October, 2016 District Manager's Report

FDNY (See Stats)

Reported:

The importance of Smoke Alarms, and stated most fire deaths occur in the middle of the night. A smoke alarm is the single most valuable lifesaving device you can have in a home. Smoke alarms are designed to detect and warn that silent, but deadly smoke is in the air. (see attached Flyer)

26th Pct. (See Stats)

Reported:

- On Monday, October 10, 2016 at approximately 1:40 P.M., inside 350 W. 124th Street in the confines of the 26th Pct., Perp in attached photo followed a 61 yr. old disabled male victim in the Building and forcibly removed his gold necklace;
- A spike in auto break-ins along the corridor of Riverside Drive (bet. 125th 135th Sts.), 26th Pct. issued Flyers alerting the Public on "DON'T BECOME A VICTIM" urging individuals not to leave valuables in plain view;
- Community Halloween Costume Party & Movie Night will be held on Friday, October 28th, from 5p.m.-9p.m.at St. Mary's Church at 521 W. 126th Street. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, for further info., contact Community Affairs Officer Johnna Urena at (212) 678-1330;
- The Hamilton Heights Running Group is hosting its 1st Annual Halloween Pet Costume Parade will be held on Saturday, October 29th, at 12:30p.m. at the Convent Garden (see attached Flyer);

26th Pct. (Crime Prevention) Reported:

Deception Burglaries (The Scam) Criminals often target elderly victims, and operate during normal business hours (9am-5pm), making them less likely to question the situation. These impersonators use false covers such as; utility companies, delivery companies, and companies such as plumbing or electrical contractors. A common ploy being used is: "A pipe broke down the block and we have to check the water". Once inside, the perpetrator(s) manipulate the distracted victim while pocketing their valuables;

Green Dot Card Scam People are losing thousands of dollars in a phone scam involving Green Dot Money Pak cards. After receiving a call from someone who claims to be collecting the debt

from either a Utility Company, the IRS or as a settlement for an auto incident; people are being threatened with the loss of their heat, electric, possible deportation or criminal prosecution.

Three typical scenarios:

IRS Scam – A caller informs the victim that they owe back taxes to the IRS and must make immediate payment with a Green Dot Money-Pak;

Accident Scam – The victim's family member had a car accident and the caller threatens physical violence unless immediate reimbursement is made with a Green Dot Money-Pak;

Utility Scam – Utility companies demand immediate payment by Green Dot Money-Pak or your electricity or gas will be turned off

30th Pct. (See Stats)

Reported:

• 30th Pct. Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27th, at 7p.m., at the 30th Pct. Station, 451 W. 151st St. (bet. Amsterdam & Convent;

ConEdison:

Reported:

Tenants of Grant Housing are still without gas awaiting NYCHA's completion of ground excavation. NYCHA has also indicated that they have extensive repair work to complete in the building, which they anticipate taking quite some time. Con Edison cannot continue the gas restoration process without NYCHA first completing their external and internal building repairs. NYCHA stated, "Full building gas outages can take time between permits and repair. ConEdison's goal is to restore gas as quickly as possible but unfortunately it will take time.

Work on Broadway (bet. 151st – 153rd Sts) both sides has concluded, no other work scheduled for this area.

DOT Reported:

DVD's are available detailing the upcoming Marathon street closings.

Strategic Plan 2016 – (Safe/Green/ Smart/Equitable) -This Plan was developed with input from across the agency, and reiterates DOT's commitment to improving traffic safety, expanding travel choices for all New Yorkers, supporting the City's efforts to fight climate change, doubling cycling, and maintaining our streets and bridges in a state of good repair. The Plan articulates DOT's core mission, lays out the agency's goals for the next five years, and lists 105

specific initiatives to accomplish these goals. The plan website also includes a series of six short videos which help to explain the agency's important work to the public. Please review the following link for an expanded explanation regarding this Plan: http://www.nycdotplan.nyc/.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Reported:

The health department is currently investigating the two cases of Legionnaires' disease at NYCHA's Rangel Houses. While the risk of infection to residents is very low, as part of routine protocol to assess potential sources of Legionella, the Department is working with NYCHA to test the building's water supply. Legionella bacteria typically are found in water systems, including indoor plumbing. As a precaution to eliminate potential Legionella from the plumbing system, NYCHA is installing a copper-silver ionization system."

