



Setting The Record Straight, LLC. (STRSLive) Quarterly Newsletter

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**We have been away for a while, but nevertheless
extremely busy!**

For those who have asked, “When will the next newsletter be released?,” we thank you for your patience as we combine several editions of Setting The Record Straight, LLC (STRSLive’s) quarterly newsletter, “**UNTWISTED!**” This digital publication’s aim is to bring you the latest developments in community, travel, fashion, politics, entertainment, pop culture, influencing major brands and much more.

During the month of February 2024, Central Harlem neighbors, including those living in the St. Nicholas Houses NYCHA Development and local activist Tiffany Fulton, of Silent Voices United, Inc., discovered several large trucks unloading bunk bed frames into the 35-unit complex of 2201 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard on the corner of West 130th Street. Residents were told that the building was going to house asylum seeking migrants. This sparked concerns from residents as Central Harlem is oversaturated with shelters. Mayor Adams was invited to two Emergency Town Hall Meetings to discuss interest of 2201 ACP Boulevard becoming low income targeted housing for the community.



"No SMOKE SHOPS NEAR ME!"

The SMOKEOUT Act Passes in NYS!

April 2024 -- Harlem residents begin to notice an emergence of illegal smoke shops in the community, but specifically near day care centers, schools and houses of worship. Several community groups including Tulinde, LLC., Silent Voices United, Inc., Breaking the Chains of the Mind, and Tiny Tots Day Care held rallies with local political leaders to "shut down" the illicit cannabis shops that had not obtained proper licensing from the New York Cannabis Control Board. NYS Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar (Queens) hosted a meet and greet to discuss the **SMOKEOUT** Act along with Senators Leroy Comrie and Cordell Cleare. On April 18th 2024 the NYS Legislature included the SMOKEOUT Act in its budget.



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