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Governor Kathy Hochul unveiled her first State of the State proposals outlining new steps to strengthen online safety for children and address the youth mental health crisis across New York State. The proposals build on existing efforts to protect young people from online predators, scammers, and harmful artificial intelligence features integrated into digital platforms. The legislative package includes new protections aimed at reducing risks posed by social media and online gaming platforms, along with a first-of-its-kind statewide expansion of Teen Mental Health First Aid training designed to equip young people with tools to recognize and respond to mental health and substance use challenges among their peers.

These initiatives build on Governor Hochul's previous actions, including banning smartphones in schools, enacting social media warning labels, restricting addictive online features, and creating safeguards against harmful AI companions. Her administration has also expanded school-based mental health clinics, community-based treatment programs, and peer support services for youth and adults.

"As New York's first mom Governor, the well-being and safety of our children has always been one of my top priorities, and today we are continuing to break new ground to give our kids the tools and safeguards they need to contend with the unprecedented mental health challenges and real world dangers that can sometimes be a byproduct of navigating today's digital world," Governor Hochul said. "These proposals will create a nation-leading standard that will ensure our kids' safety in online and real world environments where they spend time."

Multiple lawsuits and investigations have alleged that online platforms have failed to take adequate steps to protect children, allowing users worldwide to communicate freely and increasing the risk of grooming, abuse, and exposure to violent or inappropriate content, including material related to suicide. Governor Hochul's proposed legislation would introduce expanded age verification requirements, including for online gaming platforms. The measures would require the highest privacy settings by default for children, disable certain AI chatbot features for minors, and mandate parental controls that allow limits on children's financial transactions. Location services would be turned off by default, and children under 13 would need parental approval to add new connections.

The Governor will also propose making Teen Mental Health First Aid training available to all 10th-grade students statewide. The program would be phased in to reach more than 180,000 students annually, with the goal of ensuring that most high school students eventually receive the training.

Research shows that teens often turn first to peers when experiencing mental health or substance use challenges. With proper training, young people can identify warning signs and respond in ways that improve and even save lives. The training focuses on recognizing mental health and substance use challenges, understanding the impact of bullying and school violence, engaging in meaningful conversations, seeking help from trusted adults, and practicing self-care.

The state will also offer Youth Mental Health First Aid training for adults who regularly interact with young people in schools and community programs, using a nationally recognized curriculum that addresses adolescent development and a five-step action plan for assisting youth in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

These proposals build on broader statewide initiatives, including the SAFE for Kids Act, the Child Data Protection Act, AI Companion safeguards, the Unplug and Play Agenda, the Distraction Free Learning Policy, and warning labels required on social media platforms.

Governor Hochul's \$1 billion mental health initiative, along with additional funding in subsequent budgets, has expanded access to care by increasing in-patient and residential capacity and strengthening community-based services that allow youth to remain at home.

New York now supports 1,300 school-based mental health clinic satellites, up from 872 in 2020, covering 25 percent of public schools statewide. The state also funds 42 Youth Assertive Community Treatment teams, with 23 currently operational across 31 counties, and 65 Home-Based Crisis Intervention teams serving youth ages 5 to 20.

Governor Hochul established the Youth Mental Health Advisory Board, a 30-member panel of youth ages 11 to 17, and expanded Youth Safe Spaces programs for young people ages 12 to 24. With input from the advisory board, the Office of Mental Health awarded \$7.5 million to establish four new Youth Safe Spaces sites this fall and is soliciting proposals for additional locations to be awarded early next year.

# PROTECTING OUR KIDS





# FLOODING TOWN HALLS

Join us for events in Long Island City and Sunnyside. Each town hall will include:

- ✓ Flooding 101 workshop
- ✓ Flood kit giveaway
- ✓ DEP updates on recent work and upcoming investments

## LONG ISLAND CITY

**January 14, 2026 from 6-8 p.m.**

**Culture Lab LIC**  
5-25 46th Ave  
Long Island City, NY 11101



## SUNNYSIDE

**January 21, 2026 from 6-8 p.m.**

**Sunnyside Community Services**  
43-31 39th St  
Sunnyside, NY 11104



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JANUARY 21, 2026 630PM  
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**Monday, January 12, 2026**  
**2 – 5 pm**  
**Sunnyside Community Services**  
**43-31 39th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104**



**Department of Health**  
Medicaid



## DISCRETIONARY FUNDING WEBINARS

### General Discretionary Funding Applications:

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

Register:

[bit.ly/d26fundingwebinar](https://bit.ly/d26fundingwebinar)



### Discretionary Funding Applications for Arts Organizations:

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

Register:

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## HEAVEN AND EARTH

by Dr. Sharon M. Cadiz

There seem to be few times, in our calendar year, when we can conjure up a connection between heaven and earth. We have a rare opportunity during the long periods of winter darkness to connect the heaven of sky, space and heavenly bodies such as the moon and stars with the earth upon which we tread. We can look up and see the fullness of the moon; and a single bright star resting beside it in the night sky. I can't help but find myself in a state of wonder imagining what the ancients made of such sights. Reflecting on the story of the Magi, I am reminded of the way that a star is said to have summoned three travelers to set out on a journey. The unanswered questions about the story and the star are just a footnote to my remarkable experience of what it feels like to view this spectacle. I marvel at the sight while feeling a powerful sense of connection to those of the past who gazed at the same celestial scene.