Following the department's new public notification protocol of Legionnaires' disease, tenants are notified when there are two or more cases reported at a single address in a one-year period. The bacteria associated with Legionnaires' are typically found in water systems, and an ionization system is being installed in the building in an attempt to fight off any potential bacteria in the plumbing system.

Legionnaires' disease, a type of pneumonia, which is not contagious and is easily treatable with antibiotics. People only get sick by breathing in water vapor containing the bacteria. Adults with flu-like symptoms, fever, cough or difficulty breathing should seek immediate medical attention.

Zika & Pregnancy – Travel Warnings:

- Zika causes birth defects;
- People usually get Zika through a mosquito bite but only certain kinds of mosquitoes (Aedes mosquitoes) can spread the virus;
- Zika can also spread through sexual contact and blood contact (i.e. blood transfusions, sharing injection equipment, etc.);
- Most people with Zika (80%) have no symptoms and may not know they are infected;
- Zika is affecting parts of Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean and other places listed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

Do Not Travel to a Zika-affected area while pregnant or trying to conceive:

- If it's not possible to delay travel, talk to a health care provider first; use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Make sure the repellent is approved by the EPA, and follow the directions on the label;
- If you are pregnant and did travel to a Zika-affected area, contact your health care provider to discuss Zika testing;

If you want to be pregnant, and you or a person you have sex with might have Zika, health experts recommend waiting before trying to conceive. Find specific guidance at the following link: www.nyc.gov/health/zika.

Manhattan District Attorney's Office

Reported:

Shine the Light in Harlem – Domestic Violence Awareness Walk and Speak Out. What is Shine the Light? Raising awareness on Domestic Violence bringing it out of the darkness!! This campaign connects communities across New York by turning the State purple during October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month...From Skyscrapers to Bridges, Storefronts to Shopping Centers, purple lights illuminate the nights of October. People wear purple clothing while police cars and municipal vehicles display purple magnetic ribbons...Go Purple... and Talk About it...You might just save a Life, October 20th is Wear Purple Day!!! (see attached Flyer)

\$19M in funding available to divert low-level Offenders from the Justice System, develop Social Enterprises to employ the formerly incarcerated and at-risk New Yorkers, and support Youth Aging out of the Foster Care System. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance, Jr., announced three significant investments aimed at preventing crime and reforming the justice system, including new funding opportunities for: early diversion programs for low-level misdemeanor offenders; social enterprises for young people and formerly incarcerated individuals; and innovative transition programs for youth who are transitioning out of foster care.

Early Diversion Programs

The District Attorney's Office is seeking proposals to create early division programs that take place after arrest and before arraignment for eligible New Yorkers of all ages that are issued a Desk Appearance Ticket (DAT) by the Police for low-level offenses. Early diversion programs will provide participants with opportunities to avoid prosecution and an arrest record, and be connected to service providers in the community – while being held accountable for their misdemeanor offense in a community setting.

Investment in early diversion enhances public safety and accelerates reform in the justice system by providing more effective, community-based responses that hold offenders accountable and provide opportunities for positive development. This approach also conserves intensive and expensive court responses for more serious criminal cases.

Applicants are invited to submit proposals for programs specifically tailored to young adults, or for programs applicable to the entire adult population. The District Attorney's Office will provide total funding of up to \$6.5million over three-and-one-half years. Diversion programs being funded under this RFP are expected to serve more than 8,500 New Yorkers.

Social Enterprises

The DA's Office is also seeking proposals to create "social enterprise" employment opportunities for at-risk youth and formerly incarcerated New York's (first ever of such funding) the opportunity from a criminal justice agency in the U.S.

Social enterprises are non-profit organizations (or non-profit divisions of for-profit entities) which blend the social welfare mission of a non-profit organization with the market-driven approach of a business. Under this RFP developed in collaboration with the NYC Economic Develop Corporation (EDC) up to \$7.3 million will be made available to fund social enterprises which: (i) provide meaningful training and career opportunities to young people at elevated risk or justice-system involvement as well as formerly incarcerated New Yorkers reentering their communities; and (ii) generate a positive economic impact in underserved New York City neighborhoods.

Applicants are invited to propose new enterprises, or to scale up existing enterprises. The District Attorney's Office will fund up to four social enterprise programs, with \$7.3 million in aggregate funding available over three-and-one-half years.

