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In Queens courts, unequal access to justice starts at the stairs

By Christine Chung
THE CITY

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The wheelchair lift at the Queens Supreme Courthouse in Jamaica doesn’t get used — but it’s not broken.

City and state officials can’t agree on whose responsibility it is to operate the lift on Sutphin Boulevard. State court officers say they don’t even have the key needed to turn it on.

The standstill over the lift emerged during an investigation by THE CITY that found some of Queens’ half-dozen court facilities present physical barriers to people with mobility issues seeking access to the legal system.

Among the obstacles:
- Steep ramps leading to basement floors
- Metal barricades blocking wheelchair-accessible entrances
- Push buttons that don’t open doors
- Departments within courthouses that are effectively off-limits to people with limited mobility
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The city’s 2015 Resilient Edgemere Community Plan outlined the need for affordable housing, retail expansion and infrastructure improvement in the region. A report by City Comptroller Scott Stringer’s office found that Edgemere’s poverty rate is almost double the citywide average, with a significantly lower rate of job growth. Another large-scale development plan, championed by Richards and local developers, has also commenced despite some criticism from skeptical residents who fear gentrification and displacement.

In an op-ed for the Eagle, Richards hailed the project, known as Edgemere Commons. The development, he wrote, “will become the largest, affordable housing development led by a private applicant advanced under the de Blasio administration, delivering 2,050 units of affordable housing to the people of Edgemere. Providing critically needed new housing for a community that is too short on affordable options.”

“The future of Edgemere is bright,” Richards added. “But more work has to be done.”

Cops arrest Richmond Hill spa rape suspect

By Jonathan Sperling
Queens Daily Eagle

A Queens man suspected of robbing and raping a Richmond Hill massage parlor employee has been arrested, police said late Tuesday night.

Luciano Crooks, 26, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with first-degree rape, along with robbery and criminal sex act charges. Around 24 hours earlier, Crooks came to Vivi Massage Spa on Jamaica Avenue and went to a massage room to/array the masseuse, a 45-year-old woman, cops said. When the woman entered the room, Crooks allegedly brandished a knife and demanded cash, at which point the woman gave him $100. Crooks then allegedly raped the woman before ultimately fleeing on foot.

Surveillance images of a man who cops say is Crooks were circulated by the 102nd Precinct shortly after the incident. EMS took the masseuse to NYC Health & Hospitals/Queens, where she was treated and released.

Reports of rape, as well as other sex crimes, have declined across Queens compared to 2019, according to the most recent NYPD data. Rape reports have dropped nearly 27 percent so far in 2020 compared to the same time last year, from 45 to 33, in each of Queens’ two patrol areas. In the 102nd Precinct, there was one report of rape so far in 2020, down from six during the same period in 2019.

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Michael Appleton/Mayor’s Photography Office
Jury deliberations have begun in the New York City rape trial of once-revered Hollywood titan Harvey Weinstein, 67. The jury of seven men and five women started deliberating Tuesday in the closely watched #MeToo trial. To convict or acquit Weinstein on any charge, their verdict must be unanimous.

**What is Harvey Weinstein accused of?**

Scores of women have come forward in recent years to accuse Weinstein of sexual misconduct, but his New York City trial stems from just three allegations.

The “Pulp Fiction” producer is charged with raping a woman in a Manhattan hotel room in March 2013 and forcibly performing oral sex on another woman, TV and film production assistant Mimi Haleyi, at his apartment in July 2006. The most serious charge, predatory sexual assault, requires jurors to decide two things: if he raped actress AnnaBella Sciorra in the mid-1990s and if he committed one of the charged acts.

The Associated Press has a policy of not publishing the names of people who allege sexual assault without their consent. It is withholding the name of the rape accuser because it isn’t clear whether she wishes to be identified publicly.

