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Sacred Days, Shared Humanity

By Jibreel Jalloh

At this moment in time, something sacred is happening all around us. Across Brooklyn, and across the world, families are gathering in prayer, reflection and celebration. For Muslims, Eid marks the end of Ramadan — a month of fasting, discipline and deep spiritual renewal. For Jewish families, Passover tells the story of liberation, of a people rising from bondage into freedom. For Christians, Easter brings the message of resurrection, hope and new life. Different traditions. Different stories. But at their core, something profoundly the same.

These are not just holidays. They are reminders.

Reminders that faith is not just something we practice — it is something we carry. It is a pillar of life. It grounds us when the world feels uncertain. It calls us to be better, to do better and to see beyond ourselves. And right now, in a world that often feels divided, heavy and uncertain, this convergence of holy days could not come at a more important time.

Because if you look closely, you begin to see the threads that connect us all. Across every faith, there is the call to serve others. Across every tradition, there is the value of compassion. Across every belief system, there is the pursuit of justice, mercy and peace. Whether it is breaking fast at sunset, gathering around the Seder table or celebrating resurrection on Sunday morning, each of these moments invites us to slow down, reflect and reconnect — with God, with family and with one another.



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So, in these holy weeks, as we pass one another on the street, in our mosques, our churches, our synagogues and our homes, let us recognize the sacred in each other. Let us choose kindness. Let us choose understanding. Let us choose unity.

Because no matter what name we call God, no matter what tradition we

follow, we are all searching for the same things: purpose, peace and a better future for our families and our communities. And in that, we are together.

Eid Mubarak. Chag Sameach. Happy Easter.

Jibreel Jalloh is an award-winning organizer and the Founder and Executive Director of The Flossy Organization, a nonprofit dedicated to closing the advocacy gap through education and activism. Over the past few years, he has helped lead efforts to end gun violence, expand public transit and secure investments in local green spaces. Jibreel is a 2024–2025 Obama Foundation Scholar at Columbia University. Learn more at theflossy.org and follow @theflossyorg.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR - VOL. 106, NO. 13



SAT. MARCH 28TH Early Spring Bird Walk Shirley Chisholm State Park - Fountain Side 950 Fountain Avenue 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SAT. MARCH 28TH Canarsie Merchants Association: Quarterly Small Business Saturday All commercial corridors in Canarsie All day event.

SAT. MARCH 28TH Marine Park Alliance: Spring Cleaning Eco-Fair Carmine Carro Community Center 3000 Fillmore Avenue 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUN. MARCH 29TH Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy: Plumb Beach Spring Cleanup & Birding Plumb Beach - Purple Roundhouse Belt Parkway East - Exit 9 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register at https://www.jbrpc.org/events/2025/2/22/plumb-beach-cleanup-birding.

SAT. MARCH 28TH 25 Years of the Salt Marsh Nature Center Salt Marsh Nature Center 3301 Avenue U 1 p.m.

SUN. MARCH 29TH Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy: Achilles Adaptive Cycling Floyd Bennett Field 3159 Flatbush Avenue 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUN. MARCH 29TH Assemblywoman Jaime Williams: Easter Egg Hunt Carmine Carro Community Center 3000 Fillmore Avenue 1 to 3 p.m.

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS: OPEN RUNS Saturdays at 9 a.m.: Canarsie Park - Field House, Seaview Avenue & East 88th Street Sundays at 9 a.m.: Marine Park - Behind Carmine Carro Community Center, 3000 Fillmore Avenue

TUES. MARCH 31ST 69th Precinct Community Council Meeting Hebrew Educational Society 9502 Seaview Avenue 8 p.m.

WED. APRIL 1ST Woodcock Walk Shirley Chisholm State Park - Fountain Side 950 Fountain Avenue 7 to 8:30 p.m. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woodcock-walk-tickets-1983084642549?aff=ebdsoorgprofile

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Flatlands

South Shore Student Assaulted at Pizza Shop

By Linda Steimmuller

A 16-year-old student was assaulted in an unprovoked attack last week inside Crown Fried Chicken & Pizza, at 5930 Glenwood Road.

Police from the 63rd Precinct said the female, a student at the South Shore Educational Complex across the street, was kicked by an unknown assailant around 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th, while standing in line at the pizza shop.

Sources said she was finishing up athletic practice and stopped to get a slice of pizza when

the man assaulted her, causing pain to her left arm. She refused medical attention, police said.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers website at crimestoppers.nypdonline.org/ or on X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.

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Flatlands

Flatbush Avenue "Demolition Derby," Two Accidents Days Apart

By Loretta Chin

A car narrowly missed striking a business off Flatbush Avenue at the corner of East 35th Street and Avenue J on Wednesday morning, March 18th, a short distance away from another widely reported crash just days earlier.

It must have felt like déjà vu to some who passed by the small turnoff from Flatbush Avenue when they saw that a parked BMW sedan was struck so hard on the driver's side door that it was spun in another direction, pushed onto the sidewalk and nearly sent through the window of the Kitchen Cuisine Café located at that corner.

Just two days earlier, a similar crash occurred farther south on Flatbush Avenue where the outcome was more severe. It was widely reported in the news (see "Van Crashes into Funeral Home, Leaving Gaping Hole in Building," *Canarsie Courier*, March 19, 2026).

The other vehicle, a Honda CRV, whose passenger side airbags were deployed, had significant damage to the front and right side near the wheel well and also ended up on the sidewalk. A stop sign and a "No Right Turn" sign was sheared off and lay on the ground on the triangle traffic island nearby.

Luckily, no one was hurt and the owners of both vehicles stayed on the scene with the police as the tow truck cleared the wreckage within hours.

