. The notice advised drivers to keep their key fob away from doors and windows or inside a radio frequency blocking pouch (since criminals can use devices to capture the signal from your key fob to unlock and start your car), utilize vehicle steering wheel locks and to hide a Bluetooth tracking device inside the vehicle.

Additionally, Bergen Beach Civic Association President Sal Calise suggested parking more desirable vehicles farther back in a driveway, behind another

car if possible. As if rampant auto theft isn't enough, he has been alerting residents to a pair of thieves, a male and a female, who have attempted multiple home invasions on East 69th Street and Royce Street, overnight. “These thieves are brazen; nothing fazes them,” he explained. “But from the videos we have seen, they give up quick when the doors are locked, a light flashes on or they hear a dog. They are looking for the easy break-in – don't give it to them.”



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## Flatlands

# The Triangle — Migrant Hangout Topic of Sector D Build the Block Meeting

By Loretta Chin

Only a handful of residents attended the 63rd Precinct Sector D Build the Block meeting held two days before Thanksgiving, but it led to a meaningful discussion about a problem one resident had with quality of life issues at a public space across the street from a migrant shelter.

Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCOs) Jonathon Perez and Mario Guerrero listened to neighborhood complaints and gave advice about how to manage disputes and volatile situations in Sector D, which covers Glenwood, Flatlands and New Amersfort, at the meeting held at Purpose Life Church, 1895 Flatbush Avenue, on November 21st.

Homeowner Rose Walker, a longtime resident who

works from home, lives near the contested triangle-shaped grassy area located between East 53rd Street and Foster Avenue, situated along the Kings Highway service road that's across from the shelter. Formerly known as the Holiday Inn Express, the hotel closed its doors to the public on September 1, 2022, according to a sign on the door.

She had numerous complaints about loitering and noise from scooter operators, day laborers and families with numerous school-aged children out on the streets when they should be in school, loud music playing from open car doors and hair cutting. Littering, trash, barbecuing and eating there has also led to problems such as garbage and rats for about a year.

"I'm really uptight about it and it consumes me,"

she said. "My family had to tell me to relax." She understood it was a "symptom of a bigger issue" but felt frustrated because her mortgage went up and her quality of life went down.

Walker said that the garbage blows onto her property and rats got into her car twice, causing damage and expense. She observed car break-ins, arguments and fights, as well as people sitting on private property and cars all along Foster Avenue and surrounding streets.

Perez and his partner monitored the situation and acted when possible. "If you call it and we observe it, then we can address it, but if it's not observable, we can't address it," Perez said. It's not a park so is not enforceable by park rules and there is no curfew.

He had numerous conversations with the people hanging out there, who are cooperative and pleasant, but also had to remove scooters and tow cars, which upset some of them.

Community member Jermaine Clement said that they aren't allowed hotplates, hair dryers and high voltage electronics, and they have other limitations that make them want to come outside. Walker said they need to work or find things to do instead of hanging out at the triangle.

Perez said he will try to give them information about language classes, youth programs and services. He encouraged residents to keep calling and texting to keep him informed of problems and he will do what he can to help.

"It's a bigger issue and we have a good group," Perez said. "They haven't been doing much and it's good that we come together and talk because now we understand a little bit about what's going on."



Triangle-shaped public space across the street from the migrant shelter.



Men loiter at the corners and along Foster Avenue



The migrant shelter has the Holiday Inn Express sign covered and is seen directly across from the triangle-shaped public space.

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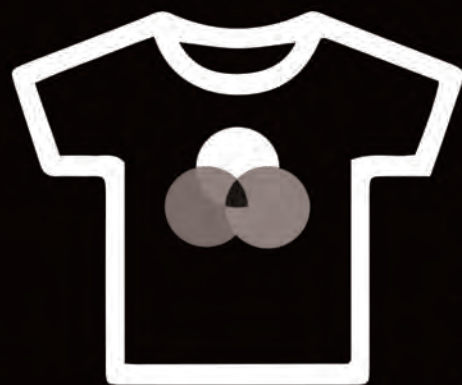
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## Flatlands

# Love of God and Others is the Message at Thanksgiving Feast

By Loretta Chin

With help from community and friends, Flatlands Reformed Church held their second Thanksgiving Community Meal on Thanksgiving Day with generous helpings of love served along with the meal at 3931 Kings Highway.