The charges against Weinstein are one count each of first- and third-degree rape for the March 2013 allegation. The first-degree charge alleges Weinstein used physical force or an implied or expressed threat that led the alleged victim to fear immediate death or injury. The third-degree charge alleges only that there was a lack of consent.

In addition, he faces one count of criminal sex act for Haleyi’s forced oral sex allegation and two counts of predatory sexual assault, one for each of the charged acts.

**How does the predatory sexual assault charge work?**

Under New York law, one way a person can be found guilty of predatory sexual assault is if he or she committed certain sex offenses in the past, even if that conduct didn’t result in criminal charges.

In Weinstein’s case, prosecutors allege that he raped Sciorra in late 1993 or early 1994 — an accusation that is too old to be the basis for criminal charges on its own because of the statute of limitations.

**Does the jury have to reach a verdict on all charges?**

No. Weinstein is charged with five counts, but the way the verdict form is designed, jurors won’t have to make a decision on all of them.

The form instructs the jury to start by reaching a verdict on the predatory sexual assault counts, which encompass the other charged acts. Depending on what they decide on those counts, they can move on to or skip other charges.

For example, if jurors acquit Weinstein guilty of the predatory sexual assault count, alleging he both raped Sciorra and assaulted Haleyi, then the jury does not need to decide the criminal sex act charge involving Haleyi.

If the jury finds Weinstein guilty of the second predatory sexual assault count, alleging that he both raped Sciorra and raped the woman in 2013, then the jury does not need to decide the standalone rape charges involving the woman.

If the jury decides Weinstein didn’t rape Sciorra, then it can’t find Weinstein guilty of either predatory sexual assault count.

If jurors acquit Weinstein of the second predatory sexual

### Streets of ‘Old New York’ shine through at new subway exhibit

**By Alex Williamson**

BrooklynDailyEagle.com

When construction of New York City’s subway system first began, transit officials of the early 20th century did what any modern builder would do: They dispatched professional surveyors to measure, photograph and document the areas where tunnels were to be dug.

The resulting photographs gave the city more than it bargained for. Not only did the photographs serve their original purpose by providing precise documentation of the survey area, but the surviving prints, now on display at the Transit Museum, offer a fascinating glimpse at daily life in a city that was changing rapidly alongside its mass transit system.

The museum’s “Streetscapes & Subways” exhibit features photographs by brothers Pierre P. and Granville W. Pullis, who, over a 30-year period in the early 1900s, documented the beginning, middle and end of the subway system’s construction.

The photos not only captured the digging of the tunnels and trenches where trains would later run, but children playing in the streets, shopkeepers vending their wares and old-school architectural elements that have long since been replaced.

The Pullis brothers created most of the exhibit’s photos on glass plates using an 8×10 camera — a piece of cutting-edge technology favored by surveyors of the time because, unlike film, the glass plates weren’t susceptible to bending. The plates were often washed for reuse, so that any of the brothers’ photos survived is remarkable, according to museum curators.

“The Transit Museum is incredibly proud to be the stewards of the Pullis collection, which is recognized as one of, if not the, most comprehensive repositories of images related to original subway construction in existence,” said Concetta Bencivenga, director at the Transit Museum.

“Streetscapes & Subways: Photographs by Pierre P. and Granville W. Pullis” is open to the public through January 17, 2021 at the New York Transit Museum, located in a decommissioned subway station at 99 Schermerhorn St. in downtown Brooklyn.
Weinstein trial begs a question: Why is the pain of women and minorities often ignored?

By Anne P. DePrince and Jennifer M. Gómez

The trial of media mogul Harvey Weinstein is “a test of sympathy” — and Weinstein wants it.

For months, he has presented his pain to us, granting a hospital-room interview to catalog his suffering and using a walker on his way in and out of the courthouse. His defense team has argued he deserves your sympathy. They asked the judge to let Weinstein’s surgeon testify to confirm their client is “hurt and enfeebled.”