Both car owners declined comment, but according to Muhammad Arslam, owner of Kitchen Cuisine, which opened on that corner a year ago, the accident happened around 10 a.m. He stood at the window watching as the cars were being removed but was not too concerned about his business because there was no damage to his building.

In addition, Arslam and other business owners on the block told the *Canarsie Courier* that a fatal accident occurred at that same corner in September 2025.

A 41-year-old man was killed after crashing a stolen car at high speed down Flatbush Avenue, slamming so hard that it tore the door off a building and split the car in half (see "Driver of Stolen Uber Killed After Hitting Building," *Canarsie Courier*, September 11, 2025).

Flatlands resident Charles Green, who lives on the other side of Flatbush Avenue on that same street, commented that car drivers around the area "drive like maniacs."

"They need to put in more road bumps and cameras, lower the speed limit — something — because it's crazy the way people drive these days," Green said.

He added that he liked the mayor's idea to lower the speed limit in Brooklyn, comparing Flatbush Avenue to the Belt Parkway. Despite the 25 mph speed limit, he said most drivers exceed it.

"When I drive at the speed limit, I see other cars go by like I'm standing still," he said. "There needs to be more enforcement."



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Sixty-Ninth Precinct Welcomes New Recruits

By Brenda Cox

On Friday, March 13th, Captain Sashana Wynter, commanding officer of the 69th Precinct, was joined by State Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywoman Jaime Williams, Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse, as well as the 69th Precinct Community and Clergy Councils, to welcome 20 new police recruits to the precinct.

The “meet-and-greet” took place at 9720 Foster Avenue. In her welcoming remarks, the captain gave the officers a rundown on some of the dos and don'ts of what's expected of them as police officers. “Drinking and driving — do not do it,” she warned. “That would be the quickest way to derail your life; derail your career,” Wynter added.

The commanding officer encouraged the new recruits to avail themselves of the numerous educational opportunities within the NYPD, which would enable them to progress and excel. “Education is the road

to success,” she emphasized and referred them to resources offered by the Office of Professional Development, among others.

Wynter also reminded the officers that their job could be stressful at times and implored them to take care of themselves, especially their mental health. She cited statistics which indicate an average of four incidents of suicide, annually, within the NYPD. “Every single one is one too many,” she stressed. The captain urged the officers to reach out to NYPD Employee Assistance Unit (EAU), POPPA and similar organizations that provide health and wellness services. “It's okay not to be okay, but we can't do anything about it if we don't know about it,” she said.

Welcome and supportive remarks were also made by the elected officials, Community Council representatives Clover March and Yolaine Ridore, as well as Clergy Council President, Reverend Cecil Moonsam.



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Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance Celebrates 50 Years

By Arthur De Gaeta

It was a terrific afternoon celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance Corps and their decades of dedicated service to the communities of Bergen Beach, Flatlands, Futurama, Georgetown, Marine Park, Mill Basin and Mill Island. The event took place at Armon Hall, 2605 Nostrand Avenue, on Sunday, March 1st.

Flatlands Volunteer Ambulance Corps responds to approximately 1,000 emergency calls per year. For five decades, these volunteers have answered the call, providing compassionate care and helping neighbors in their time of need. Congratulations on this incredible milestone and thank you for your unwavering commitment and service to our community.

Special gratitude goes to Dr. Lewis W. Marshall Jr., the Outgoing Medical Director.

Several awards were given out to the dedicated volunteers, including:

- Member of the Year: Liz Stonehill
- Attendant of the Year: Andrea Armoogan
- Driver of the Year: Steve Matsas
- Crew Chief of the Year: Mendy Moskowitz
- Captain of the Year: Stuart Weiselberg
- 10-Year Award: Steven Matsas
- 20-Year Award: Mendy Moskowitz
- 35-Year Award: Fred Wilken Jr.
- 40-Year Award: Joe Auerbach

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Brooklyn SeltzerFest 2026 was Buzzing, Popping and Fizzing in Industry City

By Kari Lleras

“Fizzisists” and egg cream enthusiasts were abuzz and foaming at the mouth at two sold-out sessions of Brooklyn SeltzerFest 2026 on Sunday, March 15th. The second annual event was hosted by the Brooklyn Seltzer Museum and held at Industry City, located at 33 35th Street. The first session, at 11 a.m., was for seltzer lovers who wanted to have a voice in voting for best seltzer, and the second session, at 2 p.m., focused on the Third National Egg Cream Invitational.

Seltzer lovers of all ages walked around the space, partaking in historical and delicious offerings. Marvin Shindelman, the “Seltzer Man,” and his wife Marsha, shared the Seltzer Man’s story that started in 1963 by displaying well-kept newspaper articles and clippings noting his evolution and popularity. Several passersby and history buffs could be heard saying, “I remember seeing his truck in my neighborhood.”

Tables and booths of fun activities and goodies were set up all around, and it was hard for attendees to decide whether to try every scrumptious donut hole from Peter Pan Donut or every BagelUp sample! Shane Confectionery came from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to share their love for delectable chocolates and delicious egg cream delights. Die-hard New Yorkers had to begrudgingly devour and enjoy the nostalgic and frothy yumminess of an egg cream that did not come from “our” boroughs.

Individuals, families and groups walked around taste testing the sharpness of the bubbles, the flavor and the uniqueness of the different seltzers, rating them from one to five, to determine the reigning seltzer. Arizona was voted the Most Unique Flavored Seltzer; their Chocolate Egg Cream Soda was available for taste tests, and the faces of critics were of absolute disgust or complete delight. Topo Chico was honored as Fan Favorite and Best Tasting Seltzer of 2026.