Youth Aging out of Foster Care

Finally, the District Attorney's Office is seeking proposals developed in collaboration with the New York City administration for Children's Services (ACS) to provide educational, employment, and housing services to youth aged between 16 and 24 who are "aging out" of New York City's foster care system. In 2015, 616 young New Yorker "aged out" of the foster care system without being adopted or returned to the custody of a parent or guardian. Funding will be made available to proposals which support this population's educational attainment, workforce development, and housing permanency.

Many young people involved in the foster care system are at increased risk of involvement with the criminal justice system. Foster youth face higher rates of incarceration than the general population. A 2015-Study focused on a group of young New Yorkers who were discharged from foster care between the ages of 13 and 18 found that 15 percent were incarcerated within six years. Of the foster youth who aged out of the NYC child welfare system in the mid -2000's one in ten entered a homeless shelter within one year, and one in five entered a shelter within three years. Investments in remedial education and pathways to employment best equip this population to transition out of care successfully.

Applicants are invited to submit proposals for new or newly expanded programs that provide educational, employment, and housing services to youth aged between 16 and 24 who are transitioning out of New York City's foster care system. The District Attorney's Office will provide \$5.3 million over three-and-one-half years under this RFP. For additional information contact the DA's Office at (212) 335-9400 or via email at www.manhattanda.com.

Manhattan Borough President's Office (MBPO)

Reported:

Each year the MBPO participates in the new 21st Century tradition of "Open House New York", which is now a global movement, opening up unique urban sites that are normally closed to the public. This year the MBPO are focusing on the 102-year-old Municipal Building aka the David Dinkins Building with an exhibit on the 19th floor.

Leadership Training series

The Fall semester of the MBP's Leadership training series began October 11th please note the following schedule:

Uptown Office (431 W. 125th Street):

Land Use & Zoning 101: Monday, October 24th, 6p.m. – 8p.m.;

Landmarks 101: Wednesday, October 26th, 6p.m. – 8p.m.;

NYC Budget Process & the Community Board: Thursday, November 3rd, 6p.m. – 8p.m.;

Census Data & Mapping for Demographic & Housing Analysis: Thursday, October 27th, 6p.m., -8p.m.;

The Manhattan Borough President's Office has partnered with the Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights, African Communities Together and YMCA Harlem New Americans to provide FREE high quality, and confidential immigration law services to help individuals and families on their path to U.S. citizenship. This session will also increase access to critical social services and prevent the victimization of immigrants seeking citizenship.

When: Wednesday, October 19th

Time: 6-8p.m.

Where: MBP Northern Manhattan Office, 431 W. 125th Street

City Council Member Mark Levine

Reported:

City Council Member Mark Levine's Office is providing No Cost Digital Mammograms & Clinical Breast Exams for women 40yrs and older; to Current NYC residents; and have not had a Mammogram in the past 12 months.

When: Wednesday, October 26th

Time: 10a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Where: 500 W. 141st Street

For an appointment, Call: (212) 928-6814

The Office of Council Member Mark Levine is also providing **FREE FLU SHOTS** on Friday, October 28th from 12-5p.m.; Walk-ins are welcome—please RSVP at www.marklevine.nyc/flushots.

News Updates around the City:

New York City residents 60 years or older may attend college FREE of charge at LaGuardia Community College.

The LaGuardia Veterans Upward Bound Program can help you with:

- ✓ Assessment of academic skills;
- ✓ Refresher courses and tutoring in math, reading and writing;
- ✓ Basic computer skills;
- ✓ College admissions and application forms;
- ✓ Peer mentoring;
- ✓ Information on services and events

All services are FREE for qualifying Veterans, and the class dates are as follows: November 1st – December 15th and January 2nd – February 9th. Monday's through Thursdays from 5:30p.m. to 9p.m., for further information contact vets@lagcc.cunv.edu or call (718) 482-5386.

Senior Citizen Homeowner's Exemption (SCHE) and Disabled Homeowner's Exemption (DHE) Renewal Letters:

The NYC Department of Finance mailed out the SCHE and DHE renewal letter to homeowners who currently receive property tax exemptions. By law, recipients of the SCHE are required to renew every two years and DHI recipients are required to renew every year.