"Our mission is to love God and love others, and this is an opportunity to fulfill our mission," Pastor Paul Glover told the *Canarsie Courier*.

With over a half-dozen catered main courses and a variety of side dishes and desserts donated by community partners, the Haitian-American Community Council (HCC) and Michael's of Brooklyn, they were ready for the 173 people who registered this year. Both upper and lower floors of the church were set up for two separate seatings to accommodate the additional 98 people they served



this year.

The event was free and open to the public, but most people who attended were from the immediate neighborhood and church family or heard about the event through community partners. It was especially meaningful for those who had nowhere else to go on Thanksgiving.

According to Jillian Torres-Glover, who works side by side with her husband to lead the church, there were about 50 volunteers at the event, held in collaboration with the HCC, P.S./I.S. 109, Flatlands Community Partnership, the 63rd Precinct, Marine Park Hardware, Utica to Flatbush Initiatives, New York Edge and H.O.W.

"We have been blessed with space, and to use our space to bless others on a day like Thanksgiving is humbling," Glover said.



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## Senator Persaud Gives Away Turkeys at District Office

By Brenda Cox

On Monday, November 20th, State Senator Roxanne Persaud held her annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway at her district office, 1222 East 96th Street, where scores of constituents who pre-registered online were gifted either a turkey or chicken for their holiday dinner.

Other food staples such as flour, rice and oil were also distributed. And as a reminder that the pandemic is over but COVID isn't, a generous supply of PPE – hand sanitizer, wipes and face masks – were also given out.

The event was sponsored by The Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH), an organization committed to eradicating food insecurity in America; Plaza Auto Mall; and Kings Plaza Shopping Mall. Community partner, Oak Street Health, offered information on Medicare, a critical resource especially during the annual open enrollment season, while 69th Precinct Explorers handed out information on their program.

A host of volunteers comprised of District 20-K1 Lions and SD 19 constituents assisted the staff with the distribution.



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## Bergen Beach

## Rumors of New "Exit 12" on the Belt Parkway Unfounded



Parkway view of the suspected site adjacent to East 70th Street and Avenue Y. White PVC pipes are visible.


By Angela G. Nannetti

Rumors have been circulating in Bergen Beach about a construction project along the Belt Parkway adjacent to Avenue Y, which residents suspected was the creation of a new "Exit 12" entrance ramp into the neighborhood. Considering the constant noise and air pollution the otherwise quiet community already struggles with (due to its proximity to the parkway), the prospect of bringing additional traffic and congestion into the residential area had many very concerned.

After conferring with the NYC Department of Transportation, NYC Parks Department, NYC Department of Design and Construction and the NYC Mayor's Office, Bergen Beach Civic Association President Sal Calise was able to confirm that no such thing is happening or will ever happen, putting the rumors to rest, once and for all.

"There can never be an exit leading into Bergen Beach from the Belt Parkway," he assured the community, citing the three underground pools that were installed during the recent sewer construction project (designed to hold and transfer sewer overflow), which would make it impossible to build a ramp or any such structure. "If you drive westbound on the Belt Parkway between Exits 13 and 11, you will see white PVC pipes sticking out of the ground. These are the breather pipes for those large pools," he explained.


Calise has advised members of the community that there are two projects underway on the Belt Parkway: The "Brooklyn Greenway Initiative," a citywide network of landscaped paths and bike lanes, and the "Belt Parkway Tree Planting and Ecological Restoration" project, which includes the planting of new trees and the restoration of natural areas adjacent to the parkway, which will reduce the amount of noise that emanates into the neighborhood. The project, which involves Mill Basin, between Flatbush Avenue and Shore Parkway; Bergen Avenue between Avenue Y and Avenue V; and the McGuire Fields, is slated for completion in November 2026. For more information, visit: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/planning-and-building/capital-project-tracker/project/7389>.