Both sessions included vendors with booths where you could create your own tote bag, counters that sold t-shirts advertising Brooklyn SeltzerFest 2026 or any other type of shirt to match your seltzer/egg cream fancy. There were tables to delight your tastebuds, comedians such as Kosha Dillz, Anna Roisman, Liz Glazer and Josh Cahn to keep you entertained and must-see/attend workshops (How to Make a Fox’s u-bet Famous Egg Cream Soda), vendors and exhibits.

Curators of the Brooklyn Seltzer Museum, Alex Gomberg, who is also vice president of Brooklyn Seltzer Boys, and Barry Joseph, digital experience designer, along with partners and sponsors, hosted this festival to celebrate, preserve and promote the history of seltzer water.



Broadway legends Richard Maltby Jr. and Tovah Feldshuh honored as King and Queen of Brooklyn SeltzerFest 2026.



Alex Gomberg and Barry Joseph, curators of the Brooklyn Seltzer Museum, open the ceremony.



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Inspiring Futures: The Impact of Career Day on Young Students

By Melissa Billie Clark

Choosing a career path is a significant decision, yet many individuals delay this process until late in high school or college. Research shows that establishing career direction early can improve academic performance, confidence and long-term success. Events such as Career Day help students start this process by exposing them to real-world professions and opportunities.

On Thursday, March 19th, doctors, lawyers, firefighters and EMS workers visited P.S. 279 The Herman Schreiber School, at 1070 East 104th Street, to speak with students from kindergarten through 5th grade. They discussed their daily work and professional responsibilities. This was the third year the school hosted Career Day. Principal Erika Jones-Noel told the *Canarsie Courier*, "We are preparing students to be career-ready, and it starts now." Jones-Noel shared that she was inspired to become a teacher after attending a Career Day as a kindergartner.

Early exposure to careers can increase student motivation. The American Institutes for Research found that students with clear future goals are up to twice as likely to remain engaged in school. When students see how their classes connect to real jobs, they are more likely to challenge themselves,

complete assignments and improve their grades. Setting goals makes school more meaningful. Zaire Turar, an EMT for four years, chose this career at 17. "I want to teach the students what I do on the field and how it helps people on a daily basis," he said.

Career Day can be traced to the work of Frank Parsons, a social reformer recognized as the father of vocational guidance. In 1908, Parsons established one of the first career counseling centers in Boston. He advocated for assisting individuals in finding careers aligned with their skills and interests, a principle that continues to influence career education today. Parsons urged schools to extend their role beyond academic instruction by helping students envision their futures.



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The Lewis Store: 118 Conklin Avenue



Photo by Linda Steinmuller

Editor's Note: On Sunday, March 15, 2026, a two alarm fire swept through a residence at 124 Conklin Avenue, between East 94th and East 95th Streets. The fast-moving fire spread to two adjacent structures, including 118 Conklin Avenue. It took over 100 firefighters almost two hours to extinguish the blaze. Six people were injured, and 10 people were relocated by the Red Cross. In the following article, Ira M. Kluger, president of the Canarsie Historical Society, shares some of the rich history of the buildings on Conklin Avenue.

For the vast majority of its existence, the storefront at 118 Conklin Avenue (the current home of Canarsie Church of Christ) was occupied by a dry goods store. It was one of the last buildings on Conklin Avenue that remained commercial in nature after almost all of the others had been converted to residential use.

Richard Lewis, a German immigrant whose nickname was Will, was one of Canarsie's earliest Jewish residents. He began his business in a barn on Varkens Hook Road and Canarsie Lane, from which he peddled dry goods to the residents of Canarsie and Barren Island. Strangely, although his given name was Richard, and his nickname was Will, for reasons unknown to me, he initially called the business Pretty Jack's.

He eventually opened a dry goods store in an ancient building at 123 Conklin Avenue.

Richard Lewis ultimately purchased land from the Schmeelk family and erected the building at 118 Conklin Avenue, to which he relocated the dry goods store, by which time it was named the Lewis Store.

Following Richard Lewis' relocation, by 1915, 123 Conklin Avenue was occupied by J. Wresch's Bakery, which, following a change in ownership, became Lock's Bakery. It also served as the headquarters of the Conklin Avenue Merchants Association. By 1949, this building was demolished.

Interestingly, I just discovered a newspaper advertisement indicating that in 1912, one of Richard Lewis' sons, Harry, operated an agency of the New York Importing Tailors, a company that manufactured all wool three-piece suits to measure at a cost of \$10.50 per suit, out of the store.

Circa 1913, Richard Lewis expanded his business into the adjacent storefront at 114 Conklin Avenue, which was previously occupied by a tailor shop, and there he opened the R. Lewis Home Department Store. As records indicate that, by 1922, 114 Conklin Avenue was occupied by a meat market, his venture into the housewares and home furnishings business was relatively short-lived and he reverted solely to dealing in dry goods.

Following Richard Lewis' retirement and subsequent death, the business continued under the management of another of his sons, Marcus, who was known as Sam. By 1957, the business was sold to the late Julia Milo, who renamed it Milo's Shopping Center and continued to operate it as a dry goods store.

Circa 1970, Julia Milo retired and Glenwood Gifts of 9401 Glenwood Road became the next occupant of the store, where they opened a second location, Glenwood Decor. Glenwood Gifts eventually closed their Glenwood Road location and consolidated their entire operation at 118 Conklin Avenue.

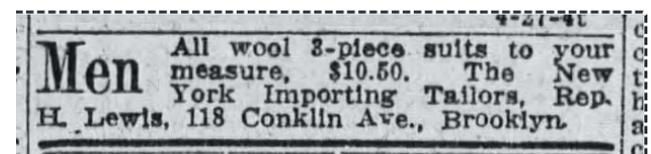
After Glenwood Gifts and Decor closed, the storefront was occupied by a succession of churches, the first of which was the Anchor Baptist Church. The Anchor Baptist Church eventually relocated next door to 114 Conklin Avenue, which currently appears to be a vacant store, and another church took its place.