For me, that full moon and single star represent an enduring truth steeped in an unbroken promise of continuity and sustained certainty. If we can look up and see the moon and a star, we can potentially use their 'light' to guide and enlighten us. The changelessness of the heavens is complemented by the endless change in earthly pursuits. Each new beginning offers us the possibility of positive change, should we choose to embody it with words and deeds. We are thus given permission to imagine, inspire, create and believe our way to life sustaining answers to our most troubling problems. We are invited to align with the symbolic power of heavenly bodies modeling their recurring majesty by showing up to set lofty goals that manifest magnificent accomplishments. Like the three travelers, let us strike out on the journey of 2026 with boldness, courage and determination that ensures our victory over all that comes forth to challenge our capacity for truth, justice and an updated, refined, values-driven version of the American way.



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**January 8-16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

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# 3-K AND PRE-K APPLICATIONS OPEN!

## FALL 2026 ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

During the application period, you can submit your application one of the following three ways:

- Online with MySchools (link in bio)—recommended!
- By phone at 718-935-2009.
- In person through a NYCPS Family Welcome Center.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- January 14, 2026: Applications for 3-K and Pre-K open
- February 27, 2026: Deadline to register for 3-K & Pre-K
- May 12, 2026: Pre-K offers released
- May 19, 2026: 3-K offers released



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**01/13**

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**Program Details**  
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Work in-person with a housing attorney.  
45 minute consultation. Spanish available.

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During this consultation, you can:

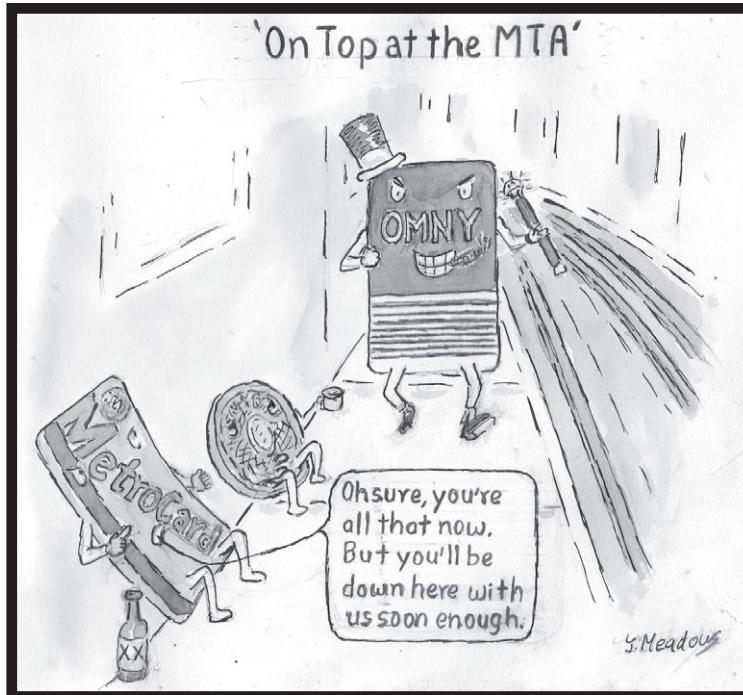
- Meet one-on-one, in-person with an housing attorney in a private setting.
- Ask questions about any housing-related topic
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PROBATE CITATION

File No.: 2025-981/A

SURROGATE'S COURT – QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

By the Grace of God Free and Independent

TO:

Queens County Public Administrator

NY Attorney General

the heirs at law, next of kin, and distributees of Alice Senftner aka Alice A. Senftner, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence.

A petition having been duly filed by Barbara Nyarady, who is domiciled at 1 Pine Lane, Irvington, NY 10533.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on the 26th day of February, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Alice Senftner aka Alice A. Senftner, lately domiciled at 26-21 Union Street, Apt. 6D, Flushing, NY 11354, admitting to probate a Will dated March 14, 2019

(a Codicil dated \_\_\_\_\_) (a

Codicil dated \_\_\_\_\_), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of Alice Senftner aka Alice A.

Senftner, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to: Barbara Nyarady

[ ] Letters of Trusteeship issue to:

[ ] Letters of Administration C.T.A. issue to:

(State any further relief requested)

Date: 12/18/25

HON. CASSANDRA A. JOHNSON

Surrogate

(Seal)

JANET EDWARDS TUCKER

Chief Clerk

914-631-0410

MARK E. CONSTANTINE, ESQ.