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## Sixty-Ninth Precinct Community Council Hosts Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at South Shore Manor

By Brenda Cox

Residents of The New South Shore Manor Assisted Living facility, at 1041 East 83rd Street, enjoyed a scrumptious, early Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th, compliments of the 69th Precinct Community Council.

Council President Gardy Brazela and his team served plates of hot, delicious food – consisting of turkey, chicken, mac and cheese, rice and beans, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruits, and assorted pies and cakes – to 65 men and women at the facility.

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams was one of several volunteers who participated in the event, which was implemented in 2014.



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## Fresh Creek Civic Considers the Consequences of Upzoning

By Angela G. Nannetti



Assemblywoman Jaime Williams addresses the group.

The hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving preparations did not keep members of the community from attending the Fresh Creek Civic Association's (FCCA) monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon, November 18th. The conference room at Jamaica Bay Library, located at 9727 Seaview Avenue, was filled to capacity, as dedicated residents were eager to learn more about all of the issues facing their tight-knit community.

FCCA President Maria Garrett invited Assemblywoman Jaime Williams to address many of those issues, some of which have the potential to transform the quiet, residential nature of the Fresh Creek neighborhood and surrounding areas in an unwelcome manner. Williams expressed her disappointment in the measure Mayor Eric Adams has put forth as his solution to the housing shortage, known as "upzoning," which would override current zoning laws and permit a major increase in residential density by building "up." This would mean single and two-family homes could easily become multi-family dwellings or apartment buildings.

This concept of squeezing more and more people into the same small amount of space, like sardines in a tin can, comes with a number of obvious drawbacks, like increased traffic congestion, air pollution and noise, a lack of adequate parking spaces, more overcrowded public schools and so on. There is also the aesthetic/quality of life factor, however, which is much of the draw to living in a neighborhood like Fresh Creek; it has all the culture of Brooklyn, but it feels more like the peace and quiet of Long Island. It's why so many residents choose to live on the open, green, tree-lined blocks, one of the last neighborhoods like that in southern Brooklyn, and turning Seaview Avenue into a busy Flatbush Avenue would totally upend that.

She spoke of the already tenuous traffic and parking situations that exist on Flatlands Avenue that would only be further exacerbated if commercial and mixed-use properties were permitted to build up further, adding additional apartments to their buildings, drawing in more residents. Williams discussed the lack of adequate infrastructure, the way the proximity to the water and the nature of marshland put the neighborhood at watershed capacity and the way the neighborhood was largely ignored after Superstorm Sandy and still remains unprepared for natural disasters.

Well aware of the fact that she was one of the few (maybe the only) Democrats speaking out against the initiative, Williams said that she has asked the City to hold a public town hall meeting, open to all the 130,270 constituents she represents in her District, rather than leave it to just the 51 members of the Community Board to decide. She said she will continue to fight to preserve the community and that further updates would be forthcoming and thanked Garrett for her tremendous leadership and continuous contributions to the neighborhood.

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams will be holding a "Canarsie/East New York Community Town Hall" on home resiliency and protection at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 30th at the H.E.S., 9502 Seaview Avenue.

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## Flatbush

**A Feast for Kings and Queens at the Kings Theatre**

By Arthur De Gaeta

Underneath a big, white heated tent with tables decorated for Thanksgiving, and a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by culinary students from nearby Erasmus High School, over 300 people gathered together to give thanks for what they were about to receive in the courtyard of the Kings Theatre, 1027 Flatbush Avenue.

The surprise of the afternoon was when Mayor Eric Adams arrived with an apron and a lot of enthusiasm, helping serve up the turkey, ham, stuffing and vegetables.

Kate Hesler, director of marketing for the Kings Theatre, told the *Canarsie Courier* that the seventh annual event is "a special day, a moment when the community comes together." She also said it provides a space for those who don't have a place to go for Thanksgiving. "Even better, it's an opportunity for our Flatbush partners to come together and give back to the community."