Given its age and its long and varied history, I sincerely hope that 118 Conklin Avenue and the adjacent residence can be restored and will not have to be demolished due to the extensive fire damage that it sustained.

*By Ira M. Kluger,
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Hebrew Educational Society Hosts Successful Summer Camp Open House

By Brenda Cox

The auditorium at the Hebrew Educational Society (H.E.S.), 9502 Seaview Avenue, was packed with parents and their children who attended the Summer Camp Open House and reunion that was held on Sunday, March 22nd.

The H.E.S. team oversaw dozens of returning and prospective campers who participated in arts and crafts and other interesting activities. Some got together and baked chocolate chip cookies. Others strung colored beads and made key chains and bracelets while another group created water fairies from gel squeezed into a mold.

Across the hall, in the gymnasium, children frolicked in and out of a bouncy house and even accepted the challenge of running an obstacle race – all while a DJ provided musical entertainment. The “camper kick-off” allowed them the opportunity to reunite with old friends as well as create new bonds.

In addition to the detailed information provided at the information desks, parents were given a guided tour of the facility and also shown a slideshow that featured all programs and activities in which past campers participated. Many took advantage of the on-site registration and refer-a-friend discounts offered to secure a spot for their children.

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A parent receives enrollment information.



Children frolic inside and outside of the bouncy house.

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Faith Leaders Celebrate Sacred Holidays at The Bridge MCP



Faith leaders, elected officials and The Bridge MCP organizers at United Interfaith Celebration on March 15th.

By Brenda Cox

Community members, NYPD and a group of faith leaders comprised of rabbis, pastors and imams gathered at The Bridge Multicultural & Advocacy Project (The Bridge MCP), located at 1894 Flatbush Avenue, on Sunday March 15th, for a “United Interfaith Celebration” held in observance of three sacred holidays: Ramadan, Easter and Passover.

“Tonight is especially meaningful because we are all recognizing three major faith traditions being recognized at the same time,” Aneesa Ali, director of Special Projects at The Bridge MCP, stated in her opening remarks.

“For those of you who may not be familiar with Ramadan, it is a month when Muslims fast. We give up food, water and many of the basic comforts we rely on during the day,” Ali shared. “But the purpose is not just fasting. It’s about stepping back, developing self-control, reflecting on our actions and remembering what it feels like to go without, so that we become more compassionate, more generous and more willing to help those who struggle every day,” she explained.

Ali, who is the founder of “Making a Change with Kindness,” also enlightened the gathering about the faith traditions of Passover and Easter, showing how the three faiths convey the same messages of compassion, hope, freedom and caring for one another.

“Passover tells the story of freedom. The journey of oppression to liberation and reminds us of the importance of dignity and justice for all people.” Ali added, “And Easter represents renewal and hope – the belief of after every darkness, new life, new beginnings are possible.”

The occasion was marked by fervent prayers, religious readings, eloquent speeches and exquisite

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Councilman Yusef Salaam addresses attendees at United Interfaith Celebration.

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food which included kosher and halal options. Reverend Dr. Charles Galbreath, senior pastor of Alliance Tabernacle, said the opening prayer. Other faith leaders including Senior Adviser to the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York Rabbi Bob Kaplan and NYPD Auxiliary Captain and Clergy Liaison Imam Ahmed Ali also made supplications that were punctuated by blasts from a shofar.

There were brief remarks by Councilwomen Mercedes Narcisse and Farah Louis, Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and NYPD Assistant Commissioner of Community Affairs Fred Kreizman, all of whom spoke about unity and looking out for one another.

“You can be assured that I stand with our Jewish community against antisemitic acts of any kind, and I stand with our Muslim community against Islamophobia anytime,” Richards announced, to resounding applause. The borough president commended The Bridge MCP Founder Mark Meyer Appel “for bringing hundreds of our interfaith leaders together this evening to celebrate and build bridges to improve the lives of all New Yorkers.”

“I believe in fighting hate. We have to fight hate equally,” Appel who is also president of “Voice of Justice,” a social advocacy group, reiterated as he introduced the keynote speaker.

“If anybody knows what the pursuit of justice means, it’s Councilman Yusef Salaam. He’s going to tell you his own story and he’s going to tell it the way it is,” Appel asserted as Salaam approached the podium.

Salaam, who was appointed by the City Council Speaker to the “Committee to Combat Hate,” first gained notoriety as one of the “Central Park Five,” who was wrongfully convicted of a crime. The councilman spoke of that experience and emphasized the necessity for interfaith collaboration especially as a means of addressing prejudice of every kind, everywhere.

As Salaam concluded, everyone joined hands and sang “We Are The World,” in a show of “Unity in Action.”



Attendees singing “We Are The World.”



Rev. Dr. Charles Galbreath says an opening prayer at United Interfaith Celebration, held at the Bridge MCP, 1894 Flatbush Avenue.

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FULL Stop Work Order Issued at Coyle Street Shelter Site as Community Demands Meeting with Mayor

By Robert Pearl

Construction has been halted at the controversial homeless shelter project at 2134 Coyle Street, after the city issued a FULL Stop Work Order following a dangerous incident and alleged permit violations. In a gathering at the site on Sunday, March 15th, community activists, residents and local elected officials joined to discuss details of the current status.

The order, issued by the NYC Department of Buildings, shuts down all work at the site after reports that demolition activity ruptured a gas pipe, prompting a response from the FDNY and building inspectors. According to officials and community members, workers were operating without proper permits, without a safety inspector present and with-

out a site superintendent overseeing the demolition.

Community advocate Dr. Henry Zhu said the situation could have ended in tragedy.