These requests for your compassion are reminders that sympathy is not automatic. Not everyone gets our sympathy when they show us their pain. Whose pain, then, are we most likely to see, believe and ultimately award our sympathy? And what do those tendencies mean for health outcomes and courtroom justice?

As trauma psychologists, we have spent a great deal of time researching the impact of violence and how survivors are treated when they disclose. One of us is a psychology professor and the other is an assistant professor of psychology. In studying trauma and intimate violence, we have learned much about whose pain is believed or disbelieved.

**Bias in the health care system**

Blacks who say they’re in pain are less likely to be believed than whites — this holds true whether those listening are lay people or health care providers. That bias affects how the pain of black patients is managed and treated.

Along with Hispanics, blacks were less likely than whites to receive analgesia for acute pain in emergency departments. In the very places they should receive compassionate care, ethnic minority patients suffer untreated pain on top of the indignity of racism.

A person’s gender also affects how we view their pain. A review of 77 studies found women were described as “hysterical, emotional, complaining, not wanting to get better, malingerers and fabricating the pain.” Men? They were described as “stoic, in control.”

Perhaps men were seen as avoiding health care and making risky choices, but their pain was not blamed on them or their emotions.

**Bias when seeking justice**

In the aftermath of violence, perception of women’s pain creates a conundrum. On the one hand, their experiences often get minimized or labeled as their fault. On the other hand, widely held myths about rape mean women have to exhibit their pain in the right way at the right time to be believed.

Consider this study: Researchers combed through police reports in sexual assault cases. A woman’s lack of visible distress and injuries gave police reason enough to believe that she wasn’t assaulted across multiple cases. As a police officer described in another study, “When they’re screaming and crying and, you know, and they’re half-dressed and, you know, they’re saying they got raped down here, then you know.” Weinstein’s defense team essentially followed the same line: they called witnesses to testify that his alleged victims appeared “normal” after the assault.

Yet, women vary in how they react to sexual assault.

Sociologist Tressie McMillan Cottom, in her essay “Black Girl Interrupted,” describes it this way: “Women have the burden of proving not only the assault, but that they did not deserve to be assaulted.” As with health care, black women are tasked with verifying that their pain matters.

Cultural betrayal trauma theory explains how marginalized women pay an additional price when they experience violence at the hands of marginalized men. This is within-group violence — for instance, when a black man sexually assaults a black woman or girl.

Implicit with that kind of violence is a cultural betrayal. The supposed solidarity between survivor and perpetrator against forces of discrimination is shattered.

To keep that perception intact, black women are expected to cover for black men who abuse them. So they suffer in silence — otherwise, the black community, already harmed by racism, is impugned.

Author and survivor Chanel Miller’s story suggests people often sympathize with assailants — in her case, a young white man, Brock Turner. As she recounts in her memoir: “I didn’t know that if a woman was drunk when the violence occurred, she wouldn’t be taken seriously. I didn’t know if he was drunk when the violence happened, people would offer him sympathy.”

**In this courtroom sketch, Harvey Weinstein sits in a Manhattan court room as the judge instructs the jurors before they begin deliberating on his rape trial, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, in New York.**

Assistant District Attorney Joan Illuzzi leaves court for the day in the first day of jury deliberations in Harvey Weinstein rape trial, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020, in New York.

Weinstein and his defense team will keep making their case in the court of public opinion. Their requests are a reminder that sympathy is often given to the powerful but denied to those less privileged.

When they ask for it, all you need do is look around to see whose pain is being ignored or dismissed. Probably it will be a woman or person of color. Recognizing and believing their pain is essential to the work of healing and justice.

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Abby Anderson scored 13 points and ripped down 13 rebounds to help the Terriers knock off the LIU Sharks last Saturday afternoon in Downtown Brooklyn.