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## Persaud and Partners Host Shredding and E-Waste Recycling at District Office

By Brenda Cox

With a myriad of new scams, particularly those pertaining to identity theft, on the rise, many citizens are taking extra precautions to ensure they do not become unwitting victims of fraud – although unfortunately, some do. To assist her constituents in combatting such schemes, State Senator Roxanne Persaud hosted a series of paper shredding events at her District Office.

On Saturday, November 18th, over 150 residents waited patiently in line outside 1222 East 96th Street, with garbage bags filled with documents containing their personal identifiable information (PII) to be shredded, in a commercial truck, on site. At the same time, others unloaded televisions, computers and an array of electronic devices from the trunks of their vehicles and carried them indoors to recycle bins that were overflowing.



Disposing of unwanted electronics at these events serves more than one purpose. Although they may no longer be useful to the owners, some of their parts might still be salvageable and could be reused. But more importantly, agencies such as the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) have an opportunity to extract any harmful materials the devices may contain, before placing them in a landfill. Shredding and e-waste disposal events also provide an opportunity for homeowners to declutter.



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The event was held in partnership with Assemblywomen Jaime Williams (AD59) and Monique Chandler-Waterman (AD58), Councilwoman Farah Louis (D45), DEP and Community Board 18, whose District Manager Sue Ann Partnow showed up hauling two garbage bags of papers.

Although this was the last shredding event until next spring, Persaud will host an e-waste event on Friday, December 15th. More information on upcoming SD19 events can be obtained by contacting Senator Persaud's District Office at 718-649-7653 or persaud@nysenate.gov.

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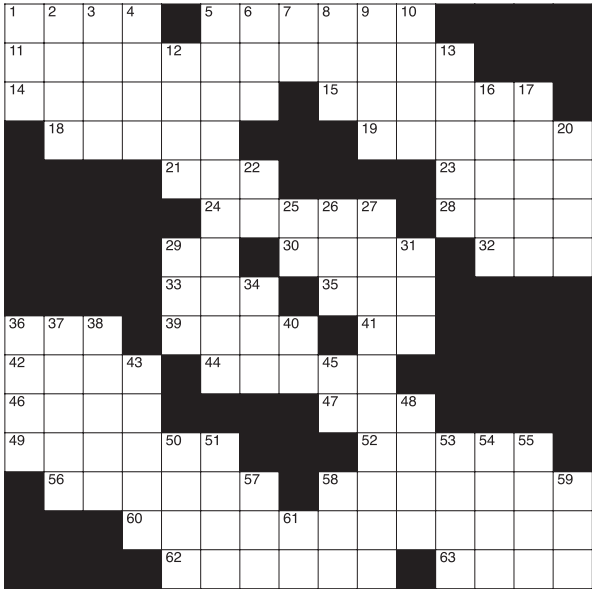


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5. Sculpture

11. Showing up again

14. Tie the knot again

15. Washington city

18. Stiff structures in invertebrates

19. Mark over a vowel

21. Explosive

23. Popular race: \_\_\_ 500

24. Pile up

28. Mint

29. Commercial

30. A minute amount (Scottish)

32. Small Eurasian deer

33. Baseball stat

35. Numbers cruncher
36. Japanese masked drama

39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two

41. Blood group

42. Assist in wrongdoing

44. Language spoken in Cameroon and Chad

46. Grayish-white

47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin

49. Microorganism

52. Place under prohibition

56. Calm, dependable

58. Congressman

60. Force

62. As a result of this document

63. One of two main branches of Islam

### CLUES DOWN

1. Make a mistake

2. Gordon and Snider are two

3. Geographical region of Finland

4. Ejected saliva

5. A way of performing

6. Scotland's longest river

7. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)