"A tragedy could have happened here last week," Zhu said, describing the gas leak and emergency response. "Absent a tragedy, nothing would have been done. Now we need a full audit and accountability."

The site has been the focus of neighborhood protests for over a year. Residents say the project was originally proposed as affordable housing but later shifted into a homeless shelter plan — what many have called a "bait and switch."

Speaking at a community gathering, Mercedes Narcisse, the City Council member representing the district, said residents never approved the change.

"We voted for affordable housing," Narcisse said. "This is a bait and switch. We did not vote for a shelter in this community."

Assemblyman Michael Novakhov echoed concerns about the city's homeless shelter system and its costs.

"The entire system is broken," Novakhov said, noting that the NYC Department of Homeless Services spends roughly \$4,000 per month per homeless individual, according to figures he cited.

Community leaders including Ron Canterino of New Yorkers First, Barbara McFadden and members of Save South Brooklyn joined residents in calling for stronger oversight and transparency.

Several speakers also demanded a public town hall meeting with Mayor Zohran Mamdani and city officials, urging the new administration to address both the safety violations and the broader future of the project. "What we need is a real town hall. Let the community sit down with the mayor and his staff and ask questions directly about what's happening here," Canterino said.

"This is about trust in government," Zhu said. "If you promise affordable housing, you can't switch it later without listening to the community." Zhu highlighted that they have been calling for a meeting with the Mamdani administration since his election.

Residents say their demand remains unchanged: halt the shelter project and return the site to its originally promised purpose — affordable housing.



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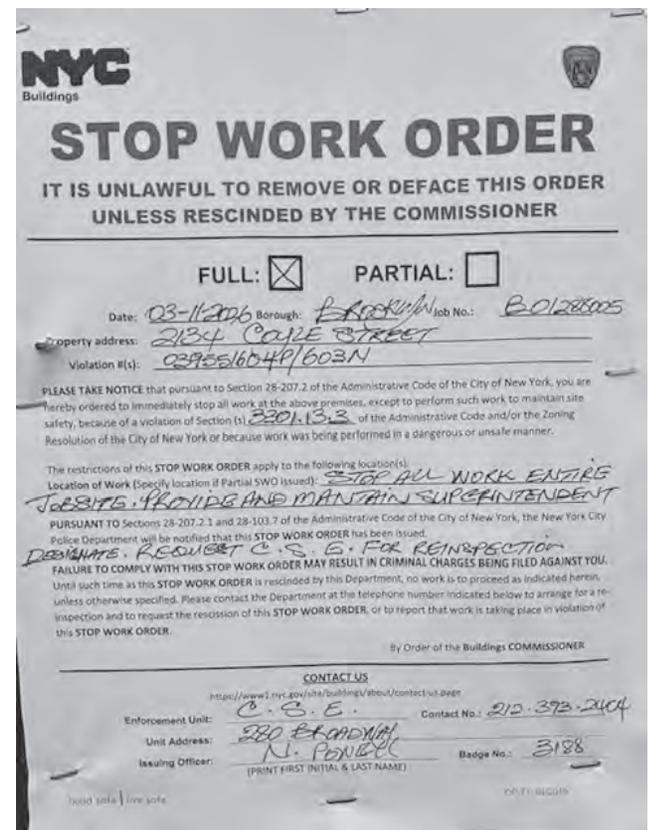
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Time is Running Out to Claim \$1.2 Billion in Refunds for Tax Year 2022

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced on March 20th that over 1.3 million people across the Nation have unclaimed refunds for tax year 2022 and face an April 15th deadline to submit their tax returns.

The IRS estimates that approximately \$1.2 billion in refunds remains unclaimed for taxpayers who have not filed their Form 1040 Federal income tax return for the 2022 tax year. The IRS estimates the median refund amount is \$686 for 2022, which means that half of the refunds are more than \$686. This estimate does not include credits that may be applicable.

Under the law, taxpayers usually have three years to file and claim their tax refunds. If they do not file within three years, the money becomes the property of the U.S. Treasury.

By not filing a tax return, taxpayers stand to lose more than just their refund of taxes withheld or paid during 2022. Many low- and moderate-income workers may be eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). In 2022, the EITC was worth up to \$6,935 for taxpayers with qualifying children. The EITC helps individuals and families whose incomes are below certain thresholds. The thresholds for 2022 were:

- \$53,057 (\$59,187 if married filing jointly) for those with three or more qualifying children;
- \$49,399 (\$55,529 if married filing jointly) for people with two qualifying children;
- \$43,492 (\$49,662 if married filing jointly) for those with one qualifying child; and
- \$16,480 (\$22,610 if married filing jointly) for people without qualifying children.

The IRS reminds taxpayers seeking a 2022 tax refund that their funds may be held if they have not filed tax returns for 2023 and 2024. In addition, any refund for 2022 will be applied to amounts still owed to the IRS or a state tax agency and may be used to offset unpaid child support or other past due federal debts, such as student loan debts.

Current and prior year tax forms, such as the tax year 2022 Forms 1040 and 1040-SR, and instructions are

available on the IRS.gov Forms & Instructions page or by calling toll-free 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

Need to file a 2022 tax return? There are several options to get key documents

Although it's been a few years since 2022, the IRS reminds taxpayers that there are ways they can still gather the information they need to file the 2022 tax return. But taxpayers should ensure they have enough time to file before the April deadline for 2022 refunds. Here are some options:

- **Request copies of key documents:** Taxpayers who are missing Forms W-2, 1098, 1099 or 5498 for the years 2022, 2023 or 2024 can request copies from their employer, bank or other payers.

- **Use Get Transcript Online at IRS.gov.** Taxpayers who are unable to get missing forms from their employer or other payers can order a free wage and income transcript at IRS.gov using the Get Transcript Online tool. For many taxpayers, this is by far the quickest and easiest option.