Photo courtesy of SFC Brooklyn Athletics

SFC Terriers take a bite out of LIU Sharks

By John Torenli, Sports Editor
Brooklyn Daily Eagle

Freshman Rob Higgins scored all 19 of his points in the second half and senior Milija Cosic added a career-high 18 points off the bench to lead St. Francis Brooklyn to an 87-77 victory over Long Island University Tuesday night at the Steinberg Center in the 45th annual Battle of Brooklyn.

Higgins, who was held off the scoresheet in the opening half as the Terriers fell behind 41-38 to their Downtown rivals, hit 4-of-9 shots after intermission and buried 10-of-11 free throws to spark St. Francis’ second-half surge.

Cosic entered the contest averaging just under four points per contest, but found his groove when it mattered most for SFC, going 7-of-10 from the floor, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range, to earn Battle of Brooklyn MVP honors.

With the win, the Terriers (12-14, 6-8 NEC) climbed into a three-way tie for the final remaining spots in the Northeast Conference Tournament race and moved within a game of LIU (12-15, 7-7) for fifth place in the league standings with four regular-season contests remaining.

The Terriers also avenged a 69-66 home loss to the Sharks on Jan. 15 in which they squandered a 10-point lead.

Grad student guard Unique McLean added 14 points and junior Chauncey Hawkins added 13 for the Terriers, who will try to bolster their playoff position Friday night against visiting Bryant (5-9 NEC) at Remsen Street’s Pope Center.

Sophomore sensation Jermaine Jackson Jr. poured in a season-high 30 points and redshirt senior Raiquan Clark added 17 for LIU, which lost its second straight.

The Sharks will visit Fairleigh Dickinson on Friday in Teaneck, N.J.

The SFC women’s team enjoyed similar success at the Wellness Center on Saturday afternoon, running away for a 71-54 win over the Sharks behind 13 points and 13 rebounds from junior Abby Anderson.

Freshman standout Nevena Dimitrijevic added 14 points and nine assists, and fellow first-year guard Alyssa Fisher also had 14 points for the Terriers (7-17, 3-10 NEC), who moved within two games of the Sharks (6-18, 5-8) for the eighth and final NEC Tournament spot.

The Terriers will host Bryant (6-7 NEC) at the Pope on Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs capped a perfect 14-0 run through the CUNYAC regular season with a 94-31 rout of Medgar Evers, 108-77.

In other local college hoops news, the Bulldogs of Brooklyn College celebrated Senior Night and the end of the regular season in style at the West Quad Gymnasium on Tuesday.

Anthony McClean scored 24 points and fellow senior Jordan Wright added 14 as the BC team got ready for this weekend’s CUNYAC Championships by beating Brooklyn rival Medgar Evers, 108-77.

Ericka James scored 13 points and fellow freshman Nancy Pham added 12 off the bench for BC, which begins its run to the CUNYAC title Saturday afternoon against an as-yet unnamed opponent.

In pro hoops news, the Brooklyn Nets will begin their stretch run toward the playoffs tonight when they return from the All-Star break to visit the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Nets (25-28) won seven of their previous 10 games entering the league’s annual hiatus. They sit in seventh place in the Eastern Conference playoff race, two games in front of eighth-place Orlando and six behind sixth-place Indiana.

“Right now, we’re solidly in seventh,” said Nets guard Spencer Dinwiddie. “You don’t want to give up ground to Orlando. You also understand you’ve got a long climb to get to Indiana.

“So, if you have aspirations of doing that, then it starts immediately after the break,” he added. “It really started before the break, but we capitalized on that momentum and hopefully carried it into the games after that.”

Following their visit to Philadelphia, the Nets will head out to Charlotte on Saturday before hosting Orlando in a critical game for playoff positioning here at Barclays Center on Monday.

The SFC Brooklyn Terriers earned their second straight Battle of Brooklyn Trophy Tuesday night at the Steinberg Wellness Center, knocking off host LIU to avenge an earlier heartbreaking defeat to the Sharks.