Up to \$2,500 REWARD For Information Regarding



A ROBBERY





CALL: 1-800-577-8477(TIPS)

Reward up to \$2,800 payable by Crime Stoppers upon arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for the above listed

Anyone with information regarding this crims is urged to contact Crime Stoppers. All callers to Crime Stoppers remain Anonymous.



Join the 26th Precinct for our Community Halloween Costume Party & Movie Night

Location: Saint Mary's Church at 521 West 126th Street
Date & Time: October 28th 2016 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Invited guests: kids age 6 to 100
Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes
There will be food, music, a dance competition, and a movie
For more info, contact Police Officer Urena, Johnna
Community Affairs at 212-678-1330



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HAMILTON HEIGHTS RUNNING GROUP

Brigade

Halloween Pet Costume Parade!

Saturday, October 29th, 2016 12:30PM

Location: Convent Garden

atinum Sponsors:

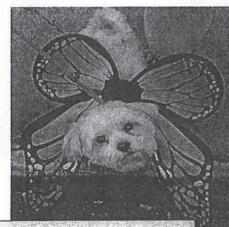








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Supporting local businesses community organizations



Best Costume Grand Prize \$100 Harlem Doggie Day Spa Gift Certificate



Donation: \$10

(includes 10% off creative services at Harlem Dogie Day Spa)

BENEFITTING ORGANIZATIONS

nvent Garden, The Puppy Brigade, Hope Garden, Wicked Garden, Maggie's Garden

OR REGISTRATION INFO CONTACT:

MAIL: contact@amfent.com IG: @hhrungroup



POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK



DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!!!!!

AND DOORS ARE LOCKED AND THAT YOUR VEHICLE IS PARKED IN A VICINITY, WE URGE YOU TO REMOVE ALL VALUABLES FROM YOUR VEHICLE. VALUABLE ITEMS LEFT IN PLAIN VIEW WILL MAKE YOUR VEHICLE A TARGET FOR A BREAK-IN. MAKE SURE ALL WINDOWS **DUE TO A RECENT INCREASE OF AUTO BREAK-INS WITHIN THE** WELL LIT AREA WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

FOR ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS OR LECTURES ON SAFETY PLEASE CONTACT