- **Request a transcript.** Another option is for people to file Form 4506-T with the IRS to request a "wage and income transcript." A wage and income transcript shows data from information returns received by the IRS, such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098, Form 5498 and IRA contribution information. Taxpayers can use the information from the transcript to file their tax return. Plan ahead; written transcripts requests using Form 4506-T can take several weeks. Taxpayers are strongly urged to try other options first.

Based on the tax information currently available, the IRS estimated how many taxpayers in New York State may be entitled to a tax refund.

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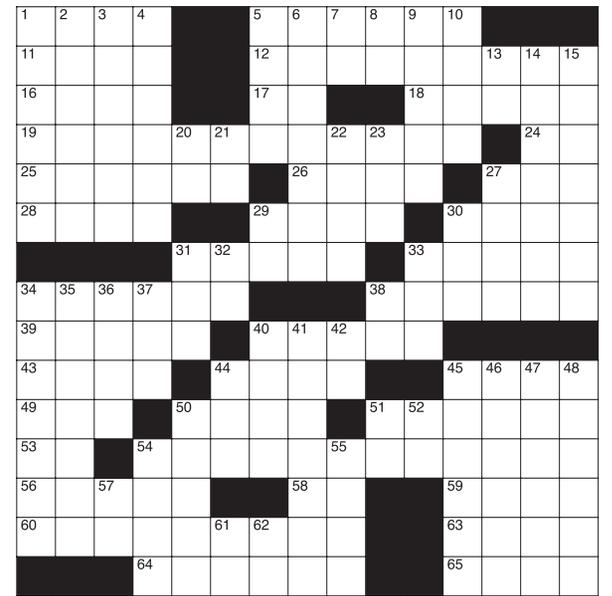


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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ATTENTION
- BRAIN
- CLARITY
- COGNITION
- EMOTIONS
- EXECUTIVE
- FLEXIBILITY
- FOCUS
- FUNCTION
- INFORMATION
- LEARNING
- MEMORY
- MINDFULNESS
- NEURAL
- NEUROPLASTICITY
- PERCEPTION
- PROBLEM SOLVING
- PROCESSING
- REACTION
- RESERVE
- RESILIENCE
- SLEEP
- STRESS
- SYNAPSES



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. "Bird of Paradise" constellation
- 5. Red Sox WS winner Bronson
- 11. Whirl
- 12. The State Dept. has a notable one
- 16. Energy, style and enthusiasm
- 17. Part of the mind
- 18. Mountainous country
- 19. Type of beverage
- 24. Atomic #109
- 25. Opposite of falsities
- 26. Female sheep
- 27. Rocky peak
- 28. Sensitive information sharing environment
- 29. Ethnic group of Thailand
- 30. Patron saint of Rome Philip
- 31. Psychedelics
- 33. Japanese pine
- 34. Have an impact on
- 38. Violent disorder
- 39. A French river
- 40. Early Mesoamerican civilization
- 43. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 44. Musician Clapton
- 45. Ancient Greek sophist
- 49. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 50. Valley
- 51. A way to unwind
- 53. Atomic #93
- 54. Recommending
- 56. Indigo bush
- 58. Larry and Curly's pal
- 59. Off-Broadway theater award
- 60. Fencers
- 63. Small Eurasian deer (pl.)
- 64. Relating to songbirds
- 65. A way to assign

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Some are "secret"
- 2. Intestinal openings
- 3. Distant planet
- 4. Assembly possessing high legislative powers
- 5. Genus of typical owls
- 6. One with distinctively colored hair
- 7. Red cross
- 8. An alternative
- 9. Abominable snowmen
- 10. About ear
- 13. The opening letters
- 14. Feeling of regret
- 15. Atomic #39
- 20. Luteinizing hormone
- 21. Atomic #55
- 22. Carries a debt
- 23. Albanian monetary unit
- 27. Semitic abjad letter
- 29. Yes
- 30. Negative
- 31. Earn a perfect score
- 32. Connecticut
- 33. Partner to cheese
- 34. Snack nuts
- 35. Quadruped's body part
- 36. Locate
- 37. Pitching statistic
- 38. "_, myself and I"
- 40. Utah city northwest of Provo
- 41. Football players in the trenches
- 42. One who runs the show
- 44. Wood
- 45. Performing artists
- 46. Slang for a cut
- 47. More breathable
- 48. Most crafty
- 50. Provokes into action
- 51. University of Dayton
- 52. Sodium
- 54. Large fish of the mackerel family
- 55. Not one
- 57. _ and behold
- 61. Sports highlight show
- 62. "The Great Lakes State"

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5	9	6	7	1	2	4	3	8
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2	8	5	9	3	6	7	1	4
9	6	3	4	7	1	8	5	2
7	4	1	2	8	5	3	9	6
6	2	7	5	9	8	1	4	3
3	1	9	6	4	7	2	8	5
8	5	4	1	2	3	9	6	7

ANSWER:

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the brain.

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Answer: Mental

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the brain. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = E)

A. **2 16 4 9 14 19 14 8 22**

Clue: Related to thinking

B. **24 22 23 15 19 24**

Clue: Well-being

C. **12 11 23 14 9**

Clue: Center of intellectual activity

D. **9 22 11 8 22 25**

Clue: Carry messages

Answers: A. cognitive B. health C. brain D. nerves

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Answer: Lady Gaga

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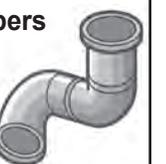
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Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy to Close in June

By Angela G. Nannetti, MS. Ed.

Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy (OLTCA), located at 1696 Canarsie Road, is one of seven Catholic schools within the Diocese of Brooklyn set to permanently close this June, as a result of declining enrollment and rising costs.