8. Body art

9. Two-toed sloth

10. Electronic counter-countermeasures

12. Foolish person (Brit.)

13. Of the wind

16. Grand home

17. Sound

20. English river

22. Symbol indicating ownership

25. Exclamation of surprise

26. Pouch
27. Apart from

29. Satisfaction

31. The bill in a restaurant

34. Sea bream

36. Port in southern Japan

37. Double-reed instruments

38. Center

40. South Dakota

43. An orderly crowd

45. Indicates position

48. \_\_\_-pedi

50. Nonsense (slang)

51. Republic of Ireland

53. Nocturnal flyers

54. American state

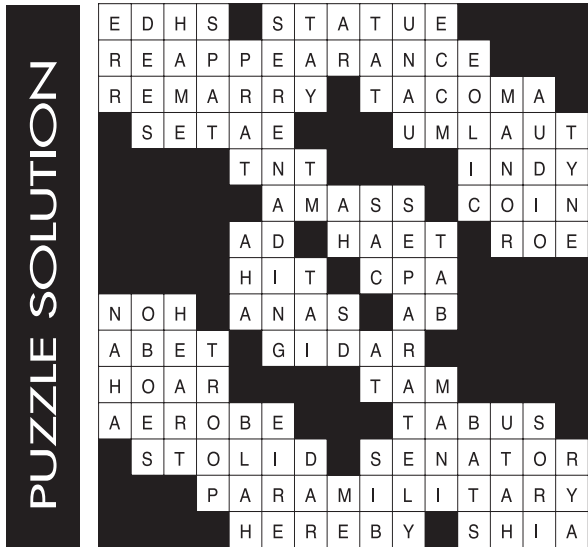
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57. Patriotic women

58. A person's brother or sister

59. Breed of sheep

61. Popular film "Despicable \_\_\_"



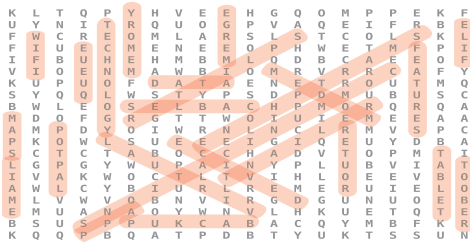
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Clue: Machine that performs operations

B. 16 17 1 24 25 17

Clue: Gadget

C. 7 17 25 5

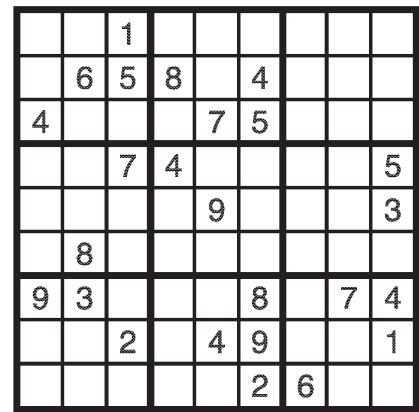
Clue: Abbreviation for electronic devices

D. 25 14 15 15 26 22 24 25 12 7 17

Clue: Exchange information or ideas

Answers: A. computer B. device C. tech D. communicate

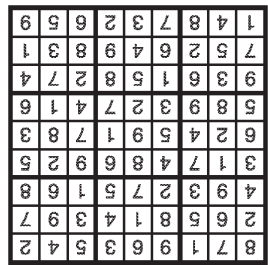
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ANSWER:

## Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Scotland on November 28, 1987. Prior to acting I worked as a model in the UK. I rose to fame on the show "Dr. Who." I'm also known as a villain of sorts in some of the Marvel universe movies, as well as a role in the 2017 "Jumanji" sequel.

Answer: Karen Gillan



## Brooklyn Canarsie Lions Hold 41st Annual Brotherhood Service at Holy Family

On Monday, November 20th, Brooklyn Canarsie Lions Club hosted its "41st Annual Brotherhood Service: A Community Praying Together Before Thanksgiving." The well-attended, time-honored, ceremony took place at Holy Family School auditorium, 9719 Flatlands Avenue. Guests included State Senator Roxanne Persaud; Assemblywoman Jaime Williams; Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse; 59th Assembly District Leader Frank Seddio; CB18 District Manager Sue Ann Partnow; Captain Dion Hinds, Commanding Officer of the 69th Precinct; and Reverend Edward R. P. Kane, Pastor, Holy Family Church.