PO CLIFFORD @ 212 678-1330 OR THE 26 PRECINCT 212 678-1311

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

CALL 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

CompStat

Report covering the period 10/3/2016 through 10/9/2016

Precinct 030

		N.		Cr	ime C	omplaints						
	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date			2 Year	5 Year	23 Year
	2016	201	5 % Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	2016	2015	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	1	0 ***.*	0	0	***	1	2	-50.0%	-85.7%	-50.0%	-98.0%
Rape	0		0 ****	1	2	-50.0%	18	14	28.6%	20.0%	5.9%	-55.0%
Robbery	2		3 -33.3%	13	13	0.0%	130	141	-7.8%	10.2%	-30.9%	-76.19
Fel. Assault	2		3 -33.3%	10	8	25.0%	147	136	8.1%	-8.7%	-4.5%	-73.3%
Burglary	1		1 0.0%	2	5	-60.0%	60	85	-29.4%	-30.2%	-45.5%	-90.0%
Gr. Larceny	6		7 -14.3%	13	20	-35.0%	148	198	-25.3%	-28.8%	3.5%	-45.2%
G.L.A.	0		3 -100.0%	4	9	-55.6%	23	21	9.5%	43.8%	21.1%	-90.7%
Total	11	1	7 -35.3%	43	57	-24.6%	527	597	-11.7%	-13.7%	-16.7%	-77.19
PSB	10	1	7 -41.2%	40	56	-28.6%	498	572	-12.9%	-14.4%	-17.5%	-78.3%
Transit	0		0 ***.*	2	1	100.0%	20	15	33.3%	-4.8%	11.1%	***
Housing	1		0 ***.*	1	0	***	9	10	-10.0%	12.5%	-18.2%	***.*
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Misd. Assault	5		7 -28.6%	24	27	-11.1%	275	319	-13.8%	-30.6%	-30.2%	***
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All Arrests	61	76	-19.7%	232	273	-15.0%	2,566	2,999	-14.4%	-20.6%	-26.9%	-23.0%
Murder	0	0	***,*	0	0	****	2	4	-50.0%	0.0%	-33.3%	-90.09
Rape	0	0	***	0	0	****	4	4	0.0%	300.0%	100.0%	-63.69
Robbery	0	1	-100.0%	9	4	125.0%	78	57	36.8%	11.4%	-28.4%	-58.19
Fel. Assault	1	_ 1	0.0%	5	4	25.0%	102	111	-8.1%	-2.9%	-17.1%	-58.79
Burglary	0	0	***	1	7	-85.7%	24	33	-27.3%	26.3%	-17.2%	-72.49
Gr. Larceny	1	2	-50.0%	3	5	-40.0%	49	45	8.9%	48.5%	4.3%	133.39
G.L.A.	0	0	*** *	1	0	***	4	0	***	-42.9%	100.0%	-93.19
Total	2	4	-50.0%	19	20	-5.0%	263	254	3.5%	11.0%	-16.5%	-58.3%
Gun Arrests	0	1	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%	16	22	-27.3%	-5.9%	220.0%	-92.29
Gun-Charged	0	1	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%	26	42	-38.1%	0.0%	100.0%	***
Narcotics	1	9	-88.9%	17	23	-26.1%	261	424	-38.4%	-46.1%	-53.4%	-78.29
DWI	0	0	***	4	7	-42.9%	60	78	-23.1%	-36.2%	-17.8%	***
VTL 511	3	2	50.0%	14	24	-41.7%	189	232	-18.5%	-33.7%	-8.3%	***
PSB	43	51	-15.7%	159	168	-5.4%	1,697	1,668	1.7%	-14.3%	-26.0%	3.69
DB-OC	3	10	-70.0%	13	25	-48.0%	237	353	-32.9%	-37.0%	-49.0%	-60.39
DB-Narc	3	9	-66.7%	11	24	-54.2%	234	330	-29.1%	-25.0%	-42.1%	***,*
DB-Gang	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%	_ 1	19	-94.7%	-98.4%	-90.0%	***
Det. Bureau	4	6	-33.3%	22	17	29.4%	244	278	-12.2%	3.0%	-30.3%	253.69
Transit	6	8	-25.0%	29	60	-51.7%	354	676	-47.6%	-42.2%	-5.9%	-49.19
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Moving	161	220		671	600		5,308					
Criminal	29	35	-17.1%	112	193	-42.0%	1,303	2,26	3 -42.	4% -66.1	% -76.79	6 ***.*

30th Precinct Community Council

"Police and Community working together"



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ATTENTION NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS...

THE 30th PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

When:

Thursday, September 22nd @ 7:00 PM Thursday, October 27th @ 7:00 PM Thursday, November 17th @ 7:00 PM

Where:

30th Precinct Station 451 W 151st St, New York, NY 10031 (btw Amsterdam and Convent)

visit us online at: www.3othpcc.org



The 30th PCC exists to connect community and police and work together to better the lives of West Harlem residents. We believe that community members are our partners and by strengthening the relations between community and police we will improve quality of life and reduce crime in our neighborhoods. We encourage everyone to attend our local monthly **Precinct Community Council Meeting.**



30th Precinct Community Affairs: 212-690-8837 or 212-690-8826

Oct. Update

MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT GALE A. BREWER

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2016 Open House New York Saturday Oct. 15 celebrates the Municipal Building! Each year, my office participates in the new, 21st-century tradition of Open House New York, which is now a global movement, opening up unique urban sites that are normally closed to the public.

This year, I'm proud to announce we are focusing on the 102-year-old Municipal Building with an exhibit in our 19th floor offices. We'll have architectural drawings, plans for the entire civic center, a screening of a documentary on the building (in which I have a cameo!), and other photographs and artifacts.

What's more, thanks to the help of Citywide Administrative Services Commissioner Lisette Camilo, we are offering rare small-group visits to the outdoor observation area on the top floor of the Municipal Building. in the circular, pillared support structure for the golden statue "Civic Fame" (the name of the largest statue of a woman in the city). The observation area provides 360-degree views of lower Manhattan, including an expanse of the East River and parts of the Hudson River.

These will be two separate MBPO events listed at the ohnw.org website for Saturday, Oct. 15. The exhibit will be open to all ("open access") between 10 am and 4 pm, while the tower visits will be reservation-only, limited to 15 people per half-hour, at the OHNY website. Reservations open Thursday, Oct. 5, at 11 am. (Yes, that means only 180 slots are available, so log in promptly!)