OLTCA was originally founded in 1966 as the St. Jude School, merged with Holy Family and Our Lady of Miracles in 2005 to form the Our Lady of Trust cluster, and will be the last of the three to close its doors, with many of its most veteran teachers opting to retire.

The Diocese of Brooklyn summarized its difficult decision to close the seven schools in a February 11th press release. "The decision follows an extensive review process that included analysis of enrollment trends, operating costs, capital repair needs and long-term sustainability, considering rising costs of insurance and pension obligations. Despite significant efforts to stabilize enrollment and finances, these schools are no longer able to operate in a pastoral and fiscally responsible manner."

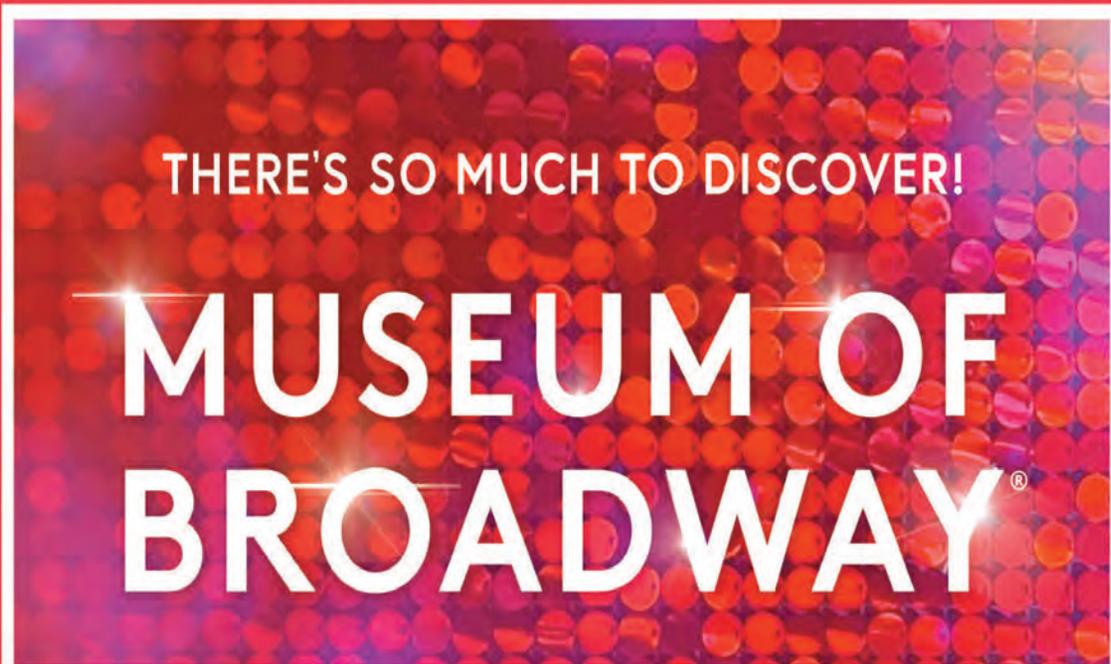
The trend of declining enrollment is in no way exclusive to Catholic schools. In fact, NYC public school enrollment has fallen for five consecutive years, but Catholic schools have been hit harder because they are funded differently and operate primarily on tuition (and lots of love).

Indeed, the love is truly palpable as you enter OLTCA, where Principal Muriel Wilkinson says her dedicated staff of teachers and administrative personnel, the 164 students in their care, and their families, have created a truly special community, and it shows. The halls are covered in vibrant student work, and the classrooms are alive with children who are eager to learn and teachers who are more than willing to go the extra mile.

OLTCA students have had the benefit of working in the school's garden, where they have grown and harvested produce and learned about cooking and nutrition. Many have learned a new skill by joining



OLTCA Principal Muriel Wilkinson (center), surrounded by school personnel who are more like family.



Some of OLTCA's youngest students begin their morning routine.



Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy, located at 1696 Canarsie Road.

the Knitting Club, experimented with different mediums in Art Club or played for the school's volleyball team. But, in just a few months, they will have to say goodbye to this special place they call a second home. Thanks to a thoughtful staff, 7th-graders will get to do so with their graduation rings in hand, one year early, as a memento of their time at the school.

Office Manager, Colleen LeDonne, shared that OLTCA recently organized an open house, inviting representatives from 15 local Catholic schools to come in, meet families, and share information about their curriculum and answer questions about admissions. The Diocese of Brooklyn has also been working closely with students and staff alike, to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

"Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy has provided an excellent education, rooted in the faith, to all their students throughout the years," Deacon Kevin McCormack, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn, explained in an exclusive interview with the *Canarsie Courier*. "Despite the difficult realities which led to the decision to close, I know the legacy of their students will play a role in this community for many years."

"All our Catholic schools are rooted in a distinctly Catholic imagination — the belief that God is present and active in the ordinary flow of life, including in the classroom. That vision shapes everything we do: we form young people not just to succeed, but to see the world and its people differently — with purpose, respect and a profound sense of responsibility for others," McCormack said. "In a culture that often fragments identity, Catholic schools offer coherence, meaning and a moral center. That's why parents continue to choose them for their children even when it requires real sacrifice."



Students in OLTC's Knitting Club proudly display their beautiful handiwork.



Social Studies teacher, Linda Depre, in red, has dedicated more than 40 years to teaching and will be retiring when the school closes in June.



Music teacher, Milagro Guerra, leads students on the ukulele, as they practice vocals and percussion to "I Love the Music."

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KINGS COUNTY ESTATE SETTLEMENT

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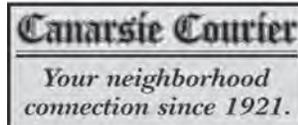
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COUNTY OF KINGS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3

Plaintiff,

vs.