Lion Dr. Lisa Millsaps-Graham lead the audience in the Lions' Prayer - *Where Lions meet, be present Lord, to weld our hearts in one accord to do thy will. Lord, make us strong: To aid the weak and right the wrong.* Other prayers were offered by Pastor Winston Brooks from Brooklyn Rehoboth Church of God, who prayed over the proceedings while Sister Usis Grannum from the 69th Precinct Clergy Council prayed for the community. The service also featured scripture readings by Rabbi Joshua E. Minkin of Temple Emanu-El of Canarsie, who read from Ecclesiastes 3, and Rev. Kane who read from II Corinthians 9.

In her welcoming remarks, Dr. Jean Joseph, president of Canarsie Lions, focused on hunger, one of five global causes that Lions Club International (LCI) espouses. She stated, "The face of hunger has changed so much that images of families standing in long lines outside food pantries have become commonplace." The president reported that the Canarsie Lions "have been leading by example" in the fight to eradicate food insecurity by increasing their food distribution drive to three times a week, serving between 100 and 150 families with fresh fruits, vegetables and other staples.

Joseph stressed, "It is in times like these that we show our true measure of giving and brotherhood and in so doing, honor the Lions' motto, 'We serve!'" And true to that maxim, the group later handed out over 100 turkeys and almost as many hampers containing juice and non-perishable foods.

The celebration included dance performances by Ms. Nefetti as well as students from P. S. 276 Louis Marshall School. There was also a reading of Alberto Rios' poem, "When Giving Is All We Have," by Canarsie Lions and Leos, and melodious singing by the Penn-Wortman Voices choir.

Before the service concluded, Lion Antonio Robles, District Governor of the 20 K-1 region, inducted 90 new members, 11 of whom became Brooklyn Canarsie Lions.



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Notice of Formation of Patsy P Juices. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-05-11. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Patsy P Juices: 899 east 58 street Brooklyn NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of Chasing Serenity Psychotherapy PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-07-11. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Mavis Smith: PO BOX 300196 Apt. 1B Brooklyn NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of SLIM ASTORIA 2468 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/03/23. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o Wilk Auslander LLP, 825 Eighth Ave., 29th Fl., NY, NY 10019. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Attn: Stephen A. Albert, Esq. at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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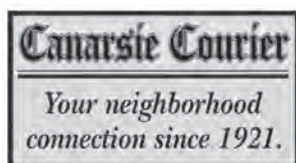
AUTO LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/23. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

### Auction Notice

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Notice of Formation of Dreamer Cosmetics LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-10-04. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose



## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of Formation of E & M Events Services LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2023-08-14. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to E & M Events Services LLC : 554 4th Ave APT 4C Brooklyn NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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COUNTY OF KINGS.  
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Secy. of State of NY (SSNY)  
on 10/30/23. Office location:  
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of LLC: 146 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY  
designated as agent of LLC  
upon whom process against it  
may be served. SSNY shall  
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- Musical entertainment and sing-a-longs
- Arts and crafts
- Cooking classes
- Indoor musical program
- Holiday and birthday celebrations
- Help to apply for below services (Medicaid, Medicare, Food Stamp, SSI)

#### **Educational Activities:**

- Computer & Technology Skills Training
- Library
- Languages Classes

#### **Spiritual Activities:**

- Quiet Time
- Meditation
- Relaxation
- Stretching
- Yoga

#### **Mental Health Counseling**

- Relaxation Skills Training
- Counseling & Support Groups
- Mental Stress Management

#### **Recreational Activities**

- Picnic
- Tour of Museums
- Parties at the Beach
- Cruising & Fishing
- Movie Day

#### **Leisure Activities**

- Ludo
- Chess
- Puzzles
- Bingo
- Reading



We provide personal care assistance, medication regimen reminders, supervision and monitoring as well as intergenerational and support programs specifically designed for our members.

Hot and nutritious meals, snacks, and refreshments are served throughout the day and we can also accommodate special diet needs.

**FREE DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDED.**

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