Cosic earns MVP honors in 45th annual Battle of Brooklyn

Photo courtesy of SFC Brooklyn Athletics

PORTS
FLORIDA — Crash course:
Driver Ryan Newman was seriously injured when he flew into the air after colliding with driver Corey LaJoie during the NASCAR Daytona 500 auto race in Daytona Beach.

ITALY — In the round:
Models wore creations from Gucci’s Fall/Winter 2020-2021 collection in Milan on Wednesday.

SOUTH KOREA — All smiles:
Bong Joon-ho, director of the Oscar-winning film “Parasite,” laughed during a press conference in Seoul on Wednesday.

JAPAN — Fresh air:
Members of the media surrounded a passenger after she emerged from the quarantined Diamond Princess cruise ship in Yokohama on Wednesday. Passengers who had tested negative for COVID-19 began disembarking Wednesday.
VENEZUELA — Just practice: Soldiers participated in an invasion drill in Caracas on Saturday after President of Venezuela Nicolás Maduro ordered two days of nationwide military exercises.

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ENGLAND — Having some fun: Lizzo laughed during the Brit Awards in London on Tuesday.

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MEXICO — Sending a message: Women took part in a protest against gender-based violence outside the National Palace in Mexico City on Tuesday. Participants demanded justice following recent brutal slayings of women in Mexico.

AP Photo/Eduardo Verdugo

BRAZIL — Ramping up: A dancer smiled during a street party in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday. Thousands attend the popular parties ahead of Carnival, which begins Friday.

AP Photo/Silvia Izquierdo
Bikes, buses and ferries candidates talk transit

By Rachel Vick
Queens Daily Eagle

A Queens Borough President candidates’ forum on sustainability turned to transit on Feb. 13, as candidates framed bike lanes, public transportation and ferry service as key elements to a sustainable future.

The New York Hall of Science was the gathering location for the forum, where nearly 100 environmentalists and constituents registered to hear Councilmember Costa Constantinides, former Councilmember Elizabeth Crowley and Councilmember Donovan Richards — who attended a forum on environmental sustainability on Feb. 13 — said they take public transportation to work. Retired police sergeant Anthony Miranda said he does not.

Three of the four Queens borough president candidates — Councilmember Costa Constantinides, former Councilmember Elizabeth Crowley and Councilmember Donovan Richards — who attended a forum on environmental sustainability on Feb. 13, said they take public transportation to work. Retired police sergeant Anthony Miranda said he does not.

Queens of more greenspace

By Victoria Merlino
Queens Daily Eagle

Donovan Richards — who attended a forum on environmental sustainability on Feb. 13 — said he has very strong feelings on protecting the environment. Richards said that he backed legislation to expand electric-vehicle charging stations, a change that could create a path to systemic change, as evidenced by cities like London, which have already introduced charging stations along sidewalks.

Richards said that he is promoting and expanding public transportation, calling for adding ferry service to Northeast Queens and re-opening the Long Island Railroad’s Rockaway Line and Montauk Branch, which traverses Queens on tracks now used for hauling freight. The line would enable residents of Middle Village and Glendale, largely cut off from the subway system, to board a speed train to other parts of the borough or into Manhattan.

Crowley’s transit plan includes expanding ferry service to northeast Queens and connecting Astoria and the Rockaways through several rail lines, “which would create jobs, and opportunites and affordable housing” along the line, she said.

The forum was hosted by the New York League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, whose goal was to bring the topic to the forefront of both the voters and candidates minds, said President Julio Tighe.

“Voters don’t realize that a lot of issues they care about in day to day life are environmental concerns,” like lead and combined sewage overflow, Tighe said.

“We think it’s important that whoever comes in respects and understands that.”

Other sponsors included Eastern Queens Alliance, Tri-State Transportation Campaign, New Yorkers for Parks, Regional Plan Association, Guardians of flushing Bay and the Waterfront Alliance.

