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Mayor Zohran Mamdani's administration recently launched the NYC World Cup Referee Kit, a public outreach campaign aimed at informing workers, consumers, immigrants and visitors about their rights and available city resources during the FIFA World Cup. The initiative, announced by the Mayor's Office and several city agencies, uses materials modeled after soccer's yellow- and red-card system and includes information on worker protections, consumer rights, city hotlines and resources for immigrant New Yorkers. City officials said the campaign will distribute materials through community events, libraries, public watch parties and outreach efforts in immigrant neighborhoods, and that the materials have been translated into multiple languages.

The announcement came as White House border czar Tom Homan said federal immigration enforcement resources could be expanded in New York following legislation signed by Gov. Kathy Hochul that limits certain cooperation between state and local facilities and federal immigration authorities.

In a television interview, Homan said New York would see more ICE agents than ever after Hochul signed legislation as part of the state budget restricting the use of state and local law enforcement facilities for civil immigration enforcement actions.

Homan said he had reviewed an operational plan for additional immigration enforcement resources in New York but did not provide a timeline for any increase in personnel. Speaking to reporters outside the White House the following day, he reiterated that federal officials were prepared to send additional resources to New York if necessary.

Hochul pushed back on the proposal, saying she was not seeking additional federal immigration enforcement in New York. She also said President Donald Trump had previously indicated that federal immigration agents would not be sent to the state unless requested.

The differing announcements reflect ongoing disagreements between federal immigration enforcement priorities and policies adopted by state and city officials as New York prepares to host World Cup events.

City officials say the World Cup outreach campaign is intended to ensure residents, workers and visitors understand their rights and available resources during the tournament. Federal officials, meanwhile, say increased enforcement may be necessary because of recent restrictions on cooperation between local authorities and immigration agencies.

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TECHNIQUES IN MANAGING YOUR DEPRESSION

by Stan Popovich

Some people have a difficult time in managing their depression which can make things very challenging. When you are in this situation, it is important to know what to do so that your mental health issues do not overwhelm you. As a result, here are seven ways that a person can use it to help conquer their depression in their life.

1. Learn how to manage your thoughts: One of the ways to overcome your depression is to challenge your negative thinking with positive statements and realistic thinking. When encountering thoughts that make you fearful, challenge those thoughts by asking yourself questions that will maintain objectivity and common sense. Your fearful thoughts are usually not based on reality.

2. Take a break: Some people get depressed and have a difficult time getting through the day. When this happens, a person should take a deep breath and try to find something to do to get their mind off of the problem. A person could take a walk, listen to some music, read the newspaper, or do an activity that will give them a fresh perspective on things.

3. Use Self-Visualization: Sometimes, we can get anxious over a task that we will have to perform in the near future. When this happens, visualize yourself doing the task in your mind. For instance, you have to play in the championship volleyball game in front of a large group of people in the next few days. Before the big day comes, imagine yourself playing the game in your mind. By doing this, you will be better prepared when the time comes.

4. Carry a small notebook of positive statements with you: Another technique that is very helpful is to have a small notebook of positive statements that makes you feel good. Whenever you come across an affirmation that relaxes you, write it down in a small notebook that you can carry around with you in your pocket. Whenever you feel depressed, open up your small notebook and read those statements.

5. Worrying makes it worse: A lot of times, our worrying can make the problem even worse. All the worrying in the world will not change anything. All you can do is to do your best each day, hope for the best, and when something does happen, take it in stride.

6. Take it one day at a time: Instead of worrying about how you will get through the rest of the week or month, try to focus on today. Each day can provide us with different opportunities to learn new things and that includes learning how to deal with your problems. You never know when the answers you are looking for will come to your doorstep.

7. Take advantage of the help that is available around you: If possible, talk to a professional who can help you manage your fears and anxieties. They will be able to provide you with additional advice and insights on how to deal with your current problem. By talking to a professional, a person will be helping themselves in the long run because they will become better able to deal with their problems in the future.

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QUINN MINUTE – HERE’S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

by Rix Quinn

These little columns are mostly silly. But today I’m asking a serious question. This is something an editor told me many years ago. Do you agree with it? “A major minute is one that can change the course of a life almost immediately.”

For instance, one minute you’re standing outside a kindergarten class. The child standing next to you smiles, you greet him, and 40 years later you’re still best friends. Or, you sign up for a random history class in high school. The teacher’s first lecture makes you decide you want to teach history too.

Seconds. Moments. Minutes. Charles Lindbergh takes his plane down the runway, and across the ocean in a world-changing adventure. In the third game of the 1932 World Series, it takes Babe Ruth only seconds to point to the grandstands in center field where he will hit the next pitch. And he does it. My job is interviewing people. One of the first questions I ask nearly everybody is this: “What major minutes – or decisions — completely changed the course of your life?”