Attorney for Petitioner

111 Old White Plains Rd.

Tarrytown, NY 10591

(Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.)

QUEENS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Court implemented a process whereby a respondent in an Administration or Probate Proceeding could submit a "Citation or OSC Response Form" in lieu of a personal appearance on the return date of a Citation. This procedure is no longer necessary.

Accordingly, as of June 30, 2025, Citations or Orders to Show Cause issued by this Court will not include any reference to such

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Response Forms and same should not be served upon any respondents. Subsequent to this date, completed Response Forms will not be processed or considered.

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12/26/25, 1/2/26, 1/9/26, 1/16/26

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF QUEENS:

Index No.: 702696/2024

Filed February 5, 2024

MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC

V.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JULIANNA HENRY;

STEVNEY HENRY, HEIR-AT-LAW;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU;

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.;

"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 Subject Property described in the Complaint,

PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF JULIANNA HENRY;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Amended Complaint in the above captioned action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action may

answer to appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint.

NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this Summons and Amended Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information

on how to answer the publication and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

To the above named defendants: The foregoing Publication is served upon you by

publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Kevin J. Kerrigan J.S.C, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated October 16, 2025 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Queens County Clerk's Office.

This is an action to foreclose a mortgage on the property located 104-57 116th Street, South Richmond Hill, NY 11419 Block: 9570 Lot: 49

Queens County is designated as the place of trial based upon the location of the property being foreclosed. Attorneys for Plaintiff: STERN & EISENBERG, PC, 20 Commerce Drive, Suite 230, Cranford, NJ 07016 T:(516) 630-0288.

1/9/26, 1/16/26, 1/23/26, 1/30/26

PROBATE CITATION

File No.: 2025-845/A

SURROGATE'S COURT – QUEENS COUNTY CITATION

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

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TO:

Queens County Public Administrator;

NYS Attorney General;

The heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of James Georgalis aka Jimmy Georgalis, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence.

A petition having been duly filed by Freddie Rodriguez and Janet Zihlmann, who is domiciled at 34-36 Crescent Street, Long Island City, NY 11106.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at

9:30 A.M. of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of James Georgalis aka Jimmy Georgalis, lately domiciled at 34-36 Crescent Street, LIC, NY 11106, admitting to probate a Will dated June 7, 2012 (a Codicil dated N/A) (a Codicil dated N/A), a copy of which is attached, as the Will of James Georgalis aka Jimmy Georgalis, deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that:

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(State any further relief requested)

HON. CASSANDRA A. JOHNSON

Surrogate

Dated: 12/18/25

(Seal)

JANET EDWARDS

Chief Clerk

WILLIAM J. LAVALLE

Attorney for Petitioner

3616 30th Ave #2f

Astoria, NY 11103

Telephone Number: (718) 777-0078

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Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
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## Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement

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## Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement

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11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
10-25 41st Ave, Long Island City, NY 11101

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Saturdays, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
39-04 61st St, Woodside, NY 11377

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Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
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File No.: 2024-3851/A

CITATION  
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE  
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To:  
Christopher Charles Oliva,  
Jane Tereby,  
Kevin Edward Krostosky,  
Jeffrey Martin Krostosky,  
Charles M. Glaser,  
NYC Human Resources  
Administration,  
Attorney General of the State of  
New York  
The unknown distributees,  
legatees, devisees, heirs at law and  
assignees of GLORIA GLASER,  
deceased, or their estates, if any  
there be, whose names, places of  
residence and post office addresses  
are unknown to the petitioner and  
cannot with due diligence be  
ascertained

Being the persons interested as  
creditors, legatees, distributees or

otherwise in the Estate of GLORIA GLASER, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 90-04 24th Road, Flushing, NY 11369, in the County of Queens, State of New York.

### SEND GREETING:

Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of GLORIA GLASER, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County,

as **Administrator** of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$22,861.57 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this

account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$103,888.01 should not be paid; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025 HON. CASSANDRA A. JOHNSON  
Surrogate, Queens County  
Janet Edwards Tucker  
Chief Clerk

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50-20 45th Street  
Woodside, NY 11377  
718-784-2123 - Office

Food Pantry is Open  
Tuesday 3:00PM to 4:30PM

[www.SaintTeresaChurch.org](http://www.SaintTeresaChurch.org)

**Corpus Christi**  
31-31 60th Street  
Woodside, NY 11377  
718-278-8114 - Office

Food Pantry is Open  
Wednesday 11:00AM to 1:00PM

<http://CCWoodsideNY.org>

**St. Raphael**  
35-20 Green Point Ave Long Island City, NY 11101  
718-729-8957 - Office

Food Pantry is Open  
Thursday 10:30AM to 12:00PM  
Saturday 1:30PM to 3:00PM

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