NYC public advocate bashes Bloomberg for ‘buying’ support

By Victoria Merlino
Queens Daily Eagle

Public Advocate Jumaane Williams rallied against presiden
tial candidate Michael Bloomberg Wednesday, crit
ticizing the former New York City mayor’s efforts to dist
ance himself from the poli
cies and decisions that drove inequality during his 12-year tenure leading the city.

Bloomberg’s campaign has faced harsh criticism for his support of stop-and-frisk policing, allegations of sex
ist behavior and insensitive remarks, and accusations that he is trying to “buy” the election with a massive in
flux of cash. Williams pinned Bloomberg’s recent surge in approval ratings from Afri
can-American voters partly on his compelling adver
tisements, several of which Bloomberg has specifically targeted toward them.

“Mayor Bloomberg says he can’t be bought, but in re
ality, he’s doing the buying,” Williams said at a Crane’s New York Business breakfast forum in Manhattan.

“I think his ads are doing what they meant to do: dis
quise his record — and the damage his policies have done, Williams continued. “I think some political leaders know, him best are willfully buying into those and those explana
tions.”

He said Bloomberg, who served as mayor from 2002 until the end of 2013, intro
duced “atrocious” housing and education policies. Wil
liams also criticized Afri
can-American leaders in New York City who support Bloomberg’s presidential bid.

“I think he’s just buying a few folks,” Williams said.

“I’m most ashamed of black leaders who live in New York City and are supporting him, because they know who he is. All I can say is he has very deep pockets.”

Several prominent black and African-American leaders who endorsed Bloomberg in re
cent weeks, including influen
tial Harlem pastor Rev. Calvin Butts and Queens Congregation member Gregory Meeks, chair of the Queens County Democratic Party.

Bloomberg, Meeks said, can unite the country “be
hind the common purpose of rebuilding our nation’s in
frastructure and driving our economy forward.”

Meeks serves as the co
chair of the “Mike for Black America National Leadership Council,” a group that looks to boost his support among African-American voters, according to Newday.

During the forum Wednesday, Williams also discussed his support for racial impact studies to precede city rezoning proposals and legislation that would guarantee paid time off for all workers in the city.

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I’m bringing Queens Eagle energy to WBAI 99.5

By David Brand  
Queens Daily Eagle

Starting this Sunday, I will serve as permanent co-host on radio station WBAI — that’s 99.5 on your FM dial.

I’ll be joining the team at, “City Watch,” hosted by the past two years by Jeff Simons, a former NY1 reporter, who now works in public relations. Jeff and the WBAI administration invited me to join the program after I visited the studio last month to interview candidates for Queens borough president.

Jeff is also a Queens resident — he lives in Jackson Heights — so we will definitely discuss issues, elected officials and campaigns crucial to our borough. We will also talk city and statewide issues, like New York’s upcoming plastic bag ban and the bail reform law.

City Watch airs every Sunday from 6 to 7 p.m. Tune in and please, reach out with pitches and feedback. My email address is david@queenspublicmedia.com. Thank you for reading and listening.

David Brand is the founding managing editor of the Queens Daily Eagle.

City kicks off campaign to get out the youth vote

By Jonathan Sperling  
Queens Daily Eagle

The New York City Campaign Finance Board and a host of city agencies are gearing up to get young New Yorkers to the polls this election season, launching five voter registration training events for student leaders citywide.

DemocracyNYC and the Department of Education will join the NYCCFB today to deploy a corps of city students to help their classmates register to vote during Civics Week, which will take place from March 2 to 6.

A Queens training will be held at the Long Island City branch of the Queens Public Library, located at 37-44 21st St., beginning at 4 p.m. today. Events in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan took place last week, while an event in Staten Island is scheduled for Friday.

Last year, 18,233 New York City students from 258 schools registered to vote during Civics Weeks, Mayor Bill de Blasio said in May 2019.

“Whether it’s hosting a town hall, participating in Participatory Budgeting or registering to vote, students have a real opportunity to strengthen our democracy. I encourage everyone to get involved,” de Blasio said.

NYC Votes, the nonpartisan voter engagement initiative of the NYCCFB, said young voters cast ballots at unprecedented levels in the 2018 elections, but turnout and registration rates remain low compared to older voters. Students of color from historically disenfranchised communities were particularly underrepresented at the polls.

The NYCCFB credits Civics Week with registering tens of thousands of high school students to vote for the first time since the program began in 2015.

Jamaica theater company celebrates 50th anniversary

By Victoria Merlino  
Queens Daily Eagle

A Jamaica theater company dedicated to showcasing the African-American experience will celebrate its 50th anniversary season of performances starting later this month.

Black Spectrum Theatre Company, which began in 1970, will present a varied lineup of events and programs to commemorate the season, honoring important African-American historical figures such as astronaut Mae Jemison, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and author Zora Neale Hurston.

“As a Black theatre focused on presenting works for and about people of African descent, it is no small feat to have reached the point where we can celebrate 50 years of serving our community, providing a voice and platform to our artists and telling our stories,” said Black Spectrum Theatre Founder and Executive Producer Carl Clay.

Since its inception, Black Spectrum has produced over 150 plays, 30 films and a large number of works ranging from dances, to music and performance art, according to its website.

Additionally, the theater company will host a 50th anniversary gala to celebrate its history and honor performers Louis Gossett Jr., Leslie Uggams, Ben Vereen, as well as Clay, on April 25. Tickets for the gala can be purchased through blackspectrum.com.

The theater’s upcoming events can be viewed at blackspectrum.com/entertainment. Black Spectrum Theatre Company is located at 177-01 Baisley Blvd. in Jamaica.

The city’s Civics for All initiative has registered thousands of voters at New York City high schools.

BEHIND THE BENCH

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**Quit the xenophobic coronavirus paranoia and head to Chinatown**

By Daniel Calder

Despite zero confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in New York City, New Yorkers are hoarding medical masks, shunning Chinese restaurants and at times being straight-up racist. Pharmacies across New York City are reporting shortages in medical face masks, partly due to people buying and storing them for some doomsday scenario. The problem is that face masks do little to protect healthy people. Masks can be effective in slowing the spread of disease when they are worn by sick people in crowded places like emergency rooms and subways. They are not effective when stored in an apartment closet. Hoarding medical masks can lead to shortages, harming those who need them.

New Yorkers are also avoiding Chinese restaurants, despite there being no link between Chinese restaurants and the coronavirus. The New York Times reports that New York’s three main Chinatowns in Flushing, Manhattan and Sunset Park—have seen business drop by 50 to 70 percent. Restaurant owners and leaders of the community believe that misinformation about the coronavirus has led to the steep decline in business. This fear and widespread misinformation is evident in a recent viral video of a young New Yorker harassing an Asian woman collecting cans on the street. While cursing at her, the man accuses her of having the virus because she is picking “through the garbage.”

All over social media, people are falsely claiming the new coronavirus originated from bat soup and are mocking Chinese eating habits. This wave of xenophobia only leads to further panic and spread of misinformation.

New Yorkers are generally considered tolerant and tough people who unite during difficult times. The xenophobic and irrational reactions to the coronavirus epidemic should make us question this sentiment. It bears repeating that there are zero confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in New York. Imagine the city’s reaction if a real epidemic were to hit us.

For those who would like to be responsible citizens during an epidemic, here are some pointers:

– Don’t buy hundreds of face masks that will do little to protect you, but could lead to a shortage and harm people who actually need them.

– Don’t spread misinformation on how the virus originated or is spread. Don’t sham or demonize people who are sick.

– Do wash your hands often, stay home if you are sick, and do get your flu shot.