How soon will driverless cars reach NYC?

Self-driving vehicles are quickly transitioning from science-fiction to reality, so we need to think about how they will change the world we live in.

That's why I sponsored a forum on the topic, moderated by Recode journalist Johana Bhuiyan. Panelists included Sarah M. Kaufman from NYU's Rudin Center for Transportation; Jeff Garber, from the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission; William Carry, representing the NYC Dept. of Transportation; and Brad Stertz, Director of Government Affairs at Audi.

We were fortunate to have available a prototype vehicle from Audi, a modified A7 vehicle named "Jack." You can view a three-minute tour of Jack here: bit.lu/2dHQvWF and the entire 90-minute webcast here (starting about 6 1/2 min. into the stream): livestream.com/galeabrewer/driverlessnyc.

Update on Rivington House and deed restriction reform.

On Sept. 29, the City Council held a joint oversight and legislative hearing (with the Oversight & Investigations $committee \ in \ tandem \ with \ the \ Governmental \ Operations \ committee) \ about \ the \ Rivington \ House \ debacle.$

The oversight portion was devoted to questioning Deputy Mayor Anthony Shorris, Corporation Counsel Zachary Carter, and Citywide Administrative Services Commissioner Lisette Camilo and others on how a deed restriction limiting the property at 45 Rivington Street (once a hospice) to "community & health care use" was lifted, allowing its new owner to flip the property for a profit of \$72 million.

Nothing particularly new was revealed about the history of the deedlifting, but the very same day the administration announced a new mixed-use, affordable housing and healthcare facility for 100 seniors at 30 Pike St., about eight blocks from Rivington House. While my first wish would be to return Rivington House to its previous use, this new development is a sign that the mayor is committed to making amends over this issue.

The legislation aired at the hearing was a bill I sponsor with Councilmember Margaret Chin, Int. 1182, which would require advance notice and meaningful public input before the lifting of any deed restriction and creation of a public database of all deed restrictions in the city. Mind-bogglingly, there is no such list today that's publicly available. This hearing was the first of two before it can be voted to the full Council.

I've also written the City Planning Commission asking that deed restriction changes be made part of the ULURP process, ensuring full-scale input from Community Boards, Borough Presidents, and the City Council.

Port Authority agrees to broaden its bus terminal planning process.

Port Authority officials have responded to the unanimous objections by West Side elected officials to its bus terminal design by endorsing a new expanded, comprehensive planning process.

We all agree that a new terminal on the West Side is needed, but the process for planning a major public facility that won't be complete until the



I was delighted to help honor Jane Schreibman, (above) the Chelsea photographer who saw something, and said something, the night of the Chelsea bombing Sept. 17. Jane's call to 911 after she spotted the second, undetonated pressurecooker bomb on 27th street resulted in police removing it safely from the neighborhood. Her presence of mind helped prevent what could have been additional injuries or even loss of life.

2020s (and might have to last until the end of the century) was flawed.

The newly announced comprehensive planning process will include an analysis of potential temporary station sites and how busses should be integrated with other regional transportation assets. The process will comply with expected federal, state and local environmental review and regulatory processes and include extensive opportunities for public input and regular meetings with city and state officials.

Leadership Training series to begin.

The fall semester of our office's leadership training series begins October 11. To register, visit: bit.lu/2dZz8zy UPTOWN (431 W. 125th St.):

Land Use & Zoning 101: Monday, October 24, 6:00–8:00pm

Landmarks 101: Wednesday, October 26, 6:00-8:00pm

NYC Budget Process & the Community Board: Thursday, November 3, 6:00-8:00pm

DOWNTOWN (1 Centre St. 19th Fl.):

Land Use & Zoning 101: Tuesday, October 11, 6:00-8:00pm

Open Data & Mapping Resources for Community Planning: Monday, October 17, 6:00–8:00pm Census Data & Mapping for Demographic & Housing Analysis: Thursday, October 27, 6:00–8:00pm

Fall 2016 "Services for Better Communities" October schedule unveiled.

Access Manhattan: Services for Better Communities is designed to help New Yorkers learn more about available city benefits, resources and services. All sessions in my Northern Manhattan Office at 431 W. 125th St., are open to the public, but please RSVP online at <u>accessmanhattan2016.eventbrite.com</u> or call (212) 531-1609.