MABLE RICHARDSON; OLIVER RICHARDSON; 283 EAST 39 PROJECT LLC; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; if living, and if she/he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff, 283 EAST 39 PROJECT LLC; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

"JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint,

Defendants

Plaintiff designates KINGS as the place of trial situs of the real property

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged Premises:

283 EAST 39TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203
District: , Section: , Block: 4893, Lot: 50 AND 51

To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$333,000.00 and interest, recorded on July 16, 2007, , of the Public Records of KINGS County, New York, , covering premises known as 283 EAST 39TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203.

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.

KINGS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

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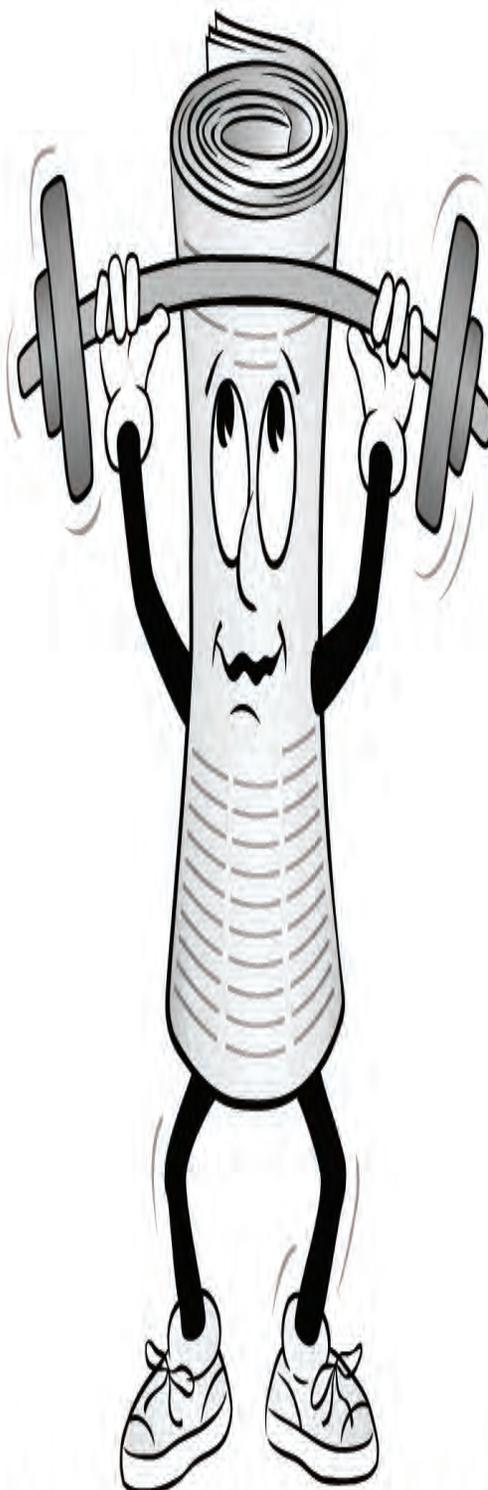
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Dated: February 24 th , 2026

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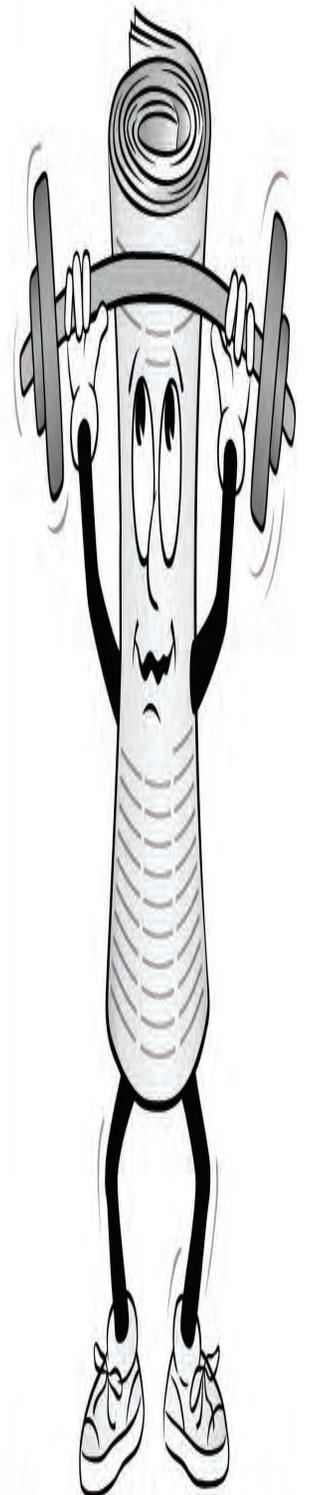
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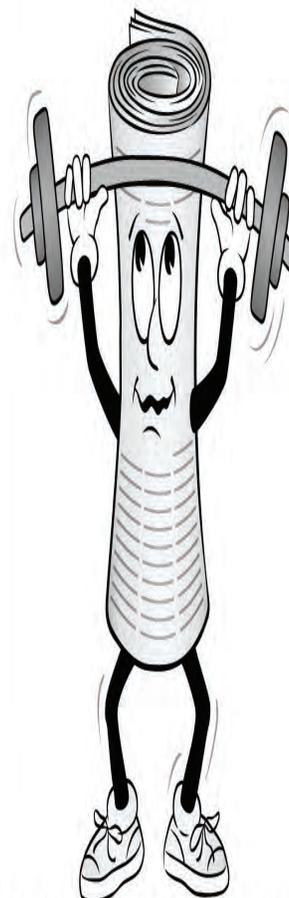
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