And lastly, order some Chinese food. The restaurant could use the business. Daniel Calder, MPH is a public health expert and outreach and community education coordinator for Hep Free NYC.

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**Addabbo, Plaza College celebrate Court Reporting Week**

By David Brand
Queen’s Daily Eagle

State Sen. Joseph Addabbo Jr. visited Plaza College in Forest Hills last week to meet with court reporters-to-be and honor their work amid a nationwide shortage of vital court reporters.

Addabbo and the program professors and students celebrated National Court Reporting and Captioning Week. “Court reporting and captioning is a vital skill that helps keep an accurate account of what takes place in courtrooms, and even in the State Legislature, as well as informing the deaf and hard-of-hearing with the necessary information they need,” Addabbo said. “It was a privilege to honor Plaza College with a proclamation recognizing their wonderful Court Reporting and Captioning program during National Court Reporting and Captioning Week, and the hard-working students who help make that program a success. I truly appreciate Plaza College’s commitment to the quality, diverse educational programs it offers.”

Mayor Bill de Blasio and Speaker Corey Johnson visited Flushing last week to encourage New Yorkers to patronize Chinese-owned businesses.

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Obstacles to Justice
Advocates and attorneys have long said that accessibility issues are pervasive in New York City courts. In March 2015, the non-profit New York Lawyers for the Public Interest reviewed 10 courthouses in the five boroughs and concluded that people with disabilities did not have "meaningful access to justice in a most fundamental way." The report detailed offices that can only be reached with holding pens incapable of fitting wheelchairs and inaccessible bathroom stalls. They also said accommodations stigmatize people with disabilities, making them reasonably believe they face a choice of either creating a commotion and drawing attention to themselves or not participating at all," the report read.

"The New York State Court Administration is not a respectful place for people to come into to assist people who need it," Dennis Quirk, a managing attorney at the nonprofit Disability Rights Advocates, said.

"Any suggestions to the contrary are simply false." "In order to ensure this entrance is accessible to all, DCAS will gain its on-site fire-and-life safety personnel to operate the lift in the event OCA staff is unavailable to do so," he said.

"I Feel Like a Baby"
Quirk has six court facilities, half of which challenge New Yorkers with mobility issues.

At Queens Family Court, located at 151-20 Jamaica Ave., entrance doors are broken and the automatic button for the lift is inoperable. Over at the Queens Criminal Court, the area leading to the accessible entrance is cordoned off. People who want to use the entrance must somehow flag down a court officer stationed inside the building. Once they go up the ramp, the automatic button for the entrance door is broken, THE CITY found during a recent visit.

 Sebastian Kruzweski, 32, a Bronx resident, visited the Criminal Court building late last month in a wheelchair after undergoing a recent operation. "Unless you catch anyone’s attention, no one comes to move it," he said of the blockade. "I feel like a baby. I should be able to enter the building on my own." The clerk’s office in Criminal Court is located below a set of stairs. Quirk described the situations at Queens Supreme Court and Criminal Court as "horrendous." He added that the barriers placed additional responsibilities on court officers who are already charged with securing the facilities. "The New York State Court system is not a respectful place for anybody," said Quirk. "They don’t make it a nice place for people to come into." Dennis banned the denied Criminal Court building is inaccessible.

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"I come from a long line of fighters, and I’m able to tell this story because the lore was passed down," Kersh said. "We're not going to tell you who to vote for, but just to vote." Kersh said. "People died for the right to vote, but it’s treated very cavalierly right now." After a rally to raise money for the committee’s events, voter registration cards were distributed to any attendee who needed one. The next Black History Month event will take place in February or March, she added. Quirk described the situations at Queens Supreme Court and Criminal Court as "horrendous." He added that the barriers placed additional responsibilities on court officers who are already charged with securing the facilities. "The New York State Court system is not a respectful place for anybody," said Quirk. "They don’t make it a nice place for people to come into." Dennis banned the denied Criminal Court building is inaccessible.

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