Financial Literacy: Credit, Budgeting & Investment: Tuesday, October 11, 6:00-8:00pm

Voter Registration: Wednesday, October 12, 1:00–6:00pm

Workforce & Job Opportunities: Thursday, October 13, 6:00–8:00pm

NYCHA Training with Housing Court Answers: Tuesday, October 18, 6:00-8:00pm

Immigration & Citizenship: Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 6:00–8:00pm

Grandparents & Senior Resource Fair: Thursday, October 20, 2016, 6:00-8:00pm

Child/Family Justice: What You Need to Know: Monday, October 24, 4:00-6:00pm

African Immigrant Task Force meeting: Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 9:30-11:00am

Gun Violence Prevention Among Youth: Thursday, October 27, 6:00-8:00pm

Disaster & Snow Preparedness: November 2, 2016, 6:00-8:00pm

EVENTS.

October 5 & 6: Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency planning workshops.

 $The \, Mayor's \, Office \, of \, Recovery \, and \, Resiliency \, is \, seeking \, the \, broadest \, public \, input \, on \, waterfront \, improvements \, to \, protect \, against \, coastal \, flooding.$

Two Bridges area: Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6:30–8:30pm (doors open at 6:00), Chinatown YMCA Cornerstone at the Two Bridges Community Center, 286 South St.

Financial District and Battery Park City: 6-8pm (doors open at 5:30). Community Center at 6 River

Terrace (Across from the Irish Hunger Memorial, Battery Park City).

Learn more about the Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency Project by visiting <u>www.nyc.gov/lmcr.</u>

October 13 & 28: Small business forum on how to respond to notices and summonses.

I will be co-hosting sessions on responding to legal notices and summonses with representatives from the city's Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings. Downtown at 1 Centre St. (19th Fl.) on Thursday Oct. 13 from 5–7pm, and uptown on Friday Oct. 28 from 9–11am at the State Office Building, 163 W. 125th St., 3rd Fl.

October 24: Share your ideas for rebuilding Marx Brothers Playground.

Marx Brothers Playground on 96th Street between 2nd Ave and 1st Ave is soon to be reconstructed. NYC Parks would love to get community feedback on the kind of playground you need and want to use. Refreshments will be served and kids are welcome. Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30–8:30pm, Coop Tech HS, 321 E.96th St. For more information, email <code>elizabeth.ernish@parks.nyc.gov</code>, or call 212-360-3463.

October 25: Minority and women-owned businesses: how to do business with the DOE.

Our office is co-hosting a minority or women-owned business enterprises "Opportunity Event" with the New York Women's Chamber of Commerce on how to do business with the New York City Department of Education (DOE). In addition to the presentation, representatives from the DOE will be available to answer any questions about their practices and how to get started. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2–4pm, 1 Centre St., 19th Floor South. To RSVP please contact Orlando Ovalles at <code>oovalles@nywcc.org</code> or 212–491-9640.

October 27: Mount Sinai Beth Israel downsizing forum.

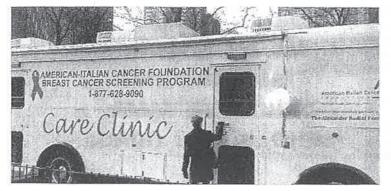
This community forum, sponsored by Mount Sinai Beth Israel, will outline their four-year plan to reconfigure their buildings and services, including the closure and redevlopment of the existing Beth Israel campus at 16th Street and First Ave., along with the construction of a smaller inpatient hospital and full-service emergency department at 14th St and Second Ave., to begin construction in 2017. This forum is your chance to learn more and ask questions. Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:30–8:30pm, 10 Nathan D. Perlman Place at E. 15th St. To learn more, visit www.mountsinai.org/downtown.

October 27: Celebrate Italian-American heritage with a chef's demonstration.

We'll be celebrating Italian-American heritage month with a demonstration and tasting in my offices on October 27, from 6:30–8:30 pm. Space is limited, so please register online at <u>MBPO-ItalianHeritage.eventbrite.com</u>.

In the Gallery: Paintings by Ed Adler; reception Oct. 14.

Ed Adler's portraits are on display October 3–27 in the 19th floor gallery during normal business hours. The opening reception will be held Friday, October 14 from 6–8 pm with live music and refreshments.



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Time: 10 am - 4:30pm

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