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testify against the transportation budget cuts

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
 City Council Chambers,
 City Hall Park, New York, NY 10007

talking points

While Mayor Mamdani's Executive Budget baselines funding for essential initiatives, the City must also restore the following:

Cuts and Funding Gaps from the Budget

- 44th Drive Corridor improvements delayed until 2029-2032 — \$30M
- 21st Street Intermodal Hub delayed until 2029-2032 — \$13M
- Improved Connections to Queens Waterfront Greenway delayed until 2029-2032 — \$10M
- Comprehensive Lighting Study in LIC IBZ — \$1.25M
- Public Toilet at Court Square — \$700K
- QBB Ramps Public Realm Improvements Study — \$250K

Additional Funding We're Fighting for

- DOT Daylighting Program — \$15M

how to testify

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*in person and Zoom testimony must be 2 minutes or less



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06/25
Thursday

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6:00 PM - 8:00 pm

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108th Precinct Community Council Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, June 24th, 2026
7:00PM

at Sunnyside Community Center
43-31 39th St, Sunnyside, NY 11104

The Community Council meets once every month on the last Tuesday of each month. (Except in July, August, and December) All are welcome to attend the meetings. We provide community updates and crime stat reports.

For Additional information please contact us at: 108communitycouncil@gmail.com

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Obituary



JUNE N. TURCZYN
Born April 11, 1956, Sunnyside.
Died June 1, 2026, @ Cape Fear Valley Medical Center Fayetteville, NC.

Parents Emily and John Turczyn (deceased) Sunnyside. Brother John, (Barbara) sisters Diane and Carolyn (John). Sons Michael Jr, Derek, (granddaughter Kylie), Kenneth Reidy (Yari), nieces, nephews, cousins and friends in Sunnyside and Fayetteville, NC. Services were held on Friday, June 4, in Fayetteville, NC.

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QUEENS COUNTY
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File: No 2025-1730/A

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TO Luigi DiMolino if living and
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kin and distributees whose names
and places or residence are
unknown and if he died subsequent
to the decedent herein, to his
executors, administrators,
legatees, devisees, assignees and
successors in interest whose name
and places of residence are
unknown and to all other heirs at
law, next of kin, and distributees
of Ann Molina the decedent herein,
whose names and places of
residence are unknown and cannot
be ascertained after due diligence
A petition having been duly filed
by Debbie Adam, who is domiciled
at 35-13 91st Street, Jackson
Heights, NY 11372

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO
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Surrogate's Court, **Queens**
County, at 88-11 Sutphin **Blvd.**
Jamaica, New York, on **July 16,**
2026 at 9:30 o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, why a decree
should not be made in the
estate of **Ann Molina a/k/a Ana**
Molina a/k/a Anne Marie Molina
lately domiciled at **35-13 91st**
Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11
372

admitting to probate a Will dated
August 30, 2021
(a Codicil dated) (a Codicil dated
a copy of which is attached, as the
Will of **Ann Molina a/k/a Ana**
Molina a/k/a Anne Mary Molina
deceased, relating to real and
personal property, and directing
that

[X] Letters Testamentary issue to
Debbie Adam

[] Letters of Trusteeship issue to
[] Letters of Administration c.t.a.

issue to
(State any further relief requested)
Dated, Attested and Sealed

June 03, 2026
Hon. **CASSANDRA A.**
JOHNSON
Surrogate

Janet Edwards Tucker
Chief Clerk
Matthew S. Dulberg, Esq. 718-
639-5678

Attorney for Petitioner Telephone
Number 37-06 82nd Street, Ste.
204, Jackson Heights, NY 11372
dulberg@verizon.net

Address of Attorney
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File No.: **2024-2800/A**
CITATION
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To:
Michelle O'Malley,
Michael Cusick,
NYS Department Taxation &
Finance,
Attorney General of the State of
New York

The unknown distributees,
legatees, devisees, heirs at law and
assignees of Diane M. Colone,
deceased, or their estates, if any
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ascertained

Being the persons interested as
creditors, legatees, distributees or
otherwise in the Estate of Diane
M. Colone, deceased, who at the
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11385, 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
Diane M. Colone, 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,
6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State
of New York, on the 23rd day of
July, 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
\$265,728.93 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 1.5% 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
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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
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
20th day of May, 2026

HON. CASSANDRA A.
JOHNSON
Surrogate, Queens County
Janet Edwards Tucker
Chief Clerk
GